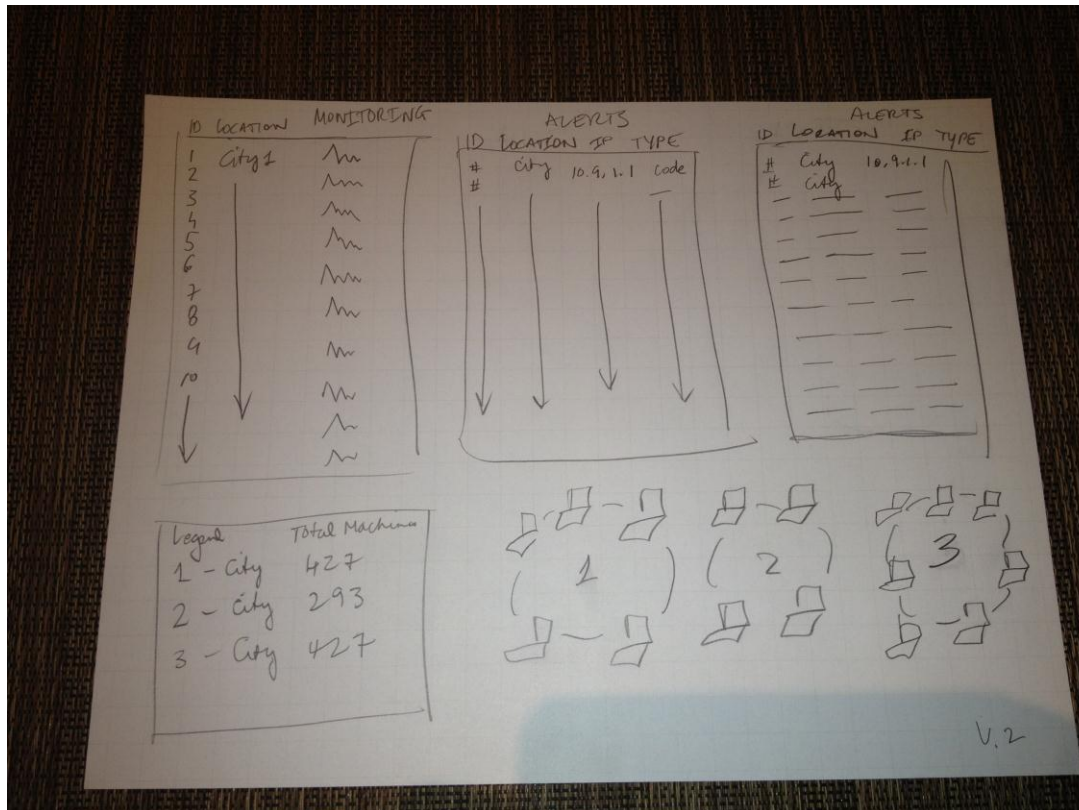


### Description

The original design was a cross between a dock at the bottom of the dashboard and a handful of 'heads-up' displays. When a user would scroll over an 'Issue' on any of the heads-up displays, the name of the Data Center (DC) would be displayed. Users could then drill down into each data center. When a user would drill down into the Data Center, machines and devices in the Data Center would be displayed across the bottom of the screen. The dock display would allow the user to identify the Name, IP Address, and Location (by Zone) of the machine by hovering over the computer icon or by using the left and right arrows located at the sides of the dock.

### Notes

1. This design had several flaws to include but not limited to:
  - a. The area in the 'dock' would never scale to meet multiple cities. The graphics used for the computers were taking up too much real estate. Discussions were conducted about using the arrow buttons on the left and ride sides of the dock; however, the team agreed that this would still take up too much real estate on the dashboard.
  - b. The layout was not working for as much information that would need to be shared.
2. For the next iteration of the dashboard, the team agreed to have limited graphics and icons displayed to conserve space.



### Description

The next iteration of the dashboard would require a move in a different direction in order to meet all the requirements.

First, everything was going to be text based and icons or images were going to be greatly reduced. Secondly, the team wanted to incorporate sparklines in order to quickly identify patterns and trends.

Another evolution to the dashboard was creating the types of zones that would be incorporated into the display. Zones are an area that would allow a user to quickly identify how a machine in a specific zone was performing. Trending data for a machine in a zone would allow a user to identify:

