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StressTester™ enables iCentrum to offer new low cost performance testing services

iCentrum has today signed a partnership with Reflective Solutions, to provide new low-cost enterprise-class performance testing services, based on Reflective Solutions' StressTester™ product.

iCentrum's Solutions Architect, Darrall Pullen, stated at the partnership press announcement that "StressTester™ differs from other enterprise-class testing tools by needing no scripting." He noted: "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 least half that of the other products we benchmarked it against."

Graham Parsons, Reflective Solutions CEO, reflected that "We are very excited to be able to partner with iCentrum. Their unique business model allows their members to take advantage of cost effective and efficient performance testing services. iCentrum joins a growing list of IT companies who have realised that the ease-of-use and fair licensing of StressTester™ means that performance testing is no longer a complex and expensive exercise."

Steve Payne, Project Manager of iCentrum, added "As an independent support agency, we are in place to help IT SMEs improve their competitiveness. Having a fully tested, robust product is a clear differentiator for the companies we help. Our performance testing services are available immediately and we look forward to making what is viewed a complex and costly process simple and lower cost for our members".

iCentrum is a publicly funded project that helps IT companies grow by providing access to lab facilities, demonstration suite and by making personal introductions to potential partners such as EDS, CSC, and Capgemini.

Reflective Solutions is a specialist consultancy providing performance services and products that support their clients throughout the lifecycle of their projects. The only focus is to ensure their clients, which include AXA, BMI, BP, JP Morgan, Friends Provident and Legal and General, have optimally performing applications, while at the same time, reduce their hardware and software license costs.