HP Server Monitoring Software

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1 Overview

There are different programs to monitor servers. Dell has Dell Open Mangaer Server Administrator. Fairly easy to install and run. HP has Systems Insight Manager. It's in the HP Enterprise section. When you install HP's program you also have to successfully install a service that will pull data from your server, this program is called the WBEM provider, or there is another one (similar function) of another protocol.

2 Details

I am used to Dell, but started on these HPs. Had one that was able to show the web console of Systems Insight Manager, and the HP System Mangement Homepage (this is the one we want. SIM is for multiple computers), but it was blank. Couldn't read the server, and no data provider... Pretty much the solution is: if you try to install WBEM providers, and it doesn't work, try a different versioned install. Another might work. This is the IT world.

¹Don't give yourself a pat on the back for learning this. Just be aware of the ineptitude of software and IT trades.