1. Physical location by city
2. Performance of the location
3. Errors

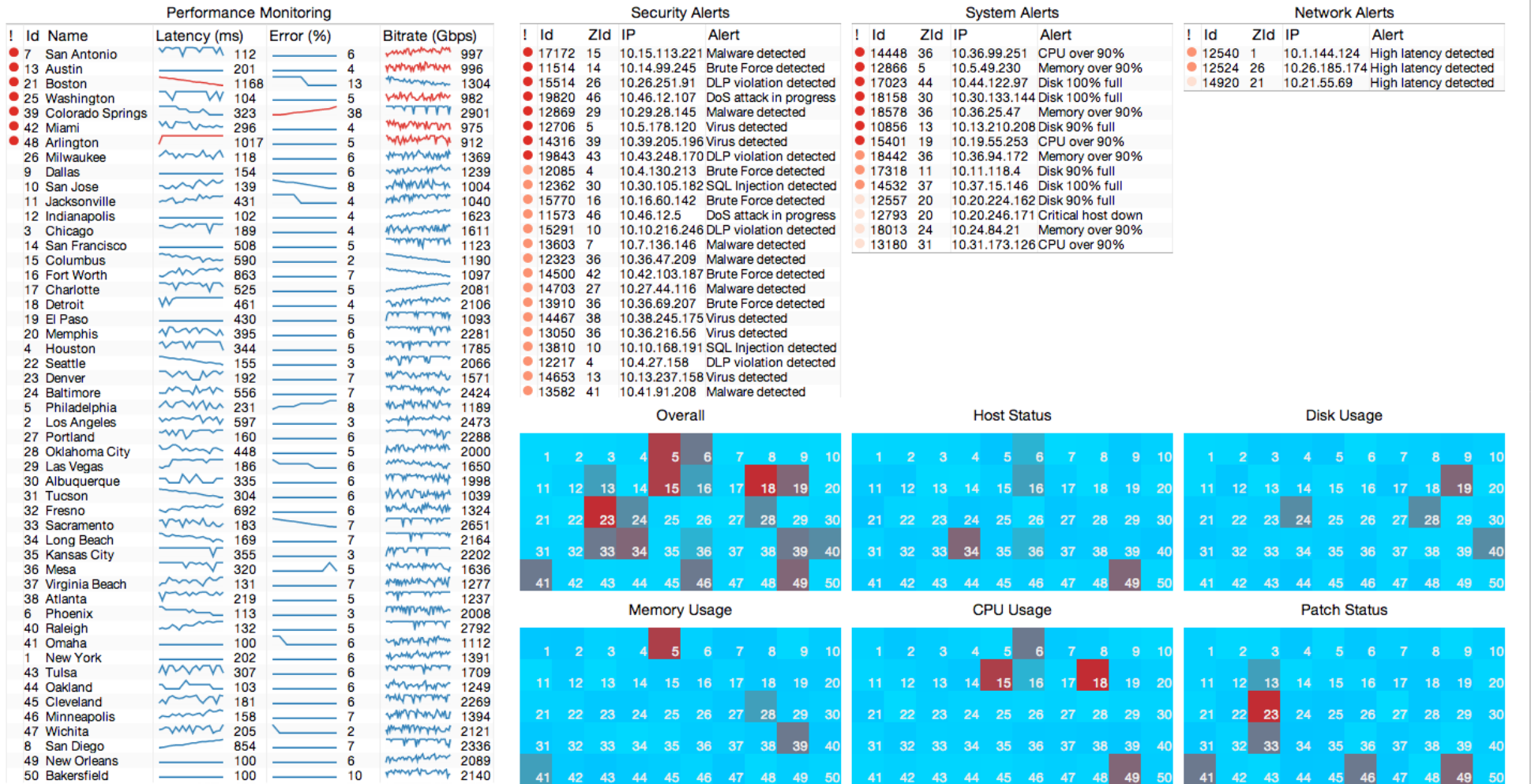
Security, System, and Network Alerts were also added to the dashboard.

### Notes

1. Discussions about what to do with the white space on the bottom right occurred since there were a couple options – either a network map or a representation of the Zones with associated health status or a combination of the two would need to be incorporated.
2. The team discussed using Andy Hoerneck's Open Source Project, D3 Dash to generate future iterations of Dashboards for this project.

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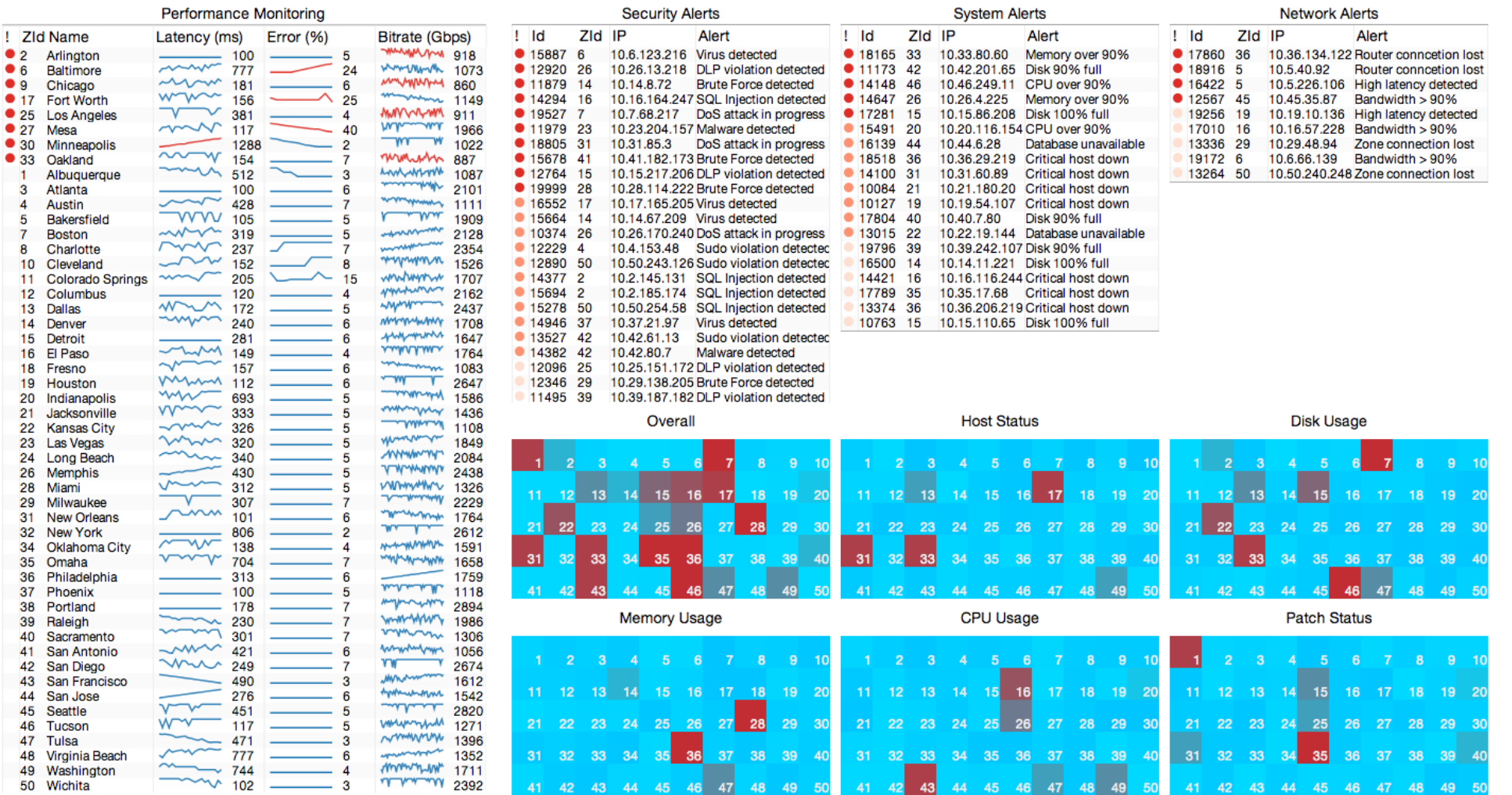
## Notes

