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ConeXL announces the release of independent test benches to measure performance of message brokers compliant to the JMS specifications

San Jose, CA, January 11, 2002 – ConeXL, Inc. a technology consulting company, today announced the availability of Ptest+ and CTest+ a comprehensive set of test benches that allow independent testing of message brokers built to the Java Message Server (JMS) specifications.

JMS is a J2EE standard set of specifications introduced by Sun Microsystems in 1999. These specifications define a series of programming interfaces for performing asynchronous communication using both point-to-point and publish-subscribe messaging.

"Users have seen the benefits of standardization but are caught between conflicting claims from different vendors on the superiority of their solutions. Several vendors stake a claim to providing the fastest JMS compliant message broker," said Surendra Saxena, President and CEO of ConeXL, Inc. "ConeXL's Ptest+ and CTest+ mimic real world implementation situations while exercising brokers to their limits. The net result is a more realistic test scenario than just raw speed tests."

ConeXL's PTest+ implements use cases that describe typical real world scenario where the use of messaging is a key requirement. The tests perform multiple Pub/Sub and Queuing tests, latency tests, the effect of message rules on performance, varying load, burst messaging (E-commerce), flow control and other tests. The tests are being periodically enhanced to take message brokers to their limits to see at what point failure would occur.

ConeXL's CTest+ is a comprehensive test suite for testing the quality of product implementation against the JMS API standard. The test includes positive tests for each line of the JMS 1.0.2 API and provides complete profiling of all JMS features. The test suite contains about 496 tests for testing Pub/Sub compliance and 222 tests for Queues.

These tests allow independent verification of the implementation, as well as help identify bugs in brokers. "The test benches will allow a user to make an independent decision on the technology it eventually intends to use" Surendra Saxena emphasizes, "Users now have the ability sift through conflicting claims."

About ConeXL, Inc.

Founded in 1999, ConeXL, Inc is a technology consulting company providing Onsite and Offshore IT consulting services. ConeXL's SmartSourcing is a methodology for companies considering Offshore Outsourcing. ConeXL has provided consulting services to several technology and end user companies. For more information about ConeXL, Inc. visit <http://www.conexl.com>.

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