C H A P T E R 4

Working with Icons

Showing Devices and Rings as Icons

In TrueView, you can choose to show or hide the icons that represent devices and rings discovered by a TrueView management application. When the icons are hidden, you can still use the table (see Chapter 5, "Working with Tables") to view a list of devices that have been discovered automatically (see the section "Adding Devices and Rings Using Auto Discovery" in Chapter 3) or added by the user (see the section "Adding Devices and Rings Manually" in Chapter 3).

To show or hide icons in TrueView:

Step 1 Click on the **Options** command on the menu corresponding to the icons you want to show or hide.

The Options dialog box is displayed.

Step 2 Click on the Show icons check box.

If the check box contains a cross, icons are shown.

If the check box does not contain a cross, icons are hidden.

Step 3 Click on the OK button.

Understanding the Color of Icons

In TrueView, the background color of the icon indicates the status of the device or ring.

For more information about the icon colors in TrueView:

Step 1 Click on the **Icon Colors** command in the Help menu.

The Icon Colors legend is displayed.

Step 2 Click on the OK button to return to TrueView.

Selecting Icons

You can select a single icon or a group of icons that are of the same type. You cannot select a group of icons that require different management applications.

To select an icon:

Step 1 Click on an icon in the TrueView window.

Step 2 The icon label is highlighted.

To select a group of icons:

Step 1 Click on an icon in the TrueView window.

Step 2 To select more icons in TrueView, press and hold the Shift key and click on other icons

Step 3 When you have finished selecting icons, release the Shift or Ctrl key.

All the selected icons are highlighted.

If you are running TrueView, you can also select icons by dragging a selection box around them using the mouse.

To select a group of icons in TrueView using the mouse:

Step 1 Place the mouse pointer on an area outside the group of bridge icons to be selected.

The mouse pointer changes from an arrow to a cross.

Step 2 Press and hold the left mouse button.

Step 3   Drag the mouse pointer to make a box over the icons to be selected, to an area outside the group of bridge icons you want to select.

Step 4   Release the left mouse button.

All the selected icons, including icons that are partially inside and partially outside the box, are highlighted.

Deleting an Icon

You can delete icons that represent devices or rings.

In TrueView, deleting an icon automatically removes the corresponding table entry for that device in the device table.

Note   You cannot delete the icon that represents Alert Manager in TrueView.

To delete an icon in TrueView:

Step 1   Click on an icon in the TrueView window.

The icon label is highlighted.

Step 2   To select more icons, press and hold the Shift key and click on other icons.

Step 3   When you have finished selecting icons, release the Shift key.

All the selected icons are highlighted.

Step 4   Press the Delete key on the keyboard, or click on the **Delete** command on the menu corresponding to the icon you selected.

The icon is deleted.

Labeling Icons

You can change the type of label that is displayed beneath the icon in TrueView. The types of label that are available depend on the management application.

To determine the type of label in TrueView:

Step 1 Click on the **Options** command on the menu corresponding to the management application you want to work with.

The Options dialog box is displayed.

Step 2 Click on the option button for the type of label you want to display.

Step 3 Click on the OK button.

Arranging Icons

In TrueView, you can specify that the icons in the window are arranged automatically, or command the application to arrange the icons whenever you want. The icons are grouped by type and sorted in alphabetical order according to the icon label.

To specify that icons are arranged automatically:

Step 1 In TrueView, click on the Window menu.

If the **Automatic Arrangement** command has a tick mark, icons are arranged automatically. If the command does not have a tick mark, icons are only arranged when you select the **Arrange Icons** command.

Step 2 Click on the **Automatic Arrangement** command to toggle the feature.

To arrange icons when Automatic Arrangement is off:

Step 1 In TrueView, click on the **Arrange Icons** command on the Window menu.

The icons are arranged.

Step 2 To restore the icons to the positions they were in when you started TrueView, click on the **Restore Icons** command on the Window menu.