1. The team wanted to create the dashboard in order to start visualizing the layout, which worked out well for creating the first review.
2. The areas that were created for this review were: Performance Monitoring, Security Alerts, System Alerts, Network Alerts, and a Heatmap
3. Some issues identified with this revision were that the cities that were listed were only US-based. Another issue was that information was truncated under the Security Alerts.
4. Visual display colors were added to the 'Alerts' by a slow red to orange change so that individuals could analyze information by a quick scan for a change in color.



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## Notes

1. This version of the alert dashboard mock-up were put in numeric order by ZoneID (ZID) and alphabetical order by city.
2. The issue with the cities only being in the US was still noted and would be addressed in a future mock-up of the design.
3. One item we struggled with was how to make items visually 'sortable'. We discussed having items with an underline call out; however, this presented issues with potential clutter on the dashboard.
4. The team discussed the need for adding a date and/or time stamp on the dashboard.
5. Another discussion that surfaced was to have a graphical representation to aid in "showing connections". Large networks with lots of nodes will be displayed when a user clicks through any of the respective areas.
6. Modifications to the Security, System and Network Alerts columns could show connections, but that may clutter the display.

**Performance Monitoring Matrix**

<b>Legend: Latency (ms) - Error (%) - Bitrate (Gbps)</b>	<b>Headquarters</b>	<b>Austin</b>	<b>Paris</b>	<b>New York</b>	<b>Dallas</b>	<b>Chicago</b>	<b>Sydney</b>	<b>Toronto</b>
Headquarters	203 - 9 - 983	105 - 5 - 1002	105 - 5 - 1002	105 - 5 - 1002	105 - 5 - 1002	105 - 5 - 1002	105 - 5 - 1002	105 - 5 - 1002
Austin	105 - 5 - 1002	203 - 9 - 983	105 - 5 - 1002	105 - 24 - 1002	105 - 5 - 1002	105 - 5 - 1002	105 - 5 - 1002	105 - 5 - 1002
Paris	105 - 5 - 1002	105 - 5 - 1002	203 - 9 - 983	105 - 5 - 1002	105 - 5 - 1002	105 - 5 - 1002	105 - 5 - 1002	105 - 5 - 1002
New York	105 - 5 - 1002	105 - 12 - 1002	105 - 5 - 1002	203 - 9 - 983	105 - 5 - 1002	105 - 5 - 1002	105 - 5 - 1002	105 - 5 - 1002
Dallas	105 - 5 - 1002	105 - 5 - 1002	105 - 5 - 1002	105 - 5 - 1002	203 - 9 - 983	105 - 5 - 1002	105 - 5 - 1002	105 - 5 - 1002
Chicago	105 - 5 - 1002	105 - 5 - 1002	105 - 5 - 1002	105 - 5 - 1002	105 - 5 - 1002	203 - 9 - 983	2000 - 5 - 1002	105 - 5 - 1002
Sydney	105 - 5 - 1002	105 - 5 - 50	105 - 5 - 1002	105 - 5 - 1002	105 - 5 - 1002	105 - 5 - 1002	203 - 9 - 983	105 - 5 - 1002
Toronto	105 - 5 - 1002	105 - 5 - 1002	105 - 5 - 1002	105 - 5 - 1002	105 - 5 - 1002	105 - 5 - 1002	105 - 5 - 1002	203 - 9 - 983

**Notes**

1. The team discussed having another way to visualize the performance/health data between all of the locations.
2. The 'yellow' is the headquarters location and the 'grey' cells represent a connection to the internet.
3. The team felt that this is a great way for displaying connections but may be hard to show multiple locations. One way to address this limitation would be to abbreviate the location names or leave out other data elements.

!	ZID	Subject	Type	Alert	Age	SOP
■	6	10.39.28.39	System	10933 - Memory over 90 %	2hr	324
	30	22.48.28.08	Security	38887 - SQL Injection	30m	101
■	12	74.92.44.22				
			Security	15887 - Virus Detected	12m	333
			Security	82922 - Malware Detected	11m	983
			Security	24242 - DLP Violation	10m	421
		corpuser@bigcorp.com	Security	47829 - Excessive sudo attempts	8m	422
		92.01.46.92	Network	15887 - Bandwidth > 90%	4hr	590
■	45	32.36.201.5	System	28792 - Unknown App Problem	4m	Research

**Notes**

1. Another idea that surfaced from our discussions centered around the way to showing connections.
2. The goal for this grouping of alerts is to identify the Alert, Zone ID (ZID), and then by Subject.
3. The motivation for this was to isolate the region to view a series of events that may be related.
4. This design is pretty effective at showing connections, but this would be competing for the existing table format.

