

## MONITORING

### HP NETWORKING PCM+ V4

HP PCM+ is the ideal management solution for uniform HP environments, especially ones employing earlier ProCurve switches and wireless solutions. PCM+ offers extended functions for the free basic version (detection, monitoring and simplified configuration), including centralised groups and policy management, detailed data traffic analysis, firmware updates, CLI policies and many more.

New in version 4 are a dedicated management user interface for smartphones and mobile devices, display and monitoring of PoE status, IPv6 support and improved troubleshooting tools.

The Mobility Manager plugin for PCM+ offers a convenient dashboard for identifying performance problems—also automatically at the SSID level—with HP Networking MSM wireless activity. The integrated Site Planner lets you import building blueprints to optimise the coverage of your access points.

The Identity Driven Manager (IDM) plugin lets you dynamically configure security and performance settings based on user, device, location, time, and device status. Network security is improved and access is simplified for authorised users.

### HP NETWORKING INTELLIGENT MANAGEMENT CENTER

The HP Intelligent Management Center (IMC) is a manufacturer-independent management platform for complex network architectures. HP's IMC consolidates fault management, centralised configuration and network monitoring in a single platform that can be customised and expanded with plugins to meet your individual requirements. HP's IMC is also the first platform that can manage both physical and virtual networks. In addition to HP Networking devices, IMC also supports numerous models from other manufacturers like Brocade and Cisco—the musical chairs played by most administrators as they switch back and forth between different management tools is a thing of the past.

Customise everything the way you want it with the dashboard and reporting views. You can define an Excel sheet with key statistics for trend analysis and capacity planning and have it sent to you automatically at regular intervals via e-mail.

HP's IMC simplifies the definition, deployment and control of access control lists (ACLs), and with the User Access Manager (UAM) module, the system provides central access management, supporting strong authentication using smart card, certificates and similar tools for endpoint access control and identity-based network services.

Through traffic analysis, the NTA (Network Traffic Analyzer) can help identify network bottlenecks, recognize anomalous traffic, and pinpoint and customise varying levels of bandwidth traffic for different services and applications. The User Behavior Analysis (UBA) module can correlate traffic flows to users and user groups.

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