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OBJECTIVITY DELIVERS NEW LANGUAGE SUPPORT AND DISTRIBUTED QUERIES WITH THE INDUSTRY'S LEADING OBJECT DATABASE

***- Objectivity/DB 9.2 Adds Support for C#/.Net and Python -
- Launches Industry's First Distributed, Parallel Query Engine -***

SUNNYVALE, Calif., (March 21, 2006) - - Supporting market demands for its real-time data management solutions for complex inter-related data, Objectivity, Inc. today announces general availability of the new Objectivity/DB® Release 9.2. This upgrade release adds support for C#/.Net and Python to the existing Application Programming Interfaces (APIs) for C++, Java, Smalltalk and SQL/ODBC. The release also includes a groundbreaking parallel query engine that can distribute queries out to small Objectivity query servers located close to the databases to be searched.

Objectivity, Inc. markets Objectivity/DB to ISVs, OEMs and end-users for real-time processing of complex information, document and process management, scientific computing and complex defense and security applications. Objectivity's customers develop solutions built on the Objectivity/DB platform for the government, telecommunications, Internet infrastructure, manufacturing, biotechnology, financial services, scientific and IT markets. Objectivity/DB 9.2 intrinsic features include its scalability, high availability, performance and interoperability, supporting customers with a business need for high performance while managing complex data relationships.

Better Connectivity and Scalable Queries

"The new APIs will make it easier for developers using .Net or doing rapid prototyping to use Objectivity/DB as their main database, or to cache relationships between complex data types stored in other repositories," said Jacques Darakdjian, vice president of engineering at Objectivity, Inc. "Objectivity/.Net for C# eliminates the mapping between C# and traditional databases, which both improves performance and reduces development effort." he added.

"As Objectivity's customers started to store Petabytes of information in systems that can have ingest rates of over a Terabyte per hour, we were asked to provide a mechanism to dramatically reduce search times," said Leon Guzenda, chief technology officer at Objectivity, Inc. "The Release 9.2 Parallel Query Engine, Objectivity/PQE, solves this problem by exploiting the intrinsically distributed, parallel architecture of Objectivity/DB. The new query capability can dramatically decrease the time that it takes to find objects that may be spread across large numbers of databases."

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Objectivity/DB 9.2 - New Connectivity, Performance and Usability Features

The new features and benefits of Objectivity/DB 9.2 include:

- **Objectivity/.Net for C#** – A new Application Programming Interface that provides access to the core features of Objectivity/DB. The Objectivity/.Net for C# API is interoperable with the other languages supported by Objectivity/DB, i.e. C++, Java, Python, Smalltalk, SQL++ and XML (import and export). Objectivity/.Net for C# works with VisualStudio 2005 in Windows XP.
- **Objectivity/PQE** – The new Objectivity Parallel Query Engine allows developers to control the amount of local and remote parallelism and optimize the range of a search using user modifiable components. They can also use object-oriented methods to filter the results that the remote query servers find before returning objects to the client. For instance, a search for “Persons whose middle name is John” in Europe could be directed only to “Country” databases for Europe. The filter method could apply a more complex algorithm, such as a local search for certain kinds of medical record, before returning qualified objects.
- **Objectivity/Python** – A new Application Programming Interface for writing Python scripts and applications that store and manipulate persistent objects. Objectivity/Python can also be used for database administration tasks, including High Availability and Active Schema functionality. Objectivity/Python is fully interoperable with the other languages supported by Objectivity/DB, i.e. .Net for C#, C++, Java, Smalltalk, SQL++ and XML (import and export).
- **Enhanced Unicode Support** - Enhanced Unicode support will allow Objectivity/DB customers, particularly overseas, to store strings in UTF-8, UTF-16 and UTF-32 formats

“Objectivity/DB 9.2 not only contains significant new language and query capabilities,” said Brian Clark, vice president of technical services at Objectivity, Inc. “We have also added a comprehensive Web Based Training site to make it easier for developers to get started with Objectivity/DB, or rapidly learn how to use new features.”

“Objectivity/PQE has three user modifiable components that control major characteristics of the search engine. Discussions with our customers indicated that they prefer this approach. It allows Objectivity to maintain a stable, reliable, high throughput solution, offering competitive advantages over the alternative closed and open source solutions.” states Jay Jarrell, president and CEO at Objectivity, Inc.

About Objectivity, Inc.

Objectivity, Inc. is a global technology leader in data management products and services for software applications with the most demanding data management challenges. The company’s flagship product, Objectivity/DB is the leading object oriented data management (OODB) platform for the real-time management of complex inter-related data. Objectivity/DB is recognized for its ability to store and manage very large volumes of complex data for event and relationship processing within mission-critical applications. These applications are developed by ISVs, OEMs and end-users in process control, medical and telecommunications equipment, government and financial services. Objectivity/DB enables organizations to monitor, analyze and respond by identifying inter-relationships or anomalies providing real-time intelligence for predictive analysis and decision support.

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