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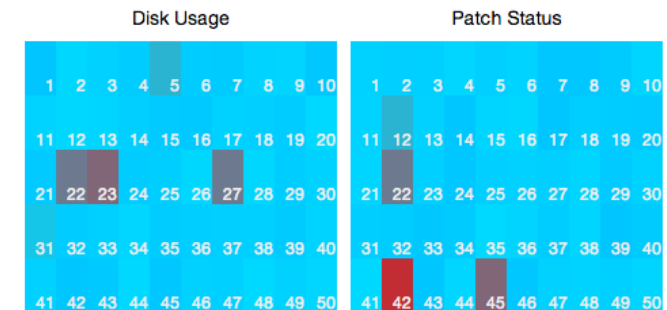
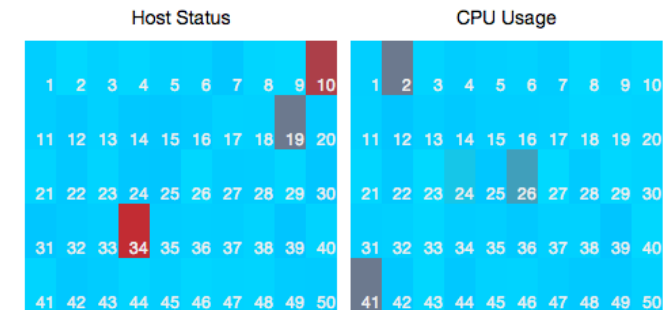
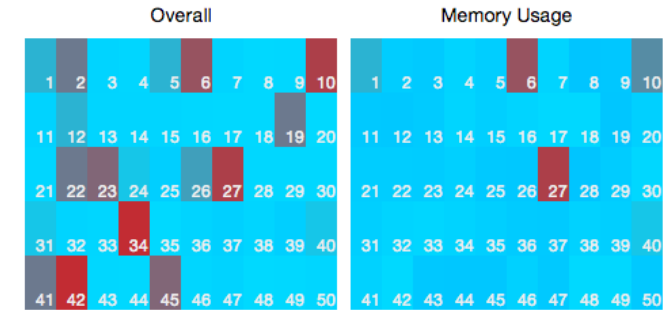
Region Status	
! Rld	Region
1	Asia/Pacific
2	Middle East
3	Midwest
4	Northeast
5	South America
6	Southeast
7	Southwest
8	West

Zone Performance			
! Zld	Zone	Latency (ms)	Error (%)
20	Jakarta	100	35
21	Karachi	843	6
22	Las Vegas	1237	4
23	Long Beach	231	6
24	Los Angeles	1149	5
39	Sacramento	1228	5
3	Atlanta	119	7
11	Colorado Springs	1147	8
14	Delhi	724	6
16	El Paso	100	22
28	Milwaukee	440	5
40	San Antonio	593	27
42	San Francisco	1020	5
36	Phoenix	100	7
19	Houston	820	6
48	Virginia Beach	136	7
34	Osaka	164	7
1	Albuquerque	370	8
2	Arlington	158	5
4	Austin	288	5
5	Bakersfield	118	7
6	Beijing	106	12
7	Boston	117	6
8	Cairo	241	6
9	Chicago	486	6
10	Cleveland	130	4
12	Columbus	491	14
13	Dallas	648	7
15	Detroit	102	7
17	Fort Worth	139	7
18	Fresno	157	4
25	Memphis	286	7
26	Mexico City	255	6
27	Miami	100	6
29	Minneapolis	126	7
30	Mumbai	127	5
31	New York	108	7

Security Alerts					
! Id	Zld	Age (m)	SOP	Alert	IP
19422	21	536m	S-267	Malware detected	10.21.88.244
17751	43	280m	S-733	Sudo violation detected	10.43.122.191
10149	2	552m	S-363	DoS attack in progress	10.2.243.163
17914	48	32m	S-685	SQL Injection detected	10.48.81.248
19455	45	392m	S-612	Virus detected	10.45.18.248
17458	8	42m	S-733	Sudo violation detected	10.8.133.20
19041	35	123m	S-733	Sudo violation detected	10.35.180.100
14934	33	63m	S-685	SQL Injection detected	10.33.247.143
15671	41	65m	S-612	Virus detected	10.41.143.136
14262	15	572m	S-363	DoS attack in progress	10.15.45.92
13223	36	189m	S-733	Sudo violation detected	10.36.65.59
13335	21	134m	S-612	Virus detected	10.21.219.142
13468	6	231m	S-685	SQL Injection detected	10.6.255.232
10599	29	18m	S-685	SQL Injection detected	10.29.64.242

System Alerts					
! Id	Zld	Age (m)	SOP	Alert	IP
10947	29	482m	Rsrch	Critical host down	10.29.161.141
16205	24	342m	H-601	Disk 90% full	10.24.158.126
18853	35	271m	Rsrch	Critical host down	10.35.252.201
14873	9	191m	H-838	Memory over 90%	10.9.223.32
19922	23	7m	Rsrch	Critical host down	10.23.145.149
11633	1	141m	H-501	Disk 100% full	10.1.228.239
13429	37	200m	H-601	Disk 90% full	10.37.6.232
10725	44	424m	H-501	Disk 100% full	10.44.229.244
14228	28	351m	H-501	Disk 100% full	10.28.24.90
19829	12	205m	Rsrch	Critical host down	10.12.39.189

Network Alerts					
! Id	Zld	Age (m)	SOP	Alert	IP
10780	41	587m	Rsrch	High latency detected	10.41.39.97
18013	40	488m	N-543	Bandwidth > 90%	10.40.166.31
18135	39	201m	Rsrch	Router connection lost	10.39.105.161
13249	28	425m	Rsrch	High latency detected	10.28.45.135
17914	28	56m	Rsrch	Router connection lost	10.28.48.246
19962	7	51m	N-543	Bandwidth > 90%	10.7.184.34
16502	5	424m	Rsrch	Router connection lost	10.5.108.21



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## Notes

1. Zones can easily be increased/decreased with this design.
2. The Big Corporation has tools in place that can be used to monitor all the information provided on the dashboard.
3. Dashboard display (on large screen) will primarily be used for monitoring--the interactivity on the large screen will be purposefully very limited.
4. The team assumes that any analyst using the tools to create a dashboard will use their standard tools (SIEM or other) in order to further research, ticket, assign, and address the problems identified.
5. Alerts are given 3 levels of priority.
6. The "Zld" (Zone ID) is critical because it helps determine which team needs to be contacted when an event surfaces.
7. A 'Region Status' was added to the top of the dashboard.



