

# WHAT'S NEW IN VEEAM SMART PLUG-IN 4.5

The nworks Smart Plug-in 4.5 is an update to Veeam's leading-edge management integration for distributed monitoring and management of the VMware Infrastructure using HP Operations Manager.

Responding to customer feedback and continuing to work closely with VMware, version 4.5 includes the following enhancements:

## Focus on Your Business

Version 4.5 takes advantage of vCenter custom attributes providing you the ability to segment your environment by line of business, SLA terms or other custom grouping. Treat VMs depending on how critical they are in terms of your business, and divide your data center into collections of your own choosing (e.g. by Department name and Location.) Version 4.5 enables you to:

- Classify events by node
- Assign different rule-sets for each of your custom-defined groups
- Report by custom-defined group
- Organize your Service Map by location or group of your own design
- Use HP Performance Insight 5.4 for reporting

## Scalability and Performance

Veeam developers, working closely with VMware, enhanced Collector version 4.5 to support larger VMware environments and reduce vCenter processing requirements. With one Collector now supporting up to 2,000 virtual machines, you monitor more ESX hosts and more VMs with less impact on your vCenter server.

## Ease of Management and Deployment

Fewer collectors equates to simpler designs and higher reliability, simplifying your deployment and ongoing operational requirements.

The nworks Smart Plug-in has been qualified through the VMware Ready testing process and is certified as VMware Ready Optimized. This designation provides you the assurance that Veeam's Smart Plug-in is optimized for VMware Infrastructure, as well as the next-generation VMware vCloud, and you benefit knowing the deployment is safe, lowering integration costs for your VMware environment.