

Strong Demand for Confio Ignite for SQL Server and Confio Ignite for Oracle Drives Record Quarter

Customers and Market Embrace New Products to Spur 56% Growth in Q4 for Confio Software

January 30, 2007 – Boulder, CO - Confio Software, the leading developer of Wait-Time based performance tools for databases and the applications that depend on them, today announced that bookings growth for the fourth quarter of 2006 increased by 56% over the prior quarter, a 257% increase from the same period a year ago. Achievements in Q4 included the release and first commercial licensing of the new Ignite[™] for SQL Server, extending Confio's Wait-Time database performance methodology from Oracle to Microsoft environments.

"The demand for the Confio Igniter Suite products by both new customers and existing sites drove growth for the sixth consecutive record quarter," said Charlie Sander, CEO of Confio. "In addition to adding some new marquee customers, the expansion of licenses and sales of our new Ignite for SQL Server product to existing customers is a testament to the measurable value and immediate impact our products generate."

The Igniter[™] Suite now includes Ignite for Oracle, Ignite for RAC, Ignite for SQL Server, and Ignite for Java. All are focused on improving service levels for applications using the database, and on reducing the infrastructure cost of operating the databases. Ignite for SQL Server now makes it possible for sites with mixed Microsoft and Oracle environments to use a single system to apply best-practice performance methods across their enterprise.

A few notable new customers licensing Ignite in Q4 2006 include Mercury / HP, Metlife, and Network Appliance.

Confio Ignite delivers rapid results for database performance management. Customers are able to download, install and begin identifying problems within 30 minutes. Unlike general purpose database performance tools that only count database wide statistics, Ignite identifies the exact Wait-Time impact that each SQL statement has on end user response, and shows specifically how to minimize the delay. Free trials can be obtained instantly at <u>www.confio.com</u>.

About Confio Software

Confio Software develops <u>Oracle, SQL Server & Java application performance</u> <u>management tools</u> that are revolutionizing how databases and the applications that depend on them are monitored, managed and optimized. Built on industry bestpractice Wait-Time methods, Confio Igniter Suite improves service levels and reduces costs for database and application infrastructure. Confio is based in Boulder, Colorado, with customers worldwide. For more information see <u>Confio.com</u>.

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