

Metron News Release

METRON AWARDED VMWARE AUTHORIZED CONSULTANT STATUS

Friday 26th September, 2008, Taunton, Somerset, UK: Leading performance management and capacity planning specialist, Metron, has been awarded the status of VMware Authorized Consultant, the latest stage in the two companies' strengthening partnership.

The VMware Authorized Consultant accreditation recognizes that Metron is a specialist in virtual infrastructure and VMware technology, and authorizes the company to deliver consulting services on VMware technology. Of particular relevance to Metron will be the ability for the company's consultants to provide VMware Virtualization Assessments using VMware's tools, as well as other related consultancy services.

Earlier in the year, Metron announced the VMware Service Acceleration Kit (SAK) for capacity management applications. Designed to support VMware's Operations Framework, the VMware SAK is available for download from the VMware Partner Central web portal and comprises best practice descriptions and demonstrations, extensive marketing support, case studies and a free thirty day trial of the Athene Virtual Appliance. The Virtual Appliance provides support for VMware (as well as all other leading virtual and physical environments) in order to analyze performance, provide reports and a centralized capacity database across the entire enterprise.

Metron and VMware are also hosting a series of seminars on the role of capacity planning in a virtualized environment. For more information, please visit www.metron.co.uk or email Dianne.chapman@metron.co.uk.

Notes for editors

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Metron's Athene performance management software is the most cost-effective product in its class providing fully integrated ITIL[®]-compliant capacity management with automatic performance analysis and reporting for UNIX, Linux, Windows and Mainframe Servers.

In Europe Athene is installed for clients such as T-Mobile, WH Smith, O2, Nestle, LloydsTSB, and a number of government agencies. The company works in partnership with leading IT suppliers such as Hewlett Packard, Microsoft Systems, VMware, Computer Associates, IBM, Capgemini, and Oracle. The world's leading outsourcing companies and half the UK's top 100 companies are now using Athene combined with expert ITIL[®] consultancy and training services as a key element of their Service Management and Delivery.

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