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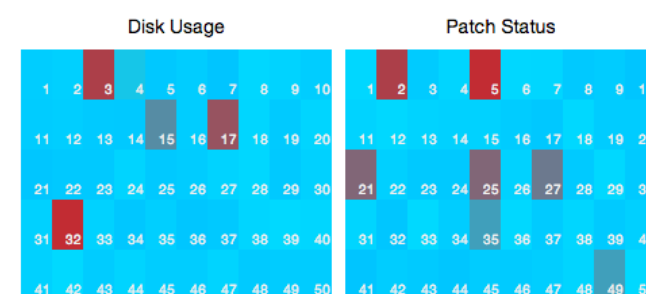
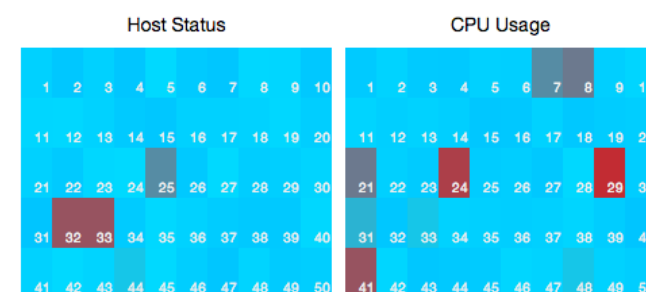
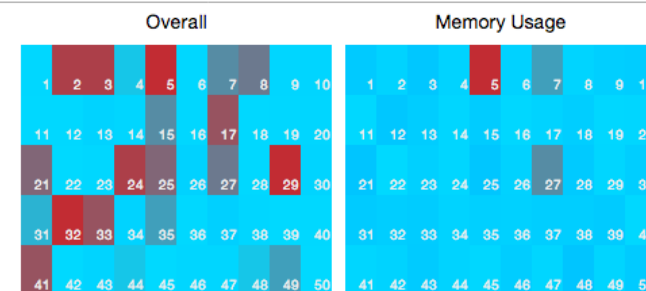
Region Status				
! Rld	Region	Security Alerts	System Alerts	Network Alerts
1	Asia/Pacific	62	25	0
2	Middle East	3	78	32
3	Midwest	50	11	34
4	Northeast	46	74	23
5	South America	95	75	65
6	Southeast	26	44	83
7	Southwest	50	40	20
8	West	0	7	87

Zone Performance				
! Zld	Zone	Latency (ms)	Error (%)	Bitrate (Gbps)
●	3-28 Milwaukee	1309	4	1381
●	7-19 Houston	111	29	1447
●	7-26 Mexico City	1317	7	1694
○	4-7 Boston	323	72	1266
○	8-5 Bakersfield	151	39	1028
○	1-44 Seoul	438	4	1074
○	6-2 Arlington	666	6	1007
○	6-38 Raleigh	186	7	1076
○	8-11 Colorado Springs	672	7	1006
○	1-21 Karachi	465	6	1044
○	3-12 Columbus	200	6	1093
○	6-25 Memphis	105	6	1065
○	8-39 Sacramento	109	4	1141
○	1-20 Jakarta	815	8	2861
○	1-6 Beijing	165	5	1832
○	1-14 Delhi	610	5	2423
○	1-30 Mumbai	805	6	1122
○	1-34 Osaka	369	9	1684
○	1-46 Tokyo	269	4	1942
○	2-8 Cairo	458	5	1370
○	3-9 Chicago	133	6	1144
○	3-10 Cleveland	150	4	1940
○	3-15 Detroit	246	6	2100
○	3-29 Minneapolis	107	5	2565
○	3-50 Wichita	107	4	1392
○	4-31 New York	294	6	1225
○	4-35 Philadelphia	100	8	1291
○	4-49 Washington	133	4	1211
○	5-45 São Paulo	734	2	1958
○	6-3 Atlanta	109	7	1583
○	6-27 Miami	514	5	2236
○	6-48 Virginia Beach	119	11	1273
○	7-1 Albuquerque	590	5	1624
○	7-4 Austin	113	14	2600

Security Alerts					
! Id	Zld	Age (m)	SOP	Alert	IP
● 14892	7-10	146	S-645	Virus detected	10.10.106.154
● 16045	5-1	106	S-472	DoS attack in progress	10.1.116.222
● 17046	4-37	249	S-121	Brute Force detected	10.37.23.217
● 18281	7-11	456	S-121	Brute Force detected	10.11.58.36
● 17116	7-39	447	S-423	DLP violation detected	10.39.207.58
○ 19949	4-41	359	Rsrch	Malware detected	10.41.204.100
○ 17530	8-16	282	S-121	Brute Force detected	10.16.3.55
○ 17701	7-38	276	S-645	Virus detected	10.38.2.55
○ 15551	1-25	63	S-645	Virus detected	10.25.177.62
○ 15889	7-6	334	S-472	DoS attack in progress	10.6.103.173
○ 15757	6-5	385	S-121	Brute Force detected	10.5.197.83
○ 14672	2-19	81	S-645	Virus detected	10.19.107.172
○ 12382	7-15	294	S-645	Virus detected	10.15.166.58

System Alerts					
! Id	Zld	Age (m)	SOP	Alert	IP
● 15199	8-44	103	H-689	Disk 100% full	10.44.215.205
● 18397	8-5	225	H-689	Disk 100% full	10.5.33.121
● 15432	8-49	525	H-191	Memory over 90%	10.49.79.91
○ 14783	8-34	327	H-539	Database unavailable	10.34.4.73
○ 18274	8-44	576	H-191	Memory over 90%	10.44.28.232
○ 16474	8-49	110	H-72	CPU over 90%	10.49.223.197
○ 11504	8-46	412	H-72	CPU over 90%	10.46.98.103

