



Confio Software and OraPub Form Partnership to Bring Oracle DBAs the Best Practices in Database Performance Tuning

Integration of Domain Expertise Leverages Performance Tuning Expertise for Confio Igniter Suite

Boulder, CO – August 1, 2007 - Confio Software, the leader in Wait-Time application performance management tools, today announced a partnership with OraPub, a recognized leader of training and consulting for Oracle system performance. The partnership's charter is to help bring best practice database performance methods to the database administrator (DBA) community. The agreement will align the companies to work closely to further develop and refine response time and Wait-Time methodologies.

"OraPub is widely recognized in the DBA community as a leader in creating and sharing best practices for Oracle performance management. Their training and publication of Wait-Time based analysis techniques has helped thousands of Oracle DBAs pinpoint system and application performance problems," said Don Bergal, chief operating officer, Confio Software. "One of our primary goals of partnering with OraPub is to harness their years of technical, hands-on experience and proven methodology directly into the work flow and reporting of our current and future product releases."

Confio Software has long heralded OraPub's training and services as one of the definitive sources for DBAs seeking knowledge on database performance management and analysis. Specifically, the partnership will allow Confio to integrate OraPub's knowledge and understanding of the Oracle product into future product releases.

Craig Shallahamer, founder and president of OraPub and author of the book, Forecasting Oracle Performance, commented, "In my mind, one company got-it from the beginning. Not only has Confio embraced the elegance of response time analysis, but has created the graphical interface to capture the essence of Response Time Analysis and effectively lead the performance analyst. Partnering with Confio will make sure that we have access to its innovative technology to study and progress the practice of database performance analysis for the DBA community."

Similar to OraPub's focus on response time methodology, the Confio Igniter Suite uses a Wait-Time analysis approach, that measures application and database performance delays and provides drill-down analytics into the exact commands and database processes causing delays. The Confio Igniter Suite is an easy to use tool for DBAs to identify the exact modules and screens that affect database performance and the responsible source. Ignite shows exactly where the problem resides and who should own the problem to ensure the best path to resolution.

DBAs who are interested in learning more about industry best-practice Wait-Time analysis and database performance tools can visit www.confio.com. Free trials of Confio Software's leading multiplatform application performance monitoring tool are available for download at <http://www.confio.com/freetrial>.

About OraPub

OraPub is a training, consulting, and product company focused exclusively on helping maximize Oracle system performance. OraPub is the only Oracle focused company offering both firefighting (performance diagnosis and resolution) and forecasting (capacity planning) training. Since OraPub's inception 11 years ago, OraPub has been a major creator and disseminator of Oracle performance management expertise. Its training courses have reached thousands of DBAs, and its free tools and technical publications have touched DBAs on every

continent and in nearly every country. More information on OraPub's products, services and solutions is available at www.orapub.com

About Confio Software

Confio Software develops performance monitoring and tuning tools for databases and the applications that depend on them. Supporting DB2, Oracle and SQL Server database, as well as tight coupling with Java/J2EE applications, Confio is the leading monitoring solution built on best-practice Wait-Time methods. The 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 Confio.com.

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