



The birth of a brighter, faster  
infrastructure

For most companies, managing the average data centre is a lesson in complexity and manual co-ordination. Every new server installation brings additional management costs – for hardware and software deployment, ongoing maintenance and the monitoring and installation of patches. Then there are the hidden costs, with each change often demanding specialists in server, networking or storage.

**The days of time-consuming and costly hassles are over.**

Insight Control cuts server  
configuration time

Building on innovation designed into the heart of the BladeSystem, HP Insight Control empowers IT managers to make near-instant changes to their infrastructure from anywhere at any time. Insight Control software integrates the HP Essentials software management portfolio with the hardware-based systems management tools, such as Integrated Lights-Out (iLO) and the Onboard Administrator. Together, these technologies mark a new way of interacting with server systems.

So how does it work?

The HP BladeSystem thinks just like you do: monitoring your infrastructure and helping you spot future challenges and opportunities. Insight Control is your way of interacting with the system, freeing you to manage, deploy or troubleshoot, locally or remotely. HP leveraged the best-in-class technologies from its Imaging and Printer group to simplify set-up and configuration using the innovative front LCD panel. Through its clear interface it is a strikingly simple way to improve performance, while reducing management costs.

Know where you stand,  
wherever you stand

Built on an intelligent infrastructure, the HP BladeSystem provides complete insight into the location and state of every component and connection, through a simple web-based graphical interface. Wherever you are in the world, you are able to manage everything from cooling to patches. It means you spend less time playing IT mechanic, and more on the strategic decisions that matter.

**Safely update BladeSystem server,  
switch and enclosure firmware in minutes.**

Make changes  
at the click of a finger

With Insight Control you can make changes to your infrastructure in minutes and hours, instead of days and weeks. You can transition from traditional rack-mount servers to BladeSystem without mistakes. And with virtual machine management, you gain the flexibility to move server resources between and within physical and virtual environments quickly and transparently.

**Add, move, and replace servers in minutes, not days.**

Simplify your system management

This consolidated approach makes perfect business sense. Centralise your most knowledgeable IT staff and give them the ability to monitor, control, and manage remote sites. Give extra control to the people with the skills and ability that make a difference. And ultimately, improve the productivity of your team.

**Perform tasks automatically across multiple systems, simultaneously.**

Open up to the possibilities

Insight Control is just one of the core HP innovations that is revolutionising the data centre. HP Thermal Logic technology optimises efficiency by managing power and cooling – while HP Virtual Connect provides improved adaptability, flexibility, and productivity.

To find out more about the compelling business benefits of HP BladeSystem and Insight Control, visit [www.hp.com/eur/bladescommunity](http://www.hp.com/eur/bladescommunity)

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