



Innovative enterprise Workload Automation, including job scheduling, to accelerate business-initiated processing.



### The Solution for Today's Business Challenges

Many of the greatest challenges facing today's IT Managers have to do with flexibility, complexity, and the accelerating rate of change.

Companies exploring and updating data center capabilities are searching for the right tools to allow them the flexibility, accessibility and manageability to support their businesses in the most cost efficient manner.

They are looking for a lower TCO as well as the initial capital

expenditure to acquire the right automation software. Trying to adapt older, or even open source technology to today's immediate demand for business results often requires excessive scripting to attach the legacy processes to the newer business capabilities.

Opswise Automation Center can allow you to automate your 21st century business processing, using today's newer technology to achieve a more intelligent and more people-efficient automation solution.

Users can quickly adapt to the 100% Web 2.0-based interface,

where they can automate simple or complex tasks into a cohesive workflow that gives you system transparency, as well as operational control, allowing you to:

- 1) Reduce Outages
- 2) Ensure Compliance
- 3) Ease Troubleshooting

Opswise Automation Center, can allow you to positively affect application development lifecycles and workflow monitoring, or web-based business services, to provide direct business value to the bottom line.

Leveraging Web 2.0 capabilities and simplifying the routine tasks that are core to a scheduling and workload automation solution, Opswise Automation Center is a product that can transcend traditional data center roles and provide value to Application Developers, DBA's and even end business users.



## Significant Capabilities

Many products on the market today will do basic job scheduling, and some have transformed to advanced workload automation capabilities, yet others are gluing together additional components to create a complex architecture, with many more options to license, configure, and maintain.

Today's businesses require IT to provide agility, in both accuracy and speed, so that you can quickly respond to the needs of the business. You need a workload automation solution that can provide that, as well as a vendor with an aggressive development team to help you keep pace with today's rapidly evolving business demands.

Some of the key workload processing capabilities important to today's growing businesses are:

- **File-based Automation** - Incoming files are a trigger to many business activities. Sometimes, though, these files get corrupted or finish with errors, yet the processing has already begun and no one has detected the errors. OpsWise Automation Center allows you to define tasks as regularly scheduled objects, or as unexpected triggers.
- **Application Automation** - Validate the status, or start/stop the application prior to processing
- **Environmental Sensors** - Validate disk space is available prior to sending or receiving large files
- **Cloud-Enablement** - Enable workload processing on cloud-based engine, or run the entire solution in a cloud environment.

Installation/Upgrade	Day-to-Day Activities	Business Value
<p>Windows, Unix (AIX, HP-UX, Solaris), and Linux can house the core component and talk to a variety of agents, including z/os, iSeries, and others.</p> <p>Agent self-registration can reduce configuration efforts, accelerating the ability to dynamically configure agents on virtualized servers or in the Cloud.</p> <p>Failover from one platform to another. Then fail-back without an outage to re-sync the data. Guardian processes ensure availability of key components.</p>	<p>Exploit automation capabilities during design and development. Automate promotion thru Application lifecycle.</p> <p>Visualization across the infrastructure - workflows, tasks, agent status, and audit information. Reporting and remediation tools are included.</p> <p>Security can be defined so that business areas can see their workload, and only theirs. They can also be notified immediately when things go wrong, and be kept up-to-date with expected resolution times.</p>	<p>Workload processing can be immediately triggered when business transactions occur, without excessive IT overhead.</p> <p>Opswise Automation Center provides validation as well as immediate processing triggers to ensure accurate and timely processing.</p> <p>Having access to customized dashboards can allow business users to be more informed on the workload status. IT can enable access to application developers as well as data center personnel.</p>

## Business Growth

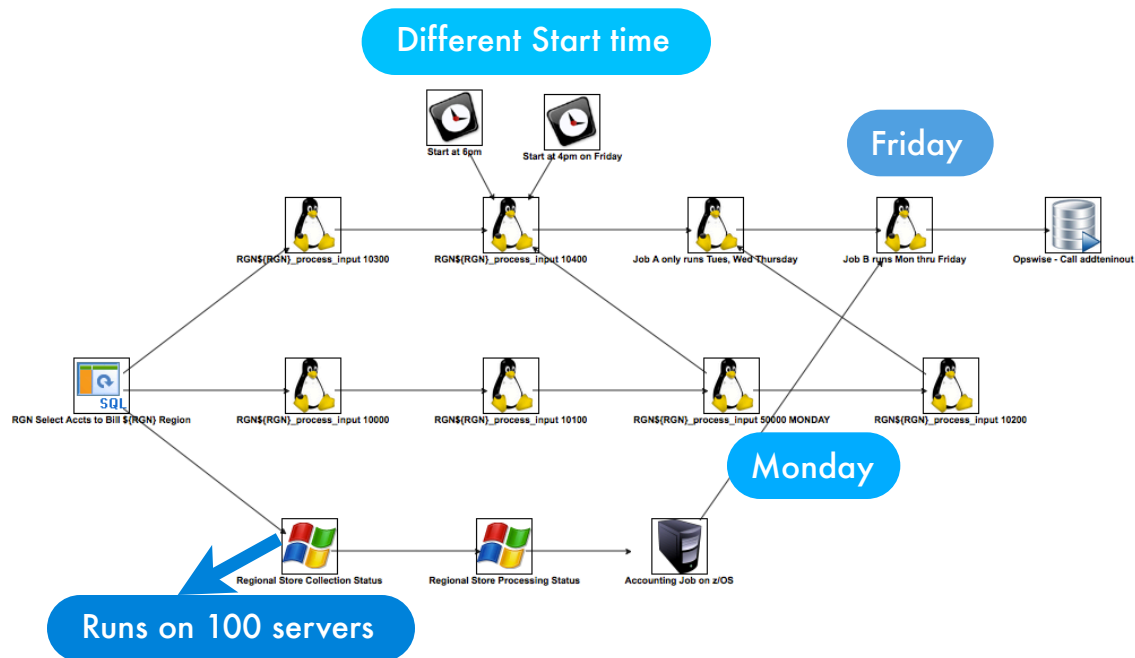
Automation must accelerate your ability to deliver revenue-generating or business service capabilities to the customers

