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Aware Server v3.0 released

gridGISTICS Aware Server™ reduces development time by 40%

Atlanta GA (September 18, 2007)— gridGISTICS announced the release of Aware Server 3.0, the latest version of their revolutionary service virtualization and grid computing platform providing an all-encompassing solution to SOA, distributed/grid computing, human workflow and business process management for the .NET environment.

For years businesses and their IT departments have shied away from these technologies because of their complexity and the associated development costs, even though they could have significant business impact. “Our goal was to make things easy, whether that was SOA, distributed computing or workflow, so businesses could really dream about the “what if” and know the cost and complexity of the technology would not get in the way.” says Michael Smith, VP of Sales and Marketing “We wanted businesses to be able to ask questions like: “What if everything we write is immediately grid enabled, scalable, and reliable?” With the power and ease of Aware Server, they can now focus on their business logic and not how they are going to architect and execute their solutions.

The ease of use is one aspect that makes Aware Server 3.0 so impressive over earlier versions. “We have been focused on the typical .NET developer from the beginning. With Aware 3.0, just about anyone can install, watch a couple of the instructional videos and be creating, deploying, and provisioning services as well as distributed/grid environments and workflows.” “Our biggest challenge is people dismissing us as hype, but we really make it that easy.” says Dan Haligas, Chief Product Officer.

Aware Server is built on .NET 3.0 and is completely integrated with Windows Workflow Foundation (WF) and Windows Communication Foundation (WCF). “We realized that these technologies were the key in solving a lot of the issues with the complexity that is introduced while trying to leverage the business benefits of SOA and grid/distributed technologies. Because we have addressed these issues from the perspective of the developer, we ended up with a product that really allows developers to use the .NET technology out of the box, accelerating productivity while not getting in the way” says Darrell Legault, COO.

Aware Server is the ideal product for anything that requires scalability and reliability. It also can easily reduce the amount of code for a project by 40% and will reduce the cost of monitoring and maintenance over the application lifecycle as well.

New features include:

- Visual Studio 2005 and 2008 integration.
- New Aware Enterprise Manager.
- Management Extensions.
- Aware Service Analyzer.
- Aware Service Tracer.
- Services Inventory.
- Visual Studio ASP.NET project template. For creating ASP.NET projects and deploying them like any other service.
- Expansion of F5 debugging for services and business processes eliminates the need to build test clients.
- One line of code for virtual service creation.

Aware Server is a truly revolutionary solution for IT because when you move your applications from environment to environment (development, integration, staging, QA, production), nothing changes. All service locations are abstracted (virtualized with no hard coded or configured Uri's) and configuration (database connection strings, etc.) can be changed by application administrators without intervention from a developer. We also realized that ASP.NET is the platform of choice when doing a .NET-based UI, so we provided complete support for deploying your ASP.NET-based solutions to as many Web servers as you have in your farm with the click of a button.

Aware Server also provides a lifecycle solution for the IT department providing for development, deployment, monitoring and maintenance of your solutions all within the Aware Environment.

With businesses increasingly focused on the agility of their IT departments and trying to find solutions to quickly respond to the pressure of delivering new business functionality, Aware Server represents a cost effective solution with an almost immediate ROI. gridGISTICS offers a best of breed and cost effective solution that can be quickly deployed to leverage new .Net technologies and relieve the burden of IT infrastructure, delivering the flexibility to rapidly respond to changing business demands.

About gridGISTICS

gridGISTICS LLC is a world class software company and the creator of Aware Server. The company started in 2002 with the question in mind; how to make distributed computing easy. As this question was answered, it grew to address related architectural concerns such as service virtualization, security, workflow, caching, deployment, synchronization, and human interaction. With best in class engineers, gridGISTICS solved these concerns with Aware Server; the all-in-one Service Virtualization, Service Oriented Architecture (SOA) and Distributed Computing environment engineered from the ground up to make development, deployment, management, and maintenance easy.

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