

Metron News Release

METRON'S AUTOMATIC REPORTING IMPROVES PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT

2nd March 1998, Taunton, Somerset, UK: Metron is making performance management even easier with the addition of Automatic Reporting to its Athene performance monitoring and capacity planning software.

The new facility automates the generation and distribution of performance reports and frees skilled staff from routine but time-consuming tasks.

It can be used to provide a wide range of information from daily, weekly, monthly or quarterly enterprise-wide analysis bulletins to performance statistics for specific machines.

In addition, Automatic Reporting can generate regular periodic analyses of system performance such as CPU utilization and memory usage and users can specify the time-frame to be reviewed.

Reports include individually tailorable graphs and can be customized using Athene's extensive graphical capabilities and the software supports formats such as Microsoft Word, RTF and HTML.

Staff can also specify the method of report distribution and reports can automatically be dispensed to an Intranet web server or to individuals via e-mail, for example.

Notes for editors

About Metron Technology Ltd.

Metron Technology was founded in 1986 and is Europe's leading Performance Management and Capacity Planning specialist. At Metron we are committed to continue developing products to provide IT users the maximum benefits at the least cost. We are delivering this by creating automated products that embody an increasing level of intelligence to address the continuing evolution and complexity of hardware environments and software applications.

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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