- What does IT need to provide to enable business growth?
- How can you be more competitive in your market?
- How can IT initiate workload processing immediately based on changes or business transactions?

Much of the “people-energy” required today to maintain your current solution can be minimized by using a more energy-efficient automation solution. Do you have projects or work that could use more people?

Opwise Automation Center can allow you the Accessibility, Accountability, and Visibility to manage the workload that matters most to your company.

Opwise Automation Center was designed to exploit the latest Web 2.0 technology to deliver a useful interface for IT and business users alike. Workflows can be constructed for logical business processes and can include various types of tasks, with different run frequencies, different start times, or a number of other variations. This can drastically reduce the number of definitions that must be maintained with other products.



Many of the job scheduling or workload automation products, still in use today, were built during a time-period when network outages were very common. These are not easily adapted to the needs of the today's businesses. Opwise Automation Center was built with the newer technology to allow for flexibility, adaptability, and portability.

- 100% Web 2.0-based User Interface - **No thick client here**, or 'limited functionality' Web interface.
- No 'schedule-load' concept, workload can be initiated immediately, based on business activity.
- No kludgy 'scheduling' techniques to learn
- Advanced customization to facilitate secure, role-based views
- Various notification methods to keep people automatically informed
- Secure customizable screens for self-service automation by end business users

A modern, innovative Workload Automation solution must give you the agility and flexibility required to meet today's business demands, much more efficiently.

# Valuable Capabilities to Improve the Efficiency of IT

## Dashboards, Reporting & Customization

IT must be able to manage the workload according to the business priorities and understand the potential affect that delayed workload might have on the business. Customized dashboards can be created and reports can be generated, exported as PDF, Excel or XML formats, can be automatically scheduled as emails to interested parties.

## Application and Environmental Control

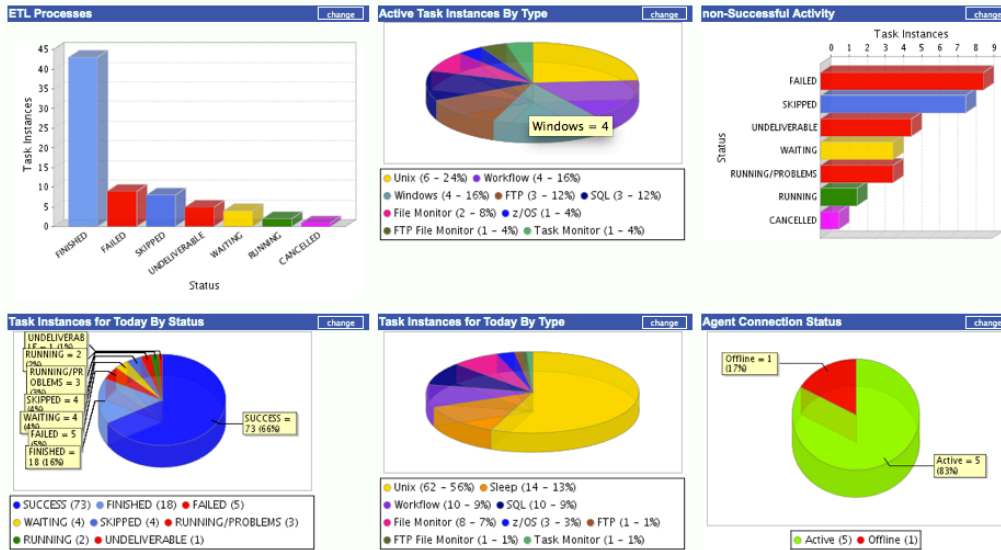
Rather than have workload failures occur, you can validate the application status, or even control the status, to ensure the successful execution of workload. You can also check for environmental conditions like disk space before transmitting or creating a large file.

## Self-registering Agents

Easily install and configure new agents, whether they are physical, virtual or cloud-based. No more waiting on a change request and an administrator to update the configuration and topology on another server. Graphical displays can even show you the status of the agents.

## Clustering for Availability and Efficiency

Clusters make fault tolerance and high availability possible out-of-the-box. Load balancing can be defined and the broadcast option can allow you to use one task definition, that can automatically be broadcast to all agents within the cluster, drastically reducing time and effort.



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