

# Metron News Release

## ENTERPRISING SOLUTIONS: METRON AT VMWORLD EUROPE

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**16<sup>th</sup> February, 2009, Taunton, Somerset, UK:** At this year's European VMworld Europe conference, Metron, the leading performance and capacity management specialist for both physical and virtual environments, will be focusing on enterprise-wide solutions for the VMware community.

Metron has a rapidly expanding portfolio of VMware products and services, a fact which was recognized recently with the award of VMware Authorized Consultant Status. VMware VAC authorizes the company to deliver consulting services on VMware technology and for its consultants to provide VMware Virtualization assessments using VMware's tools, as well as other related consultancy services.

Metron is also a VMware Technology Alliance Partner (TAP), a scheme which is designed to help leading software solutions vendors to work closely with VMware in order to deliver VMware resources and expertise to shared customers.

VI:OPS, VMware's Virtual Infrastructure Operations forum, spans the five key areas which any organization considering the implementation of a virtual environment needs to consider. As a VMware VAC, Metron was an early contributor to this forum, and is well placed to help organizations work their way through the capacity management issues of virtualization from strategy, applications and security, through to management and on-going assured availability. Additional new contributions from Metron will be available on the VI:OPS forum prior to VMworld.

Metron's Athene VMware Virtual Appliance supports VMware as well as all other leading virtual and physical environments, providing the ability to analyze performance, provide reports and act as a centralized capacity database across the entire enterprise. Clients can create trends of behavior and analytically model future scenarios to optimize future configurations and minimize on-going costs.

Paul Shimell, a director of Metron said: "Capacity Management is fundamental to the success of both physical and virtual environments. Working closely with VMware, we have developed an innovative portfolio of products and services which are designed to help organizations extract the very best performance – both now and in the future – across their enterprise."

### 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<sup>®</sup>-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<sup>®</sup> consultancy and training services as a key element of their Service Management and Delivery.

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