

StressTester™

from Reflective Solutions

The simpler, affordable and fairly-licensed way to test and monitor the performance of your applications

Overview:

Reflective Solutions' StressTester™, the software behind our highly successful performance testing services, allows you to perform comprehensive testing in order to understand your applications' scalability and performance. Designed to simulate tens of thousands of users using your applications in a realistic manner, StressTester™ is widely recognised as the easiest to use and most efficient of all the available enterprise level performance testing tools.

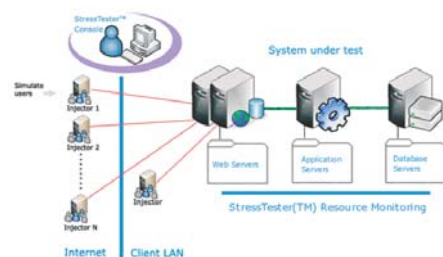
Background:

For many years, organisations have realised the need to performance test their applications prior to release to the user community. There is little doubt that although users will tolerate a few functional problems, they are inclined to vote with their feet when applications perform poorly. However, many organisations still either do not performance test at all, or execute tests that they know are not realistic (incorrect application usages, inadequate data variation, too low loads, etc.). This is undoubtedly because of a lack of tool expertise, project timescales, budget constraints, or a combination of all three – problems directly caused by the fact that performance testing tools are traditionally both highly complex to use and very expensive.

StressTester™:

StressTester™ is the simplest to use enterprise level performance testing tool that can be used to place a web, intranet, B2B, IP or SQL application under realistic load to understand the performance and scalability characteristics of the application. At the same time, the application's underlying infrastructure can be monitored and areas of concern easily identified.

StressTester™ has been designed to be a tool used by test professionals who wish to focus on the planning and results of the performance tests and not be delayed by the complexity of the test tool. Our success in achieving this aim is evidenced by the number of leading testing consultancies that have adopted StressTester™ to use on their own clients' projects.



Benefits of StressTester™:

Correct Testing - StressTester™ is used to test mission critical systems for major organisations in all verticals. Allowing easy configuration of realistic application usage, unlimited load and multiple types of test - including load, stability, stress, and soak – an organisation can determine empirically the potential performance and scalability of an application.

Easy to use - StressTester™ has been independently certified to be the easiest to use of the enterprise level performance testing tools. This is because StressTester™ has no scripting languages to learn – recording an application usage, editing it to make the usage correct and realistic, test execution and analysis of results are all performed through StressTester™'s single GUI. A recent survey of the testing tool market concluded that it takes half the time to create and execute a full performance test in StressTester™ as it does in the next most efficient tool on the market.



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Fair pricing – No additional costs no matter how many users you simulate during testing! Reflective Solutions believes in a fair and open pricing policy and one that encourages more testing throughout the development lifecycle. We do not license by deployment – all within the organisation can use StressTester™ - nor do we follow the particularly onerous policy of licensing by the number of simulated users.

Site licence for all - StressTester™ is always sold with a site license - encouraging our clients to adopt performance testing at all stages of a project in as many environments as they require. Even with this approach we are told our prices are typically under a twentieth of those quoted by the market leader for a few individual seat licenses!

Resource Monitoring - StressTester™ can monitor any application resource during performance testing – operating system, network, database, application code, JVM, CLR, the list is literally endless. This allows testers to understand not only if and what performance problems their application has but also the reason why these problems are occurring – facilitating rapid correction.

User Defined Graphs - Users can add graphs to the tool to graph any metrics they wish. Graph type (including line, multi line, time line, pie and histogram), layout, headings, colours, background, etc. can easily be configured. This allows the user to view the results in the format that best suits them. Graphs may be saved directly to files allowing easy transfer of visual information from StressTester™ to other artefacts.

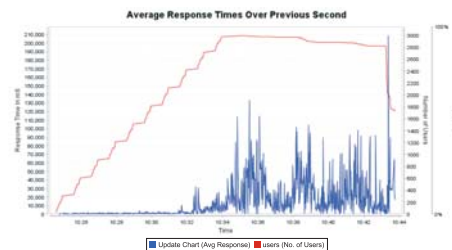
Don't take our word for it...

Darrall Pullen, Solutions Architect, iCentrum

"We've found that StressTester is very easy to use. This ease of use does not though come at the price of being limited in functionality - indeed it covers all that products ten times its price provide! Before adopting StressTester™ we put it through rigorous comparative tests that proved that the results it supplies are the same as the industry leader. However the time to create, edit and run the tests in StressTester™ is at most half that of the other products we benchmarked it against."

Marco Venzelaar, Test Automation Group Manager, Tescom (UK)

"StressTester™ was very easy to get to grips with. After the briefest of sessions we were up and running quickly. We also like the StressTester™ licensing model which allows us to offer better value to our clients - we can now ramp simulated users as high as needed during testing at no additional cost to our clients."



Try It For Yourself...

We are so confident of the ease of use of our product that you can download it and see the benefits for yourself – please visit www.stresstester.net. Alternatively, we would welcome the chance to come and demonstrate StressTester™... to you... testing your application.

Reflective Solutions:

Reflective Solutions provides tools and services to allow our clients to extract the best performance and scalability from their hardware and software investments. Reflective Solutions' StressTester™ tool is independently certified as being the easiest to use of all the enterprise level testing tools available today.