

Metron News Release

METRON'S ATHENE CAPACITY PLANNING SELECTED BY FUJITSU SERVICES FOR THE HOME OFFICE

5th June 2006, Taunton, Somerset, UK: Metron Limited, Europe's leading performance management specialist, announces that it has won a contract with leading outsourcer, Fujitsu Services, to supply its Athene product for the monitoring and management of Windows and UNIX systems on one of its Government accounts. This contract follows the recent announcement that Metron had been awarded a five-year extension to its existing contract with Fujitsu Services for Post Office automation.

Fujitsu Services evaluated three different capacity planning and performance management products over the course of a year. Metron's Athene was selected because of the ability of the product to import and report on data from a variety of different applications, including Computer Associate's TNG. Using the CustomDB module of Athene, data can be imported from this and other applications, including Tevron's Citratest, into Athene Acquire prior to the production of reports.

Khurshid Ahmed of Fujitsu Services said: "Athene has given us the ability to be proactive: we are now identifying issues and taking steps to resolve them well before users are impacted."

Commenting, Paul Shimell, a director of Metron said: "I am delighted that we are continuing our relationship with Fujitsu Services, and that Athene will now be used to manage a number of outsourced Home Office IT systems. As is the case here, we are finding that Athene's ability to handle data from a large number of disparate applications and then produce a comprehensive and consolidated report is proving increasingly important for capacity planning specialists. This approach saves time and money, and can provide a single graphical report which spans an organization's systems and applications."

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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