

Mission & Product Capabilities:

- The company is focused on solving the specific I.T. problems related to updating, migrating and deploying enterprise applications on web application servers, including IBM WebSphere® and BEA WebLogic®.
 - Today, I.T. professionals wrestle with complex scripting or a laborious screen by screen process in the management console to set up and tweak web application servers. The error rate, re-work factor and time involved are monumental.
 - Phurnace ensures a predictable, reliable and smooth turnover process between development, test and production.
 - Phurnace eliminates "frankenstein" configurations and deployment errors by providing a robust and flexible deployment framework in which you can seamlessly translate configurations from one environment to another.

Funding Facts:

- Phurnace Software, Inc., provider of Java EE[™] deployment management tools, today announced that it secured a Series A investment lead by DFJ Mercury, a Texas-based VC fund affiliated with Draper Fisher Jurvetson of Menlo Park, California.
 - The capital will be used by Phurnace to expand sales and development activities for its patent-pending deployment products.
 - The company is currently a resident in the Austin Technology Incubator (ATI), a division of the IC2 Institute of the University of Texas at Austin.
- Phurnace is using the "tried and true" bootstrap method of controlling expenses, sharing resources within a business incubator, minimizing capital outlay and leveraging open source components to bring the product to market and prove out the business value.