RESPONSIVE'S BUFFER POOL TOOL IS CERTIFIED FOR INTEROPERABILITY WITH CA'S MAINFRAME DATABASE MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS

Combination Reduces Total Cost of Ownership for DB2 UDB for z/OS Platforms Through Improved Tuning of Buffer Pool Resources

Morganville, NJ – October 15, 2006 – Responsive Systems Company, a leading provider of performance tuning software today announced that its Buffer Pool Tool has been ca smart certified for interoperability with mainframe database management solutions from CA – Unicenter Subsystem Analyzer for DB2 UDB for z/OS and CA's Unicenter Detector for DB2 UDB for z/OS.

The ca smart seal of excellence is awarded to products that integrate seamlessly with CA solutions, enabling customers to exploit best-in-class enterprise technologies while minimizing cost, time-to-benefit, and risk.

"The Buffer Pool Tool from Responsive Systems complements CA's existing portfolio of management solutions for DB2 for z/OS, enabling database administrators to carry out enhanced proactive tuning activities," said Phil Grainger, product manager for DB2 tools at CA. "By helping reduce processing costs and eliminating wasteful I/O activity, the combination of our products help enable companies to ensure they are getting the best performance from their DB2 buffer pools."

Responsive Systems' Buffer Pool Tool is the leading industry solution for tuning DB2 buffer pools. It accurately predicts the effect upon the system I/O rate of pool size changes as well as the effects of moving objects into different pools. It provides an industry proven methodology for effectively grouping objects into buffer pools, that maximizes the performance improvements versus memory requirements. Additionally, it provides the same performance simulation and prediction capabilities for the group buffer pools in a data sharing environment.

"We are really excited about our ca smart certification, and relationship with CA," said Joel Goldstein, president, Responsive Systems. "Our respective software packages greatly enhance each other's ability to provide customers with critical performance information necessary to improve their systems and application performance. This will help show customers how to reduce the costs of running their systems and applications, while providing better productivity for all users of their systems."

About Responsive Systems
Responsive Systems, located in Morganville, NJ, provides leading edge performance tuning software and techniques to many of the world's largest businesses. Spanning all industries, Responsive Systems helps businesses improve their DB2 UDB for z/OS system and application performance to lower their TCO, and provide improved response times and performance for both internal users and external clients.
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