

Metron News Release

METRON AND TEVRON FORM PARTNERSHIP TO DELIVER ITIL® COMPLIANT APPLICATION LIFECYCLE CAPACITY MANAGEMENT

19th June 2006, Taunton, Somerset, UK: Leading performance management specialist, Metron, and global APM & Automated Testing leader, Tevron, announce the formation of a joint marketing partnership which will offer end to end capacity management throughout the lifecycle of an application. Key to the new service will be its focus on the 'user perspective' of the performance of systems and applications. End user response times will be used as the principal metric for all monitoring and planning activities.

One of the first clients to benefit from this new partnership is Fujitsu Services, who are using Athene and CitraTest APM® from Tevron together for monitoring and management of Windows and UNIX systems at the Home Office. Designed to be ITIL® compliant, Athene and CitraTest APM® will work across any environment including z/OS, UNIX, Linux, Windows, iSeries and VMware, for any application such as SAP, Siebel, Oracle, Websphere, Peoplesoft and JD Edwards. Metron's Athene product and the Citra Test APM® solution from Tevron are extremely complementary for a number of IT management functions, including application performance monitoring and capacity planning, ITIL® and lifecycle capacity management, and performance assurance in a virtual world.

Paul Shimell, a director of Metron said: "I am delighted that we are now working with Tevron to offer a comprehensive new application performance management service to clients. Users only care about response times in terms of how well they believe an application is working. The fact that our new service is based around this metric ensures that it will go straight to the heart of any problem and deliver immediate benefits to users."

Jay Labadini, President & CEO of Tevron said: "We are very excited about the synergies between Tevron and Metron. The combination of CitraTest APM®, CitraTest VU® and Athene will provide global enterprises with a complete and unique APM and capacity management solution which will measure and enforce SLAs and optimize the performance of all mission critical applications."

Notes for editors

About Tevron

Tevron® is a global leader in APM and Automated Testing. Through our all encompassing customer-centric vision and advanced technology, our APM & Testing Solutions allow the unique flexibility of supporting every application across the enterprise with one methodology delivering the ability to test, monitor, enforce SLA's, and optimize performance with confidence and ease. Founded in 2001, Tevron® is a global organization and is privately held.

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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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