Eaton Intelligent Power Manager
Integrated power management software for virtual environments
Ensure data integrity

Eaton’s Intelligent Power Manager (IPM) software provides the tools needed to monitor and manage power equipment in your physical or virtual environment keeping IT devices up and running during a power or environmental event.

This innovative software solution ensures system uptime and data integrity by allowing you to remotely monitor, manage and control devices on your network. IPM provides a solution that is easy to use, maintains business continuity and allows you to do more with less.

Achieve more with less:
Reduce capital expenses

- **Less initial upfront batteries:** Increase your runtime via software limiting the hardware to be deployed.
- **Reduced battery replacement required:** Use fewer batteries to minimize future battery maintenance and replacement.
- **Promote a greener environment:** Consume less energy and recycle fewer batteries.

Maintain business continuity:
Minimize operating expenses

- **Intelligent load shedding:** Increase system uptime while extending battery runtime and minimizing generator load by suspending non-critical virtual machines.
- **Site Recovery Manager failover:** Reduce data recovery expenses by synching primary and disaster recovery sites prior to power failures.
- **Power capping on demand:** Keep critical workloads running longer during a power outage by limiting server power consumption.

Ease of use: Increase productivity and responsiveness

- **System integration:** Simplify setup and reduce the learning curve by conveniently integrating into existing virtual management systems, allowing you to spend time performing other critical tasks.
- **Remote agentless host management:** Conserve valuable time when remotely shutting down servers by eliminating the need for agents that consume resources and slow performance.
Increasing level of control

Intelligent Power Manager (IPM) offers three levels of licenses: Monitor, Basic and Gold. IPM Gold is our premium offering and provides the most complete set of capabilities, including the ability to monitor and trigger actions via third-party power devices in addition to Eaton equipment.

### Standard features

**Included with Monitor, Basic and Gold:**
- Up to 500 supported UPS nodes
- Up to 200 supported rack PDU nodes
- Monitor third-party devices
- Event-based PDU outlet control
- Discover third-party devices from one dashboard
- Customize the data monitored from your device using generic drivers

### Virtualized features

**Included with Basic and Gold:**
- Shut down server and host without crashing
- Shut down storage module to keep data safe
- Group multiple devices to be acted on as a single device with configuration policies
- Enter and exit maintenance mode
- Plugin for VMware vCenter
- Plugin for Citrix XenCenter
- Limit server power consumption to save on battery and fuel costs during a catastrophe by power capping on demand
- Trigger an advanced action (power cap, load shed, failover) on configured policies (groups of devices) during specific power events with a single command
- Safely shut down and securely restore high availability environments without crashing virtual machines or host server

**Included with Gold:**
- Monitor and trigger actions via third-party devices
- Shut down specific virtual machines during a power event no matter what physical machine they are on
- Migrate virtual machines to targeted hosts and shut down the non-critical server to conserve energy
- Shut down or suspend a virtual appliance
- Automatically back up data during a power event to avoid data loss using VMware Site Recovery Manager (SRM)
- Monitor and manage the health, risk and efficiency of your power infrastructure by integrating into VMware’s vRealize Operations Manager
IPM dashboard

1. Node list – List of all Eaton and third-party power equipment (with a gold license). Subviews show user-created node groups including nodes from a specific region, facility, floor or rack

2. Node map – Create custom maps of your environment to show all nodes in a visual format. Load a photo of your facility to see all nodes and create subviews for each floor using floor elevation

3. Events log – List or calendar views of all events on all devices or divided by subview

4. Management (Node settings) – Completely configure web card of selected node

5. Management (Configuration policies) – Group hosts, virtual machines or stand alone servers to be acted on as a single device (See actions/events #7 on how to benefit from this capability)

6. Settings (Auto discovery) – Quickly find devices by scanning computer’s subnet or user-specified IP addresses. Also prepare for an installation by creating a node for a device before it is installed

7. Settings (Actions/Events) – Trigger a preset action on a policy (group of nodes) during specific events. i.e. If your rack gets too hot, automatically power cap to bring down the temperature

8. Settings (Infrastructure connectors) – Portal into virtualized equipment like VMware, Cisco UCS and Citrix

9. Settings (User list) – Allow admin to have full control and create user accounts with view-only access

10. Events overview – Complete overview of all current events

11. Customizable column layout – Simply click on any column heading to add or remove columns to show only what you want to see

12. Selection view – Real-time characteristics of selected power device including serial number, firmware version and link to web card

13. Status – Provides live updates for the selected device including power source, load level and battery run time. Colored icons allow you to quickly see if the status is on (green), off (gray) or requires attention (red)

14. Measures – Shows live values of the selected UPS or rack PDU including input and output frequency, voltage and current as well as total power consumption

15. Events – Displays all events for the selected device including power failure and on or off battery. Data is exportable to .csv file

Download IPM at Eaton.com/downloads
Simplify power management

IPM simplifies power management across the network through a single, web-based interface, giving you up-to-the-minute information on the status of power in your network.

IPM provides additional management capability for HPE OneView and Cisco UCS environments. Integration with VMware vRealize Operations Manager and vCenter dashboard lets you manage power to your virtualized environment. Additionally, IPM works seamlessly with several other virtualization platforms, such as Citrix® XenServer, Microsoft SCOM, Microsoft Hyper-V, Red Hat® and other Linux open source platforms.

Validated alliance solution provider

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IT downtime for businesses

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<th>Size of business</th>
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<th>Medium (100-1,000 employees)</th>
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<td>Downtime events/year</td>
<td>1.7</td>
<td>3.5</td>
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<td>Average length of event</td>
<td>2.2 hours</td>
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<td>$6,900</td>
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<td>$25,806</td>
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Source: Zetta.net

Power outages cost both time and money

37% of IT professionals suffered an unplanned outage in the past 12 months

32% of respondents said those outages last more than four hours

34% manage racks in multiple locations or in a colocation arrangement

Source: Eaton and Tech Target survey: How “software defined” is redefining the data center

IPM prevents down time and saves you money

Eaton now offers a monitor-only version (IPM Monitor) that is more economical for those only interested in monitoring capabilities. The IPM management offering (Basic and Gold) enhance value, especially from third party managers such as HP OneView and Microsoft Hyper-V. Overall, IPM is a good fit for converged infrastructure projects for high-end systems in need of leading power management software.

“All of the others say their software integrates into VMware, but when challenged and asked to demonstrate that in house, they couldn’t do it. Eaton was the only one who could deliver.” —Tom McNinch, Washington Unified School District IT manager

For more information, please visit: Eaton.com/IPM