

# Robot/NETWORK

## Complete IBM i Network Control

### Overview

The importance of system performance can't be understated. That priority only increases for IBM i, where you run your most critical applications.

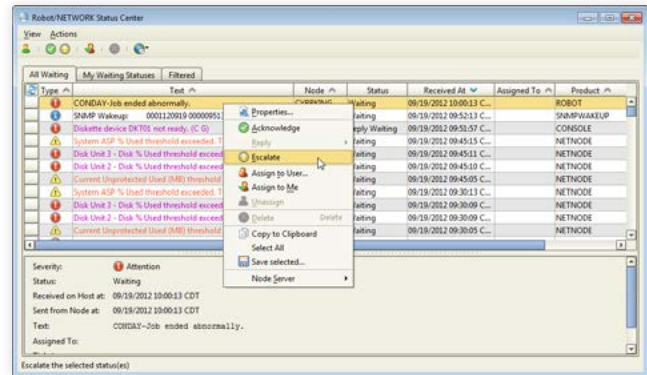
To keep control of that system—its performance metrics, statuses, and integrated automation tools—you need a solution with centralized control backed by industry-leading automation.

### Monitor Performance Across IBM i

The Robot/NETWORK® Performance Center transforms how you monitor your connected IBM i servers. It gives you current and historical information in summaries and drill-down tabs. It also provides charts, graphs, and reports on over 40 metrics including CPU Usage, System ASP Usage, and Database and Non-Database Faults. You can



*The Performance Center gives you custom dashboards, graphs, and charts on current and historical metrics.*



*See detailed message information and reply, assign, or unassign statuses in the Status Center.*

also create multiple threshold levels for metrics and receive notification if they're exceeded.

### Tie It All Together

Robot/NETWORK helps you take IBM i to the next level with consolidated monitoring. It provides central status notification and control for your entire IBM i network, Robot products, and other applications.

The Robot/NETWORK GUI makes it easy to display and respond to IBM i statuses. Combined with the Status Center and Map Center, which displays your entire data center in a single window, Robot/NETWORK gives you complete visual control of your partitions.

Does your environment have cross-system dependencies? Robot/NETWORK gives you cross-system reactivity and message redirection, and Robot Product Masters gives you standardization of its solutions in your environment. Robot/NETWORK also consolidates your performance

# Transforming how you monitor your connected IBM i servers

data for Robot products. The Product Metrics Dashboard provides summarized and detailed Robot/NETWORK statuses, Robot/SCHEDULE® jobs, and Robot/CONSOLE® messages and resources, as well as report sets for Robot/REPORTS® and save media for Robot/SAVE®.

When an event occurs that someone should know about, the affected Robot product creates a status record and sends it to the IBM i host. You respond only to items that need a response.

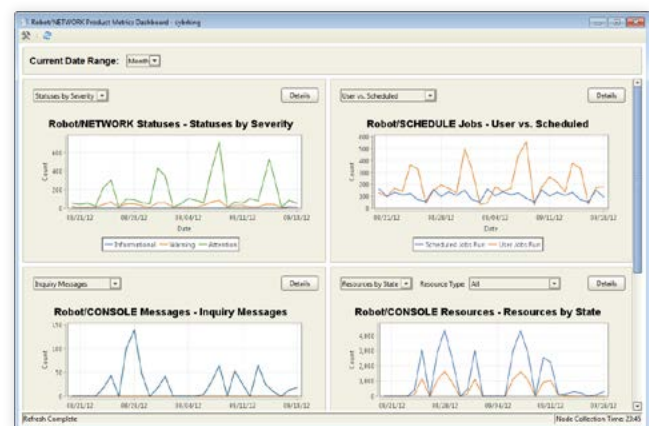
## Network-Wide Control

Managing your network by exception means seeing only the statuses you need to see, when you need to see them. The Robot/NETWORK Status Center gives you that control. Monitor and respond to statuses, or escalate them to an expert in a variety of formats. With the Status Center, you can filter and sort statuses and show status detail, message detail, and event history at all levels: network, Host, Node, and product.

IBM i is the most reliable platform in the world, so it's a natural choice for enterprise monitoring. Use Robot/NETWORK—in conjunction with Robot/TRAPPER® and

Robot/CONSOLE—to send statuses from Robot products, or your programs, to keep informed about your IBM i network. In an environment with UNIX®, Linux®, and Windows servers, Robot/NETWORK uses SNMP traps to talk with enterprise monitoring solutions from BMC®, IBM Tivoli®, and HP®.

Extend your management with central monitoring of statuses assigned to you. In the "My Waiting Statuses" tab you can find details about messages, add notes, and unassign, reassign, and reply to statuses.



*The Product Metrics Dashboard shows summary and drill-down information for your Robot products.*

## About Help/Systems, LLC

Founded in 1982, Help/Systems is the world's leader in software solutions for IBM® Power Systems™ running IBM i. Its Robot automated operations solutions include tools for enterprise scheduling, network monitoring, message management, and reporting. It was the first American software company certified under the ISO® 9001 standard and is certified compliant with the updated 9001:2008 standard.

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