

Centric Software Successfully Employs Neotys NeoLoad to Stress and Load Test Product Lifecycle Management Applications for Fashion Industry

Saves Company Incredible Amount of Time, Effort and Costs While Quickly Testing a Multitude of User scenarios

Merrimack, NH – October 20, 2008 – [Neotys](#), a leader in easy-to-use, cost effective stress and load testing tools for web applications, today announced that Centric Software is successfully using its NeoLoad software to stress and load its product lifecycle management (PLM) solution for the apparel and private-label industries.

Centric's PLM solutions are web based applications that uniquely incorporate line planning, global sourcing, calendar management, and product specification in one platform. Its solutions improve collaboration and empower global teams for wholesale, retail, and consumer goods companies. The Centric platform leverages proven, next-generation internet-based technology enabling team members and partners to securely access the information they need to improve global collaboration, execution, and business performance.

Customers that use Centric Software implement a highly configurable solution depending on how many users, locations and type of PLM modules the customer requires. Before working with Neotys, Centric developers used in-house tools to stress and load test different customer scenarios to see how the system would respond with multiple users, varying scenarios and changing load conditions. This manual approach proved to be time-consuming, and tedious. The company determined it needed a faster, better, easier way to load test applications and eventually picked Neotys' NeoLoad to become its corporate standard for testing web based applications.

“Using NeoLoad during our stress and load testing saves us an incredible amount of time and allows us to do a type of testing we couldn't have done otherwise,” said Jean-Paul Durand, QA manager, Centric Software. “After test driving other tools, it is clear that NeoLoad is the easiest to use while being able to address a multitude of different test scenarios, large multi-user loads and load testing conditions. The tool is excellent in resolving systems troubles that only manifest themselves under varying load conditions. The set up is uncomplicated, requires minimum training and can be handled by people with no programming background. And finally, its price is extremely competitive.”

NeoLoad is a web stress testing software that runs high-load scenarios on web applications to measure performance and robustness prior to deployment. Unlike other web testing tools that require scripting, are overly complex and expensive, NeoLoad is easy-to-use due to its intuitive GUI interface, requires no scripting, provides a rich feature set at a cost effective price point. NeoLoad supports all web technologies and application server technologies including J2EE, .NET, PHP, AJAX, SOAP, FLASH, FLEX and Oracle Forms.

According to Stephane Jammet, vice president of sales and business development, Neotys “Today's apparel and private-label companies are confronted with short lifecycles, swift changes in customer demand, and a worldwide dispersed supply chain. Centric Software

recognizes this and offers next generation, web based PLM application suite to address these challenges. NeoLoad complements this quick-to-market model by offering Centric the ability to stress test their solutions in a fast, easy-to-use manner and efficient matter so that it can diminish the time to market of its own customized PLM solutions.”

About Neotys www.neotys.com

Since 2005, Neotys has been helping its clients in more than 40 countries to ensure their applications' reliability, performance and quality. NeoLoad, load testing solution, ensures better efficiency to perform your tests faster, while providing pertinent analyses and full support for all new technologies. At each stage of your project, the Neotys consultants are on hand to guide you, thereby ensuring the successful deployment of your applications. For more information about Neotys and NeoLoad visit: www.neotys.com or contact sales.us@neotys.com or (603) 429-9402.

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