



Neotys announces the release of a new version 2.3 of its NeoLoad software

The software designed to test web application performance under load incorporates new, improved results analysis, and now offers a floating license option

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Neotys, the French company specializing in tools for load testing web applications, announces the release of version 2.3 of its NeoLoad software. It may be recalled that version 2.2 of NeoLoad was released in June of this year.

NeoLoad 2.3 includes new application server and RDBMS modules, extends its monitoring capabilities even further, and provides new features to enhance results analysis. Furthermore, users may now acquire NeoLoad under a floating license system.

This new version of NeoLoad handles an even wider range of application servers and RDBMSs. NeoLoad 2.3 now includes modules for Oracle Application Server (version 10g and up), DB2 (version 8.1 and up), PostgreSQL (version 6 and up) and Jonas (3.2 and up).

Neotys has also upgraded its software's existing monitoring modules. MySQL is now supported from version 4.0 up, the RSTAT monitor has been given three new counters, and the WebSphere module now handles WebSphere Deployment Manager.

Along with the new features included in NeoLoad 2.3, there are also new options for some existing ones. A results comparison feature now allows users to compare 2 different tests and to output a detailed, comparative report of the results generated. This means they now can see improvements at a glance, without having to resort to a manual analysis. Neotys has also included new options in the "Runtime" section, notably the choice of Load Generator for each type of Virtual User, the monitoring of servers before and after a test run, and extended customizing of the test load policy.

Neotys has also come up with a brand new floating license system, based on per-session usage, which makes collaborating on a project much simpler. The principle is as follows: Once the license is installed on a Neotys License Server, the user can allocate a license to a Controller for the duration of a work session. As soon as the NeoLoad Controller is stopped, the license is released, becoming available once more on the Neotys server. This makes it very quick and easy to use the NeoLoad Controller sequentially on several machines, facilitating group work. This session-based use also means a license isn't put out of circulation when a machine is switched off.

Available today, NeoLoad 2.3 can be purchased with either a standard or a floating license, or leased. As an example, a standard license for 250 simultaneous Virtual Users is available at only € 6,029.00 excl. tax. A comparable floating license can be had for just € 9,043.00 excl. tax. Leasing, again for 250 simultaneous Virtual Users, is only € 1,507.00 excl. tax per month. In all cases, customer support is included.

Stéphane Jammet, Sales Director for Neotys, comments, *"The new version of NeoLoad released today puts the accent on ease of use and project teamwork. Over and above the new server types handled by NeoLoad, a standard feature in every new version, these new improvements will allow users to manage their application or web site deployment projects more efficiently. We shall continue to improve NeoLoad's analyzing capabilities and*



teamwork features with a view to providing our clients with an even more efficient and competitive product."

About Neotys:

Founded in January 2005, Neotys develops and markets NeoLoad, a program that allows web applications to be load tested prior to the production phase. Based in Gémenos, near Marseille, the software publisher currently has 300 clients in more than 40 countries in Europe, North America and Asia.

At the beginning of 2007, Neotys obtained the "Young Innovating Enterprise" award, issued by the Ministry of Research and supported by OSEO Anvar, the French national organization promoting research. The company has a staff of ten people.

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