



Confio Software Adds Proactive Management for Oracle Performance Improvement

DBFlash for Oracle 5.0 Expands Wait-Event Analysis Techniques Favored by Leading DBAs

BOULDER, Colo. – March 17, 2005 – Confio Software, the leading innovator of Wait Time based performance and monitoring tools, today announced the release of DBFlash for Oracle™ Version 5.0. Based on Confio’s industry-leading Wait-Event methodology, this version expands the diagnostic capabilities of DBFlash to give Oracle Database Administrators (DBAs) automated Alerts of potential problems before they affect end-to-end IT performance.

Early adopters of Wait-Event techniques have taken a reactive approach, analyzing traces of known problems only. DBFlash now provides continuous monitoring on each of a customer’s databases, then alerts the DBA to which transactions are accumulating high Wait Times. Unlike tools that simply time transactions between systems, DBFlash looks inside the database, prioritizing over 800 specific Wait-Events based on their impact upon the Oracle database.

“DBFlash has proven itself as a diagnostic and monitoring tool delivering performance improvements exceeding 35%”, stated Matt Larson, CTO of Confio Software. “This expansion is built for DBAs who need to know about bottlenecks before their customers do”.

Wait-Event analysis is now industry best-practice for DBAs, based on the principle that it does not matter how frequent an operation inside the database takes place, but the time that the database consumes on each operation that really matters. Confio has built this method of analysis into DBFlash for Oracle, a comprehensive package for Oracle database performance tuning. Geared to expert DBAs, DBFlash gives them a tool sharp enough to match their own skills.

In addition to proactive Alerting, DBFlash Version 5.0 includes Trend Reporting and SQL Naming capabilities that enable DBAs to communicate long term performance trends to management, developers and other IT groups. Capturing and simplifying performance, DBFlash Trend Reports let DBAs highlight the impact of their efforts or document SLA performance.

DBFlash Version 5.0 is available immediately. A free trial can be obtained from www.confio.com.

About Confio Software

Located in Boulder, Colorado, Confio Software is a leading developer of IT performance tools that find and eliminate inefficiency in customer infrastructure, unlocking the true value of their investment. Using a unique Wait-Time analysis, Confio software optimizes database performance by measuring how long it takes to complete each portion of a task. Confio's Wait-Event based Resource Mapping Methodology™ (RMM) enables the company's DBFlash software product to resolve the most difficult Oracle database problems and reduce the cost of Oracle operations. For more information, please visit www.confio.com.

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