Confio Software Named Finalist in 2008 CODiE Awards

Confio Igniter Suite is Honored as a Finalist in the Best Systems Management Solution Category

Boulder, CO - February 21, 2008 - Confio Software, the leader in Wait-Time database performance management tools, today announced that it has been selected as a finalist in the Best Systems Management Solution Category in the Software & Information Industry Association (SIIA) 23rd Annual CODiE Awards. Winners in each category will be determined after a vote by the membership of SIIA.

"Competition is tough this year and that makes selection as a CODiE Finalist a real achievement," said Ken Wash, SIIA president. "All the companies on this year's list should feel justifiably proud of their recognition." The CODiE Awards maintain credible merit as they are the only peer-recognition awards program of their kind in the industry. Confio Igniter Suite holds a place in the finalist division out of over 1,000 other nominations submitted. 2008 CODiE Awards Winners will be announced at the CODiE Awards Gala on the evening of May 20, 2008 at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, CA.

The Confio Igniter Suite is comprised of application performance management tools that are revolutionizing the way that databases and the applications that depend on them are monitored, managed and optimized. Built on industry best-practice Wait-Time methods, the Confio Igniter Suite can be used across a mix of Oracle, SQL Server, DB2, and Sybase databases and Java/J2EE applications to speed the process of finding and resolving performance issues.

The CODiE Award Best Database Management Solution category recognizes the best software solution for the storage, organization, management, search and retrieval of large quantities of data. "We are honored to be a finalist in the CODiE awards," said Don Bergal, chief operating officer of Confio Software. "Confio's innovation has translated into ease of use in database and application management for IT management and database administrators. We are committed to empowering companies to achieve the highest level of business advantage from their databases and being recognized as a finalist is a testament to the measurable ROI and immediate impact that the Confio Igniter Suite is having on companies."

Confio Ignite measures end-user wait-time with detailed granularity and gives IT management a clear direction of who should own the performance problem. For DBAs, Ignite identifies the exact business processes and application code that affect database performance and the responsible data source. Ignite also shows exactly where the problem resides, who should own the problem to ensure the best path to resolution, and guides users to the solution yielding greatest impact.

Free trials of Confio Software's leading multiplatform application performance monitoring tool are available for download at http://www.confio.com/freetrial. There you can learn more about Confio's industry best-practice Wait-Time analysis, download and install Confio Ignite, and begin identifying and resolving problems with your database in 30 minutes.

About SIIA
The Software & Information Industry Association (SIIA) is the principal trade association for the software and digital content industry. SIIA provides global services in government relations, business development, corporate education and intellectual property protection to more than 800 leading software and information companies. For further information, visit www.siia.net.

About Confio Software
Confio Software develops Oracle, SQL Server, DB2, Sybase & Java application performance management tools that are revolutionizing how databases and the applications that depend on them are monitored, managed and optimized. Built on industry best-practice 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 Confio.com.

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