

Intelligent Alerts Addressing For Real Time Database Monitoring System

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Abstract-- In current situation keeping information in relational format is very important for the organization as well system which are helping business to run 24*7*365, keeping eye on these systems is very import for the organization. So Monitoring tool along with inventory of the systems is very important for organization to keep business up and running. Which also useful to human resource errors.

So this tool monitors 24*7 running systems (Database Servers) at this stage. And provide respective alerts to the respective team along with required level of severity. Also this tool maintain the inventory of the running database system so that analyst (DBA) will have complete information about the database before starting work on the sent issue by monitoring tool. Monitoring tool will connect target database and will get the information about all threshold and will keep it in the repository database, which is used by server tool to check and generate respective alerts if threshold has been reached.

Index Terms—System Design, Proposed System,Scope

I. INTRODUCTION

Databases stores an enterprises most valuable information assets, but in most of the organizations today, they are poorly protected and monitored. It's good common sense to secure and monitor databases as well better than other systems in the enterprises. But it's not that simple. In this document we will take a look at the shortcomings of the databases, monitoring and security tools used by enterprises worldwide and the technology which approaches to required level of the real-time monitoring of the all types of the databases.

Real time monitor of the databases are required to get the real time alerts and resolve issues ASAP, as databases will make all systems available. If databases are not in up and running status all enterprise will have downtime which make them suffer from unpredictable business loss.

Real time help enterprise to provide alert as per defined severity levels. e.g. if enterprise is uploading month end data and database is not getting monitoring by any monitoring system, if space is adequate for upload job then job will not fail, but if space is not adequate for the upload task and no alert is generated then upload may get failed and further process wise issues will arise in front of the enterprise. If enterprise is using any monitoring system for the database which is under month end upload then space related alerts

will be thrown by monitoring systems which can be taken care on time by database administrators.

We are using Oracle Database to get monitored by the created monitoring tool. Where the tool will be divided in to two parts.

1. Agent part -- will be available on the client machine where database is running

2. Server Part -- will be gathering information from the agents and providing alerts to the respective database administrators

1. Agent Part -- This is client side tool which will be gathering alert information from the databases by doing login into it and also monitoring then at file level like alerts logs, password files etc. Agent will be pushing data to the server part and keeps alive the monitoring systems at client end.

2. Server Part -- This part is very important for this monitoring tool. As there could be many agents running on several servers, and pushing data to this server part, this part must be alive to push all those data which is coming from the agents, in the form of alerts to the database administrator by doing filter to them.

II. PROPOSED SYSTEM:

By providing monitoring tool I am giving support to the many organization so that they can avoid unnecessary issues caused by un-notified unusual event on the running system. This tool will be used by technical teams to monitor running systems i.e. databases. They can check the status, health and performance of the databases. If required any proactive action they can take it as per the details given by this monitoring tool. By keeping proper information in the monitoring tool can support handover of the shifts.

III. SYSTEM DESIGN:

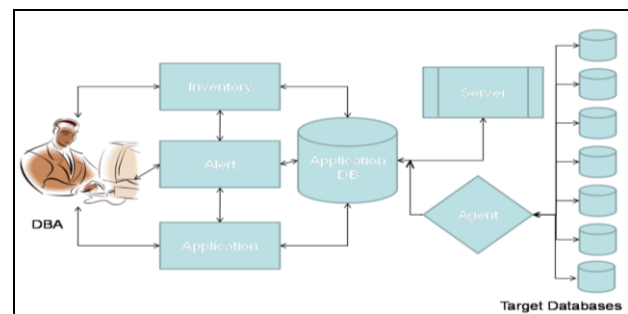


Fig.1 Data flow from DBA to Databases and vice versa

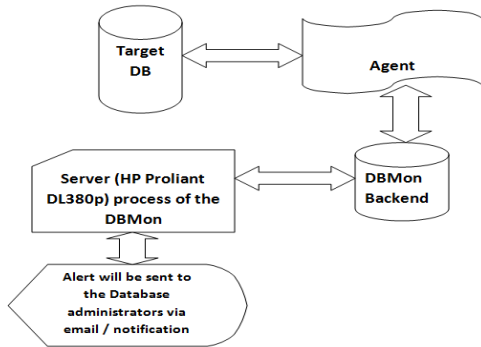


Fig.2 Client Server Model

ALGORITHMS:

1. Set threshold values for respective checks e.g. Space, Sessions etc.
2. Agent will collect current statistics of the database
3. Agent will push current statistics to the server side
4. Server side will process data provided by agents and generate alerts as per requirement and severity
5. Once alert will be sent to administrators they will check the existing threshold values and will adjust them or solve the issues as per the provided alert details.

