METRON AND TEVRON FORM PARTNERSHIP TO DELIVER ITIL COMPLIANT APPLICATION LIFECYCLE CAPACITY MANAGEMENT

Tuesday 20th June 2006, Taunton, Somerset UK and Nashua, NH, USA:
Leading performance management specialist, Metron, and global APM & Automated Testing leader, Tevron, announce the formation of a joint marketing partnership which will offer end to end capacity management throughout the lifecycle of an application. Key to the new service will be its focus on the 'user perspective' of the performance of systems and applications. End user response times will be used as the principal metric for all monitoring and planning activities.

One of the first clients to benefit from this new partnership is Fujitsu Services, who are using Athene and CitraTest APM® from Tevron together for monitoring and management of Windows and UNIX systems at the Home Office.

Designed to be ITIL compliant, Athene and CitraTest APM® will work across any environment including zOS, UNIX, Linux, Windows, iSeries and VMware, for any application such as SAP, Siebel, Oracle, Websphere, Peoplesoft and JD Edwards.

Metron's Athene product and the Citra Test APM® solution from Tevron are extremely complementary for a number of IT management functions, including application performance monitoring and capacity planning, ITIL and lifecycle capacity management, and performance assurance in a virtual world.

Paul Shimell, a director of Metron said: "I am delighted that we are now working with Tevron to offer a comprehensive new application performance management service to clients. Users only care about response times in terms of how well they believe an application is working. The fact that our new service is based around this metric ensures that it will go straight to the heart of any problem and deliver immediate benefits to users."

Jay Labadini, President & CEO of Tevron said: "We are very excited about the synergies between Tevron and Metron. The combination of CitraTest APM®, CitraTest VU® and Athene will provide global enterprises with a complete and unique APM and capacity management solution which will measure and enforce SLAs and optimize the performance of all mission critical applications."

About Tevron
Tevron® is a global leader in APM and Automated Testing.
Through our all encompassing customer-centric vision and advanced technology, our APM & Testing Solutions allow the unique flexibility of supporting every application across the enterprise with one methodology delivering the ability to test, monitor, enforce SLA's, and optimize performance with confidence and ease. Founded in 2001, Tevron® is a global organization and is privately held.

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About Metron
Metron Limited was founded in 1986. The company is Europe's foremost capacity planning and systems performance management specialist. Metron's flagship product, Athene, is the leading performance management software package providing measurement, analysis, planning and reporting capabilities for UNIX, Linux, Windows Servers and z/OS mainframe environments.

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