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ZEN z/OS network management comes to the Apple iPhone

ZEN, the cost saving z/OS network management suite from William Data Systems (WDS) is now being integrated with another Apple mobile device for it's customers. After impressing SHARE delegates who saw the ZEN suite being accessed by an Apple iPad recently in Boston, next week at the IBM System z Technical University, WDS are showing ZEN on an Apple iPhone.

Listening to suggestions from WDS's customers about how the ZEN z/OS network management suite could be made even better, one growing customer requirement was for z/OS system support staff to be able to monitor and manage their systems remotely with low cost, smart mobile devices that are common in the consumer market. With a number of different smart mobile operating systems currently competing with each other for market share and volume sales, WDS took the decision to start their ZEN remote access developments with the Apple range of smart mobile devices.

For nearly twenty years, WDS have been pioneers in mainframe network management systems for customers throughout the world. Initially, customer demand was just for more functionality with lower annual costs compared to other suppliers. As screen technologies developed, combining traditional 3270 green screens with more informative, graphical color screens was added to the customer's must have list.

Low cost smart mobile devices are now widely available. Companies are asking their z/OS support people to do more with less. Put the two together and another requirement is for z/OS network monitoring and management to be done, remotely when needed, using a single mobile device that support people would normally carry with them. Like a mobile phone or Apple iPad.

WDS's Founder Liam Hammond commented "Reduced annual costs with improved z/OS network functionality is what we deliver. Add the research and development that we also do to take advantage of emerging technologies and you see what keeps WDS and our ZEN suite one step ahead."

Note for Editors: The ZEN cost saving z/OS network management suite comprises:

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| ZEN OSA Monitor | For OSA performance monitoring & management |
| ZEN IP Monitor - IMPLEX | For IP performance monitoring & management |
| ZEN EE Monitor - FERRET | For APPN/HPR and EE monitoring & management |
| ZEN TRACE & SOLVE - EXIGENCE | For network problem determination |
| ZEN FTP CONTROL - FTPALERT | For audited FTP monitoring and management |
| ZEN EE SECURITY - APIAS | For secure EE deployment across any network |
| ZEN AUTOMATION | For automating network and operational tasks |

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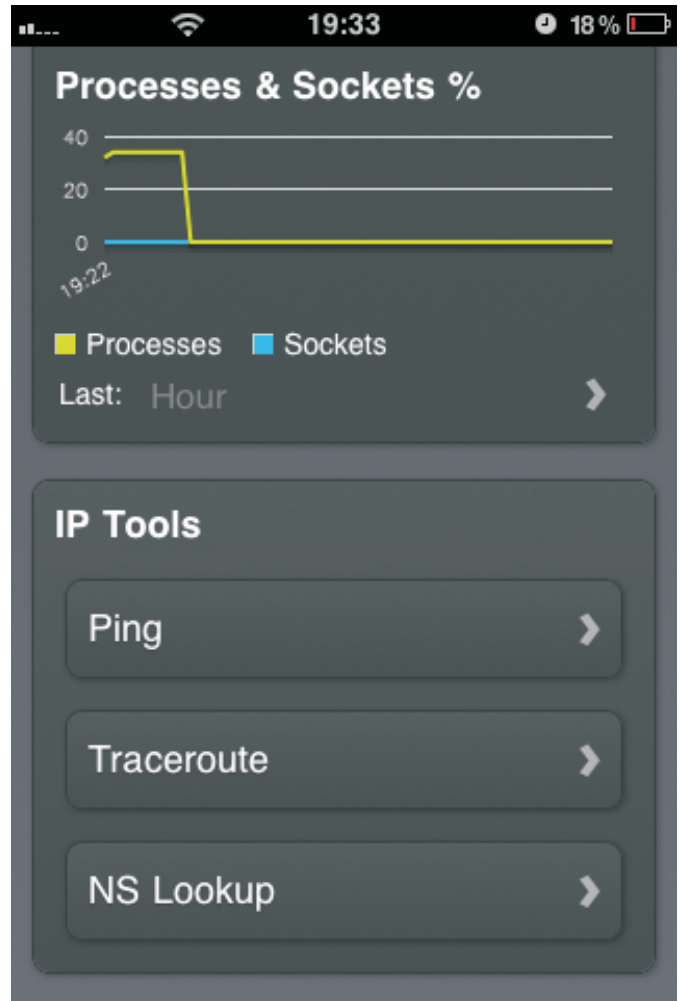
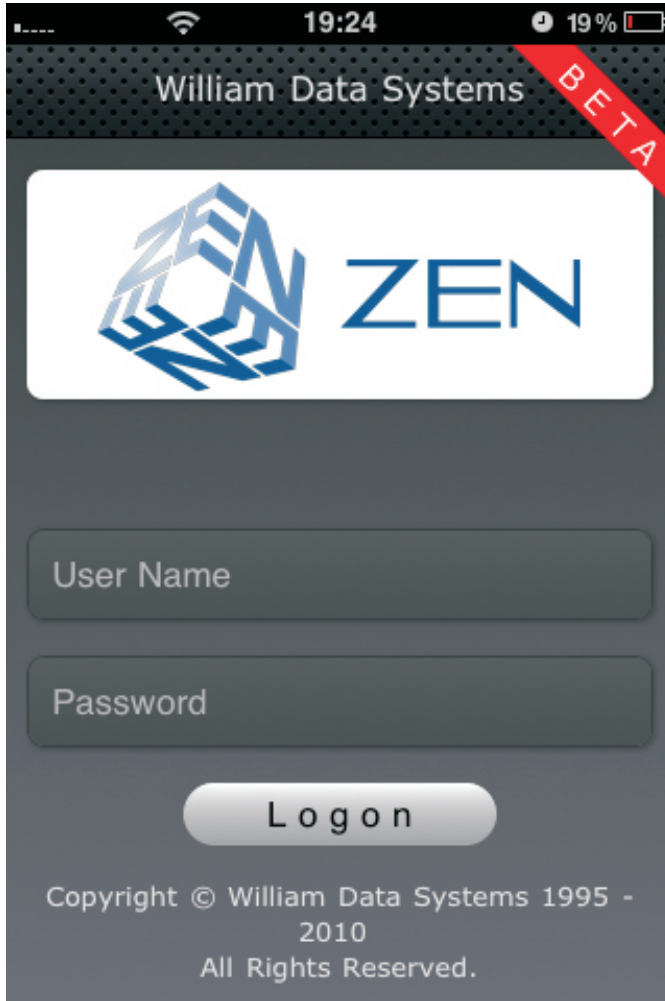
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