PROCEDURE:

Enterprises are using databases on large scale as the business grows they have to expand IT setups. As number of databases getting increased its very difficult to manage them in administrative prospect. Which can be easily managed by keeping databases under observation 24*7*365, as business need databases up and running. This task can be done manually by putting scripts in the operating systems and database level, which create overhead of administration and will go in the person dependency process. Which is not recommended by any enterprise.

To avoid such issues and manage databases, we need the automated monitoring tool, which will maintain inventory of the databases running in the enterprises and will provide severity level alerts to the administrators and let them keep databases up and running by taking appropriate actions.

Databases has below kind of issues which needs monitoring,

1. Space
2. Performance
3. Security
4. Availability Status
5. Internal Errors

Database monitoring (DBMon) tool will provide monitoring for below level in the database,

1. Monitor Oracle Datafiles

2. Tablespace Monitoring
3. ASM Disk Groups
4. Oracle Memory Structures
5. Monitor Oracle Sessions
6. Database Query Monitoring
7. Monitoring Oracle Jobs

METHODS:

Depending on the statistics of the running databases, Software Inventory Management is getting defined methods to provide alert to Database administrators

IV. EXPECTED RESULT AND COMPARISON:

Alert Type	Alert Details	Warning	Critical	Current	Target
Insufficient Space	Tablespace System has insufficient Space Please check the database	80	90	89	ProdDB1
Performance Issue	Database has very Low hit ratio	20	10	15	ProdDB2

This is output form of the project, where Alerts will be displayed in the Grid format.

1. Alert type → Type defines category of the alert (Space, Performance, connections etc)
2. Alert Details → Alert details has exact issue going on the database
3. Warning threshold → This is the warning Threshold value
4. Critical Threshold → This is critical Threshold value
5. Current status → This value indicates where the current issue lies between Warning threshold or critical threshold
6. Target → Name of the target database on which this particular error exists

By checking this alert in the grid control. DBA can login to the target database and check the repective alert. When it will be worked and resolved by DBA Alert will be cleared from the que as below.

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Comparison between the proposed system and the current available monitoring tools has been made. Selected datasets from different records, extracted from databases and have been used to evaluate the performance of the proposed system with the existing similar monitoring tools.

The results of the comparison between the proposed system and the other available monitoring tools are summarized in Table I.

Table I Comparison Results

No.	Attribute	Other Available Systems	Proposed Model
1	Response Time	Fast	Faster
2	Flexibility	Hard	Easy
3	Configurability	Simple	Simple
4	Portability	No	Yes
6	Alerts Capability	No	Yes
7	Database/Resource Utilization (per monitored system)	n	1

V. CONCLUSION:

While Database systems allow users to access its system, users lack visibility into how databases are in use and get into problems if unusual event happen. To address this, we presented DBMon, an efficient, systemwide information flow tracking tool that can simultaneously track multiple sources of database level events. A key design goal of DBMON is efficiency, which is achieved by integrating two levels that is Agent and Server level. My evaluation shows that DBMon has only a 5% performance overhead on a CPU and disk I/O. Previously, most work on DBMon was either slow (requiring multiple times performance overhead) or required source code updates. DBMon shows this is not the case: one can track information flows of Database systems with modest overhead. I used DBmon to study the behavior on 5 different databases. In particular, 15 of the 15 monitoring alerts are thrown with proper severity by the tool. My findings demonstrate the effectiveness and value of enhancing Database platforms with monitoring tools such as DBmon. DBMon is an ongoing effort that has been incorporated into further projects.

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