

# Press release

## New release optimizes opvizer for large virtual infrastructures

opvizer 1.5 with up to 50-fold acceleration in analyzing and diagnosing errors in VMware environments.

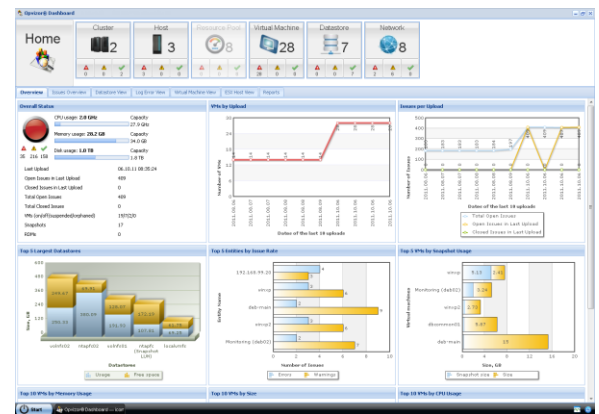
**Zug, Switzerland, November 23, 2011** – As of today, the software-as-a-service solution opvizer for analyzing and rectifying configuration, performance and security errors in virtualized environments is available on the market in Version 1.5. The new version's architecture has been optimized in particular for medium-sized and large virtualized infrastructures. This is coupled with improvements in performance, disguising, in reporting and with an enlarged set of rules. As was the case for its predecessor, opvizer 1.5 is available on [www.opvizer.com](http://www.opvizer.com) as a commercial and a free version.

opvizer, the software solution from the Swiss start-up icomasoft, which has been supporting system administrators and IT management in recognizing problems in virtualized IT infrastructures at an early stage has been substantially improved in this new release, and new functionalities have been added.

### Most important new features

The architecture in the cloud solution has been optimized for use in medium-sized and large infrastructures. This is linked to a clear increase in speed for the analysis and diagnosis of VMware environments of up to 50-fold compared to the predecessor version. “We were surprised by the strong demand from companies with larger IT infrastructures, who want to use our software to anticipate and thus be able to rectify possible errors in system behavior at an early stage,” commented Dennis Zimmer Chief Strategy Officer at icomasoft. “That is why we have met this need, in particular, in this new release. Our adjustments to the architecture have allowed us to cut the time required for analysis and diagnosis runs, which used to take several days, to just minutes. As a result, end customers can not only perform partial analyses, but also analyze infrastructures with thousands of VMs every day.”

In addition, the disguising of all relevant infrastructure data has been further improved in opvizer 1.5. This means that opvizer is also interesting for highly sensitive industries such as banking and insurance, as this top security level for the disguised upload of diagnosis files into the cloud also makes error comparison in the community possible for these companies.



In addition, the new version includes significantly more rules for the early recognition of configuration errors and security problems, new figures and reports simplify the search for errors and rectifying these, and a large number of customer feedback reports were included in the application's new look and user friendliness.

As was also the case for the predecessor version, opvizer 1.5 is available on [www.opvizer.com](http://www.opvizer.com) for purchase with a price of EUR 1,500 per opvizer platform user and year, and also as a freeware version. The latter is limited to two ESX hosts and 1 GB of data volume per year.

opvizer 1.5 has already been successfully tested by first customers. Bertram Wöhrmann, book author, vExpert and system engineer with an international infrastructure operator: "opvizer 1.0 enabled us to test individual ESX hosts and also smaller clusters, or parts of the infrastructure, for weak points. This was due to the original architecture to analyze VMware's own diagnosis files. The new Version 1.5 means that we can now even analyze our infrastructure (approx. 1,000 VMs) end-to-end every day, thanks to the change from VMware diagnosis files to opvizer's own diagnosis files. For us, this change is an enormous step towards company-wide VMware infrastructure analysis."

## About icomasoft

icomasoft specializes in virtualization and cloud computing. The Zug-based company is an independent Swiss manufacturer of software and SaaS solutions for intelligent computer centers. Its solutions span the automation and management of virtual IT infrastructures in heterogeneous computer centers and also solutions to prevent errors and downtime. Many local and global companies of various sizes use icomasoft software solutions. icomasoft was formed in July 2008 by Diego A. Boscardin (CEO) and Dennis Zimmer (Chief Strategy Officer) and is owned by the founders and GCP gamma capital partners AG and Zürcher Kantonalbank.

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