



MetaConsole SDK

Netaphor
The network management company



Based in Irvine, CA, Netaphor provides management solutions and services to Fortune 1000 companies such as Canon, Cisco, 3Com, Konica, and Toshiba. Storage and imaging vendors, such as Z-Force and Minolta, bundle MetaConsole with their hardware.

Netaphor provides a complete solution – application and protocol-level tools, enterprise console clients, and services from MIB design to agent and client implementation.

Highlights

- SNMP (v1/v2c/v3)
- Java-based multi-platform support
- Automatic integration with Unicenter, OpenView, and NetView
- Auto discovery
- Log alarms to external DB
- Localization with double-byte support
- Ready to deploy using MetaConsole installer

Do you need to develop a management application? Supporting SNMPv3? Integrating with HP OpenView, IBM NetView or CA Unicenter? On a tight schedule?

The MetaConsole SDK provides everything you need to create and deploy your enterprise management application. It has built-in support for the major enterprise management systems, SNMPv3, multi-language capability, an alarm log and browser, and access to Netaphor's widely used Cyberons for Java NMS API.

Reinvent the wheel? Not!

Management applications perform several standard tasks: discover target devices, display them in a tree or map, organize management information by some criteria, configure the devices, and monitor the devices for problems. Developers often create many of these functions on their own, starting from scratch.

With the MetaConsole SDK, you get an infrastructure that provides automatic discovery, a browser-based tree view to display discovered devices in, customizable monitoring of managed objects, and a user interface that can be built using any combination of XSLT, JavaScript, Java, and HTML. A multi-platform installer allows for quick and easy deployment on Windows, HP-UX, Sun Solaris, and Linux.

Maximize your resources

In addition to the common tasks of discovery, configuration and monitoring, MetaConsole SDK has smart plug-ins that connect your management application with HP OpenView, IBM NetView, and CA Unicenter. Create your application using the MetaConsole SDK, and it automatically works in the most popular management environments.

The SDK abstracts management data and presents it to you in a protocol-independent manner, so you can spend your resources on what is most important – building the application to manage the target device – without being bothered by minor and often onerous protocol details. Updating a user interface can be as easy as modifying XSLT – a simple and quick task.

Mr. X, Bigwig at ABC Corp, says "The MetaConsole SDK allowed us to rapidly create a management tool that covered all aspects of our solution, hardware and software included. The multiple platform and console support is a major plus."

Measurable ROI

Whether you are a small company creating your first product or a large corporation consolidating diverse management solutions, the MetaConsole SDK will provide you with a quick and measurable return on your investment. Instead of spending years creating your application, you'll demonstrate a prototype in a few weeks and have an application ready to deploy in a few months.



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