

# SUMMARY: Usage reports

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- *From:* "Pablo Jecic" <[pablo.jecic@xxxxxxxxxx](mailto:pablo.jecic@xxxxxxxxxx)>
  - *Date:* Tue, 27 Jun 2006 07:44:04 +0100
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Hi,

Sorry for the late summary.

I ended up installing BigBrother, it gave me the features I needed, and allows my customers to monitor their servers which is really cool.

Here are the replies... thanks to everyone, even to those who remind me that some times, you can take holidays and be out of the office..

Harald.Husemann@xxxxxxxxxx to me  
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Von: sunmanagers-bounces@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

[<mailto:sunmanagers-bounces@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>]Im Auftrag von Pablo Jecic

Gesendet: Dienstag, 20. Juni 2006 12:29

An: Sun Managers

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BB consists of a server which runs the monitoring software and a webserver (Apache) to view the results, and so-called agents which have to be installed on the clients. These agents report to the server, and the server stores the values in a round-robin database.

Maybe you should take a look at [hobbitmon.sourceforge.net](http://hobbitmon.sourceforge.net) to get an idea of the system. [www.deadcat.net](http://www.deadcat.net) is also a good starting point, and a good source for many add-ons.

Have a nice hackin',

Harald

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Koul, Minoti <koulmin@xxxxxxx> to me  
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Hi,

For viewing the reports over the web, which is more presentable, you can try mrtg.

Here are the links:

<http://mrtg.hdl.com/mrtg.html>

You can also download sun binaries from sunfreeware.com

Initial setup is tedious but be patient and install all pre-requisites. This will give you daily/weekly/monthly/yearly graphs too.

Regards,

Minoti Koul  
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Karl.Rossing@xxxxxxxxxxxxx to me  
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www.orcaware.com It's free, customizable but can be a bear to setup.

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