

Ascend

NavisXtend Statistics Server and Report Generator

The NavisXtend™ Statistics Server and Report Generator applications let service providers assess network operations and deliver real-time network status information to their customers. The Statistics Server and Report Generator work in tandem to provide information on Ascend IP, Frame Relay, SMDS and ATM networks and to output that information in easy-to-understand tables and graphs.

The Statistics Server and Report Generator applications help service providers plan for network growth and uncover emerging network problems before service is affected. In addition, service providers can offer their customers extensive services and access to critical information. Together, the Statistics Server and Report Generator allow service providers to increase their revenue opportunities, while providing tangible proof of SLA and QoS commitments.

Detailed network data supports proactive planning and discovery of network issues

The Statistics Server and Report Generator applications give network service providers the tools they need for real time access to network status information. The applications collect, analyze and present statistical information found in Ascend B-STDX 8000/9000, CBX 500, STDX 6000 and SA 100/600 networks.

- Comprehensive statistics on the following:
 - Frame Relay trunks, User Network Interfaces (UNIs) Network-to-Network Interfaces (NNIs) and Permanent Virtual Circuits (PVCs) down to a per-port or per-customer level
 - SMDS DX1/SSI interfaces
 - ATM PVCs and Switched Virtual Circuits (SVCs), including complete call statistics on a UNI level
- Bulk TFTP file transfers from the switch network minimize the impact of statistics collection
- Configurable poll times (from five minutes to one hour)
- Standard output (ASCII or Sybase) to interface with a variety of software applications
- Data in the form of cumulative total, delta changes or maximum value calculations
- Data can be uploaded to higher level management systems to fit an existing TMN architecture.

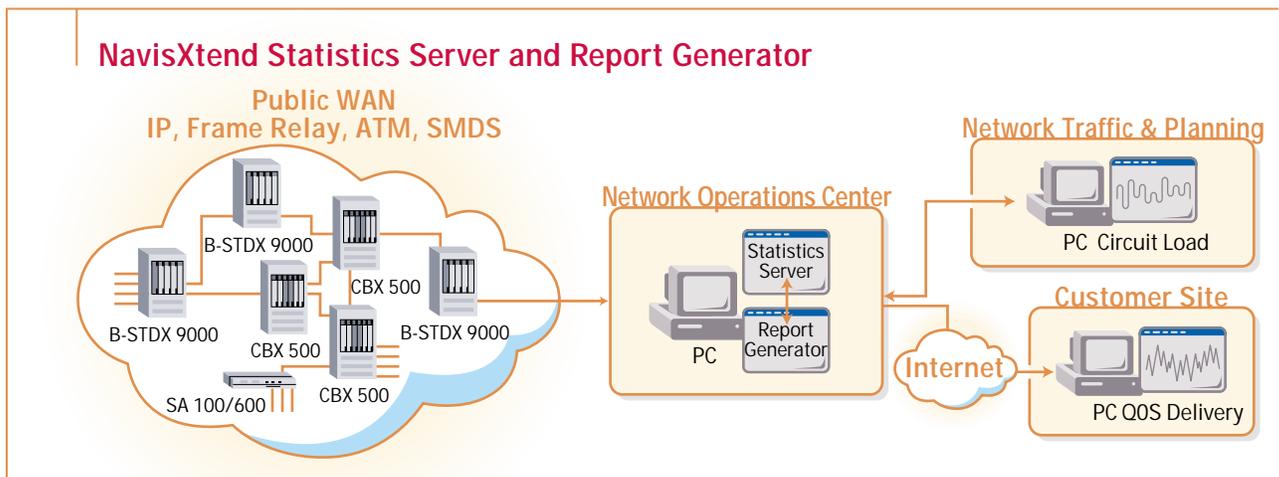
Real-time access and reporting offers end users customized view of the network

Custom tables and graphs as well as real-time access give customers flexible access to information about their portion of the network. This enables service providers to deliver profitable services that are specifically tailored to their customers' unique needs.

- Information can be exported to any standards-based third-party reporting application
- Service providers can limit customers to their portion of the network using access rights, user group definitions and permission levels
- Report Generator supports hundreds of simultaneous users who can view data and reports with any Web-based browser

Data consolidation and configurable gathering metrics optimize network bandwidth

The Statistics Server minimizes the bandwidth impact of statistics collection by giving service providers the option to configure polling metrics and enable efficient bulk transfers. One or more Statistics Servers can examine the network, for dispersed control across multiple sites.



Statistical Server Technical Specifications

Hardware Requirements	Sun SPARC or UltraSPARC 128 MB RAM 2.1 GB hard disk; The disk space required to store collected statistics varies by network size 1/4 tape drive
Software Requirements	Solaris 2.4 or higher NavisCore/UX version 2.2 or higher Sybase version 11 or higher
Switch Software Requirements	B-STDX 8000/9000: 4.2 CBX 500: 1.0 or later STDX 6000: 2.3 or later SA 100/600: 1.0 or later
Measurable Switch Elements	Frame Relay trunks, UNI, NNI, PVC; SMDS DX1-SSI: ATM PVC, SVC
Data Format for Statistical Information	Comma-delimited ASCII, Sybase database

Report Generator Technical Specifications

Hardware Requirements	Enterprise UltraSPARC II or higher 256 MB RAM 2.1 GB hard disk; The disk space required to store reports varies by the number of reports selected CD drive
Software Requirements	Solaris 2.5 or higher NavisCore/UX version 2.2 or higher Sybase version 11 or higher Statistics Server 2.5 or higher
Switch Software Requirements	B-STDX 8000/9000: 4.2 or later CBX 500: 1.0 or later STDX 6000: 2.3 or later SA 100/600: 1.0 or later
Standards	HTTP
Preformatted Report Measurements	Frame Relay trunks, UNI, NNI, PVC; SMDS DX1/SS1; ATM PVC, SVC

NavisXtend Servers

The NavisXtend family includes the following servers:

Accounting Server	Collects Switched Virtual Circuit (SVC) and Permanent Virtual Circuit (PVC) call detail that can be used to generate customer invoices
Customer Network Management Server	Allows service providers to offer managed data services with customer viewing
Fault Server	Intelligently correlates and consolidates network event and alarm information to quickly identify network problems
Provisioning Server	Reduces configuration steps by automating the provisioning of cards, ports and circuits
Standby Server	Allows warm standby of primary network management database to increase the level of data availability in the event of an outage to the primary site
Statistics Server and Report Generator	Collects network statistics and generates graphical reports that are easily understood by end users

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