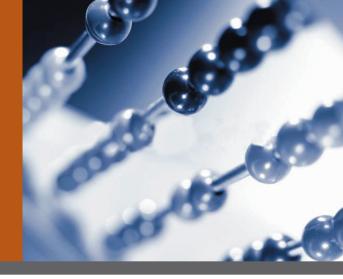


## Surveillance RS

For Sybase Replication Server



# Reliable Replication Monitoring to Ensure Data Availability

**Surveillance RS** monitors the availability and performance of the Sybase Replication Server and can be used in conjunction with the ASE and operating system components to provide a complete view of the system. One window, with drill-down capability, provides a high-level overview of reliability and performance metrics such as thread status, partition utilization, inbound SQM activity, outbound DSI queues, transaction exceptions, memory utilization and the status of warm standby pairs.

Additionally, configuration of the Replication Server is monitored, including all configuration parameters stored in the RSSD that affect operations. The full functionality of Surveillance is available to implement custom rules and alerts for the organizational and operational requirements of the business.

### **Key Benefits**

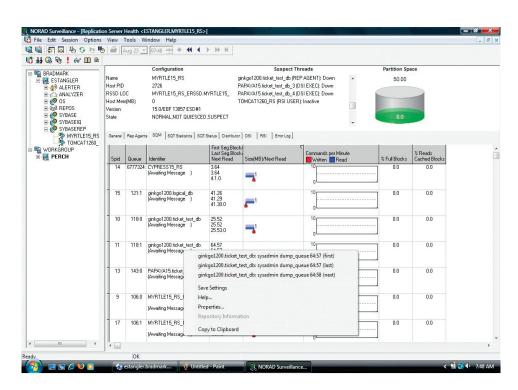
Provides complete end-to-end monitoring of your replication server environment, in conjunction with Surveillance for Sybase ASE

Provides both operational and performance monitoring in one tool

Provides historical reports on data flow, partition space utilization, transaction throughput, availability and much more for capacity planning and defect analysis

Detailed views of individual thread performance help quickly identify the source of performance problems when they occur

Calculates relevant performance metrics for assessing performance of the various components of the Replication Server



Health view provides a top-level view of key performance and utilization metrics to quickly assess the overall health of an ASE.

#### **Product Functionality**

#### **Latest Surveillance RS Features**

- New latency monitoring utilizing the RS\_TICKET feature
- New feature to dump queue contents from Surveillance Health View
- Display Metadata through the monitor GUI
- Revamped Replication Agent view with primary ASE statistics, status, and configuration information
- Analyze queue contents, specifically, the block of the first, current, and last transaction in the queue, or viewing a specific block
- Latency by specific source, not only worse case
- Enhanced exceptions handling views and processing

#### **Key Alerts:**

RepServer is down or not responding.

- A Replication Server thread is down or not responding.
- Partition space usage, both by percentage utilized and rate of utilization growth.
- Individual stable queue length and unread queue% is growing excessively.
- Throughput is below expected levels (mbytes/minutein, transaction/ minute out).
- Various memory efficiency alerts such as % reads from cache is low, excessive removed transactions, etc to help tune memory allocation.
- New exception transactions have occurred.
- Errors have been posted to the log file.

#### **ASE Monitoring**

(primary database):

 At the primary database, monitors the time the replication agent is behind in processing transaction log.

- Provides graphical view of log file growth rate as well as overall utilization to alert when availability may be compromised.
- Monitors the general status of the replication agent and alerts when not connected and streaming transaction log.

#### **ASE Monitoring**

(replicate database):

- Monitors DSI executor threads and alerts when excessive blocking occurs or they are log suspended.
- Provides a graphical monitor of transaction latency and alerts when excessive.
- Monitors when transactions have been received and alerts if no transactions have been received from the Replication Server for an excessive time period.
- Monitors the transaction log % utilization on the replicate database and alerts when it is filling up.

#### **System Requirements**

#### **Console Requirements:**

- Windows 2000 or later
- 600 MHz Pentium Processor
- 128 MB of RAM
- 100 MB free hard disk space

#### **Agent Requirements:**

- Platforms: Windows 2000 or later, AIX, HP-UX PA-RISC, HP-UX Itanium, Linux x86, Solaris SPARC, Solaris x64, and Tru64
- Full 64-bit support on UNIX and Linux
- TCP/IP
- 80 MB free hard disk space, more for repositories (Windows)
- 300 MB free hard disk space (UNIX)

#### **RDBMS Requirements:**

- Sybase ASE version 12.0 or later
- Sybase Replication Server ver. 12.1 or later

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