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SIMALYTIC SOLUTIONS LAUNCHES NEW PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS TOOL

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Simalytic Solutions, LLC, today launched its new service, the Response Time Pipe, at the Computer Measurement Group Conference in Anaheim, CA.

The Response Time Pipe (RTP) service is an on-line subscription service that provides business customers with needed information on the performance of the various components and connections of their operations. It is an interactive tool that steps the user through collecting and entering information about any type of application to determine the impact of technology changes on the application's response times.

"There are many excellent tools available to analyze the performance and capacity of systems used in today's client/server environments," according to Dr. Tim R. Norton, Founder and Technical Manager of Simalytic Solutions. "The problem is that it's not easy to integrate the results from different tools into a cohesive view that shows the effect of change to the business. The Response Time Pipe service provides an easy and inexpensive way to connect measurements from the specialized client, network, and server measurement tools that are already being used. In addition, the RTP service permits several types of approximations for systems that are not currently being measured. This feature allows analysis of the overall applications to determine which systems need the increased attention of specific measurement tools."

One of the most exciting characteristics of the Response Time Pipe (RTP) service is its ease of use. It is not necessary to use expensive new measurement tools in order to utilize the service. The RTP system can accommodate measurements from any tools that are already in use. If exact measurements are not available, the RTP can even use approximations in performing its analysis. The on-line sign-up and reasonably priced access make this a very useful tool for capacity planners, managers, and consultants.

Simalytic Solutions is currently accepting customers for this service. Those interested in taking advantage of a substantial discount, available for a limited time to initial users of the service, should contact Simalytic Solutions, LLC at www.simalytic.com, tim.norton@simalytic.com or (719)635-5821.

More About Simalytic Solutions, LLC

Simalytic Solutions, LLC was established in 1998 by Dr. Tim R. Norton to provide practical implementation of his Simalytic™ Modeling research. Although the research initially focused on modeling complex client/server applications, Simalytic Solutions has expanded the concepts in Simalytic™ Modeling to include analysis of the business process and of the impact of application changes on end-to-end response time. With techniques for modeling both the business process and the overall application, the Simalytic™ methodology has provided the foundation for all of the Simalytic ServicesSM.

Tim R. Norton, DCS, is the Founder and Technical Manager of Simalytic Solutions, LLC. Tim provides the technical expertise for the company, based on nearly three decades of experience in a variety of computer systems, at such companies as WorldCom, Covia/United Airlines, ARCO Oil and Gas, Colorado Interstate Gas and Texas Instruments. He is also a co-founder and the Chief Scientist of DevelopNET Corporation, providing web-based capacity planning services for web applications. Additionally, he is an Adjunct Professor of Computer Science at Colorado Technical University, where he is on the Academic Advisory Board for Computer Science.

Tim holds a Masters Degree in Computer Science and a Doctor of Computer Science Degree. He is a member of the Association for Computing Machinery, the Society for Computer Simulation, the IEEE Computer Society. He is also active in the leading computer performance analysis organization, CMG (Computer Measurement Group), as the CMG2000 Subject Area Chair for the Modeling and Workload Characterization Track, CMG2001 Subject Area Chair for the Modeling Track, and member of the Board of Directors of the Rocky Mountain CMG (RMCMG) regional organization. He has published numerous papers, articles and presentations.

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