

# Eaton power management software comparison



Features	Intelligent Power Manager (IPM)			Visual Power Manager (VPM)	Visual Capacity Optimization Manager (VCOM)
	Monitor	Basic	Gold		
Supported UPS nodes	Up to 500	Up to 500	Up to 500	Up to 500,000	Up to 500,000
Supported rack PDU nodes	Up to 200	Up to 200	Up to 200	Up to 500,000	Up to 500,000
Auto discovery	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mass firmware upgrade tool	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mass node-settings configuration tool	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Send email notifications	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Monitor third-party devices	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Event-based PDU outlet control	✓	✓	✓		
Virtualized host shutdown		✓	✓		
Gracefully shutdown compatible storage		✓	✓		
Power capping of compatible servers		✓	✓		
Targeted VM migration			✓		
Targeted VM graceful shutdown			✓		
Shares data with VMware's vRealize Operations			✓		
Trigger actions from third-party devices			✓		
Integrated reporting engine				✓	✓
Microsoft Active Directory integration				✓	✓
Supports LDAP authentication				✓	✓
Floor and rack layout builder				✓	✓
Dashboard with trend analysis				✓	✓
Power aggregation through the power chain				✓	✓
Multi-tenant user access control				✓	✓
Full end-to-end facilities monitoring (utility entrance to IT application)					✓
Workflow management (project, task, work order)					✓
Security Studio – cameras, locks, etc.					✓
3D visualization – facilities equipment, IT rack and hardware, office space, chilled water, cable tray					✓
Project planner (IT and facilities deployment tracking)					✓
Capacity planner / "what if" scenarios (by project or ad hoc scenarios)					✓
Impact/root cause analysis					✓
Asset warranty/service deployment tracking maintenance log					✓
Advanced port mapping (power + network and fiber)					✓
VM / Host status and manual control of start, stop, enter / exit maintenance mode					✓
ITSM integration (ServiceNow, Remedy, etc.)					✓
Site level dashboards and business intelligence					✓

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