Network Alerts					
! Id	Zld	Age (m)	SOP	Alert	IP
● 12633	8-23	162	Rsrch	High latency detected	10.23.252.128
● 19021	8-37	22	Rsrch	Zone connection lost	10.37.68.221
● 18168	8-3	342	Rsrch	Zone connection lost	10.3.225.29
○ 13484	8-20	407	N-393	Bandwidth > 90%	10.20.194.190
○ 10619	8-7	463	Rsrch	High latency detected	10.7.111.180
○ 13190	8-26	318	N-528	Router connection lost	10.26.252.110



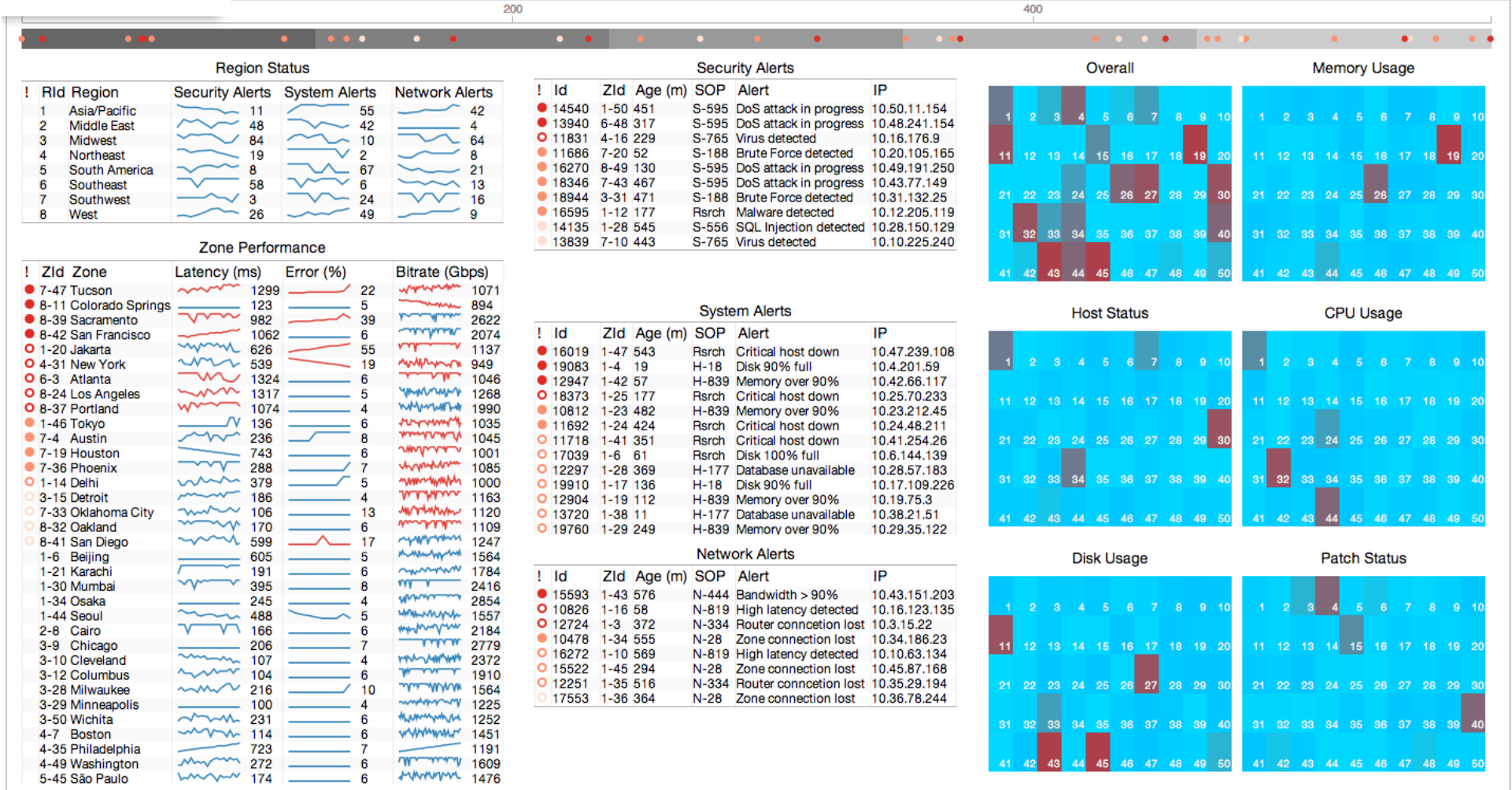
## Notes

1. Region status was enhanced to include 'Sparklines', Security, System, and Network Alerts.



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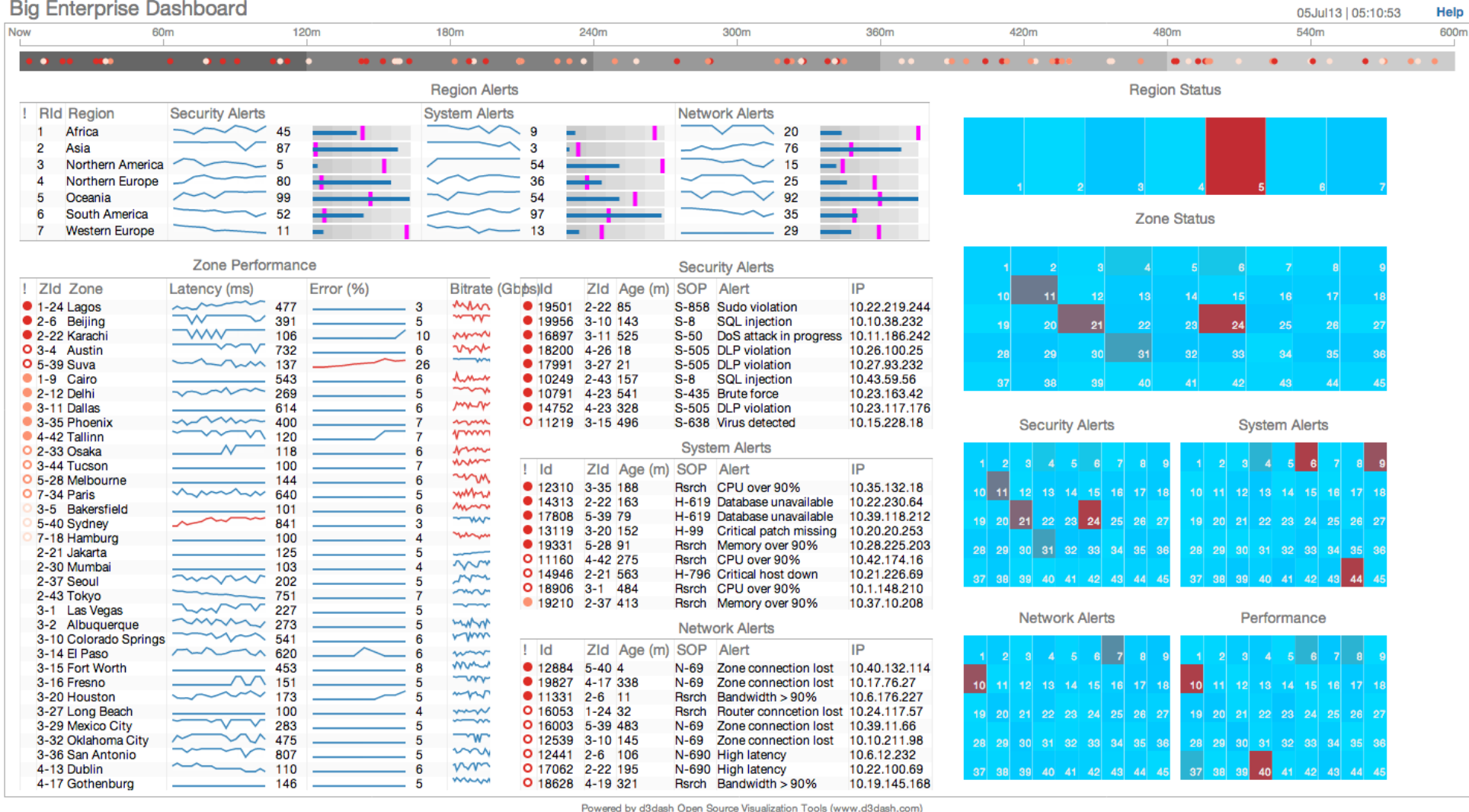


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## Notes

1. A timeline across the top of the dashboard was added.

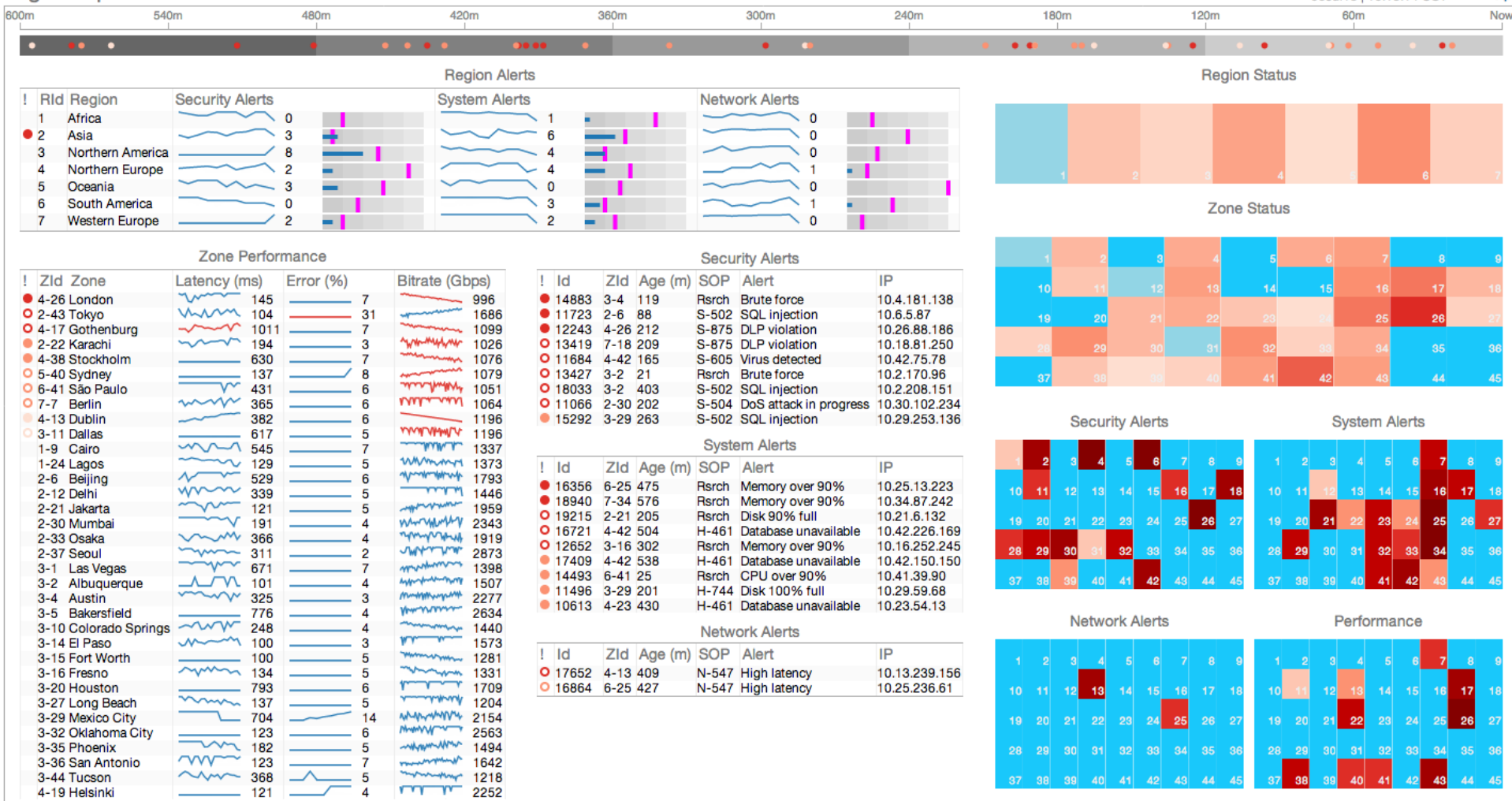
## Big Enterprise Dashboard



## Notes

1. The name of the dashboard was changed from 'Big Corporate Dashboard' to 'Big Enterprise Dashboard'.
2. The Regions were modified by adopting the United Nations (UN) classification system for Regions and Sub-Regions.
3. A 'Help Button' was added to the upper right-hand side of the dashboard.
4. A time stamp was added using a military time format in the upper right-hand side of the dashboard.
5. Bullet graphs were added under the 'Region Alerts' for a quick display of activity.
6. The 'Alert Timeline' was confusing since it started with the 'Now' descriptor on the left – a future version will address this challenge.

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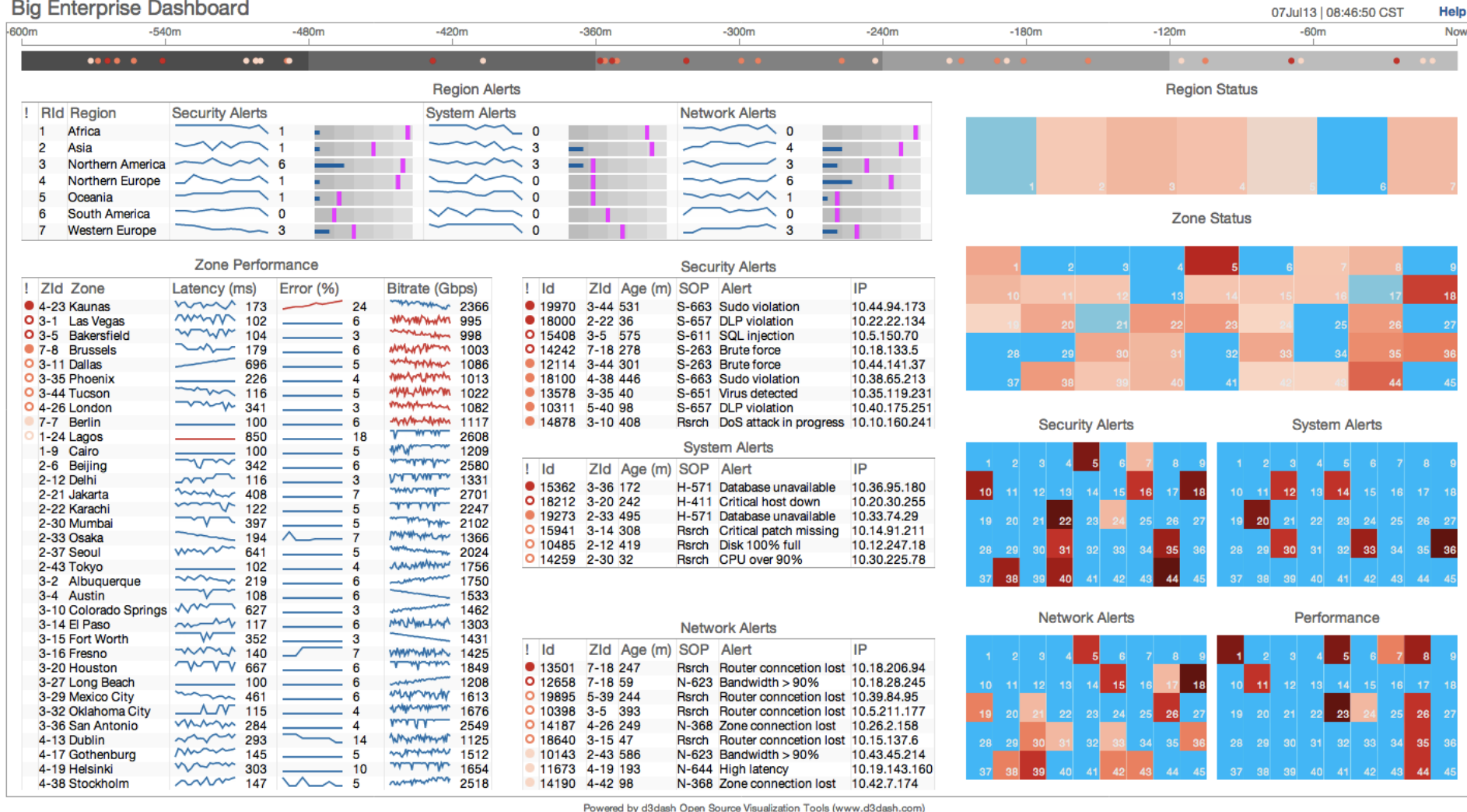
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## Notes

1. A time stamp was added using a military time format in the upper right-hand side of the dashboard with the time zone after it.
2. The 'Alert Timeline' was flipped with the historical time stamp starting on the far left and the most current time on the far right.
3. The heatmaps are color coded based on a linear scale with light blue being good moving towards a red, which indicates that immediate attention is required.



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## Notes

1. The final dashboard has a minor modification – the timeline now has a negative (-) sign in front of the minutes to demonstrate that they occurred in the past.
2. This final version also has the ability to limit the number of regions experiencing critical issues.