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Polaris Software launches CollectNet solution

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CHENNAI: Polaris Software on Thursday launched 'Collect.NET', a collections and recovery solution for the financial services sector.

Based on the recently launched Microsoft's SQL server 2005 and Visual Studio 2005, Collect.NET would provide financial services companies with an all-in-one solution for improving collections and enhancing customer relationships, a company press release said.

By using CollectNet, organisations could collect information on multiple products and services and link together collection cases for a single customer. It would also help collection agents to make the most intelligent treatment decisions based on the breadth of a customer's existing relationship with the organisation, it said.

Quoting Anandhi Krishnan, Assistant Vice-President, Polaris Software Lab, the release said Visual studio 2005 and SQL server 2005 would help the company deliver powerful, scalable and affordable customized solutions quickly to its banking and financial services customers.

Commenting on the solution, Sheila Gulati, Director, Developer and Platform Evangelism, Microsoft India said Collect.NET would combine the capabilities of the Microsoft platform -- Visual studio 2005, SQL server 2005 and Windows Server 2003 with Polaris experience and expertise in creating solutions for the financial services industry.

Polaris provides high quality products and customized information technology solutions to several multinational clients through its offices worldwide.

Express India
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Microsoft India's Sheila Gulati, director, developer and platform evangelism, explains, "Collect.NET combines the capabilities of the Microsoft platform - Visual Studio 2005, SQL Server 2005 and Windows Server 2003 - with Polaris' experience and expertise in creating solutions for the financial services industry. Collect.NET has been through rigorous benchmarking and is proven as a great solution for banks and other lending institutions across the country."

Polaris is a leading ISV in India, and a provider of "smart legacy modernisation services" to the banking, financial and insurance industry and this platform move allowed Polaris to improve developer productivity three-fold along with creating a cost-effective and highly scalable offering. Polaris enrolled in the Microsoft Ascend Program for Yukon and Whidbey in July 2004 and developed Collect.NET as a part of this technology showpiece programme.

Polaris says that it had conducted a performance and scalability testing at Intel Labs Bangalore. With SQL Server 2005, Polaris can process 2.5-million records and upload an additional 10-million records within approximately 2.5 hours of downtime. With normal 2-processor servers for the database and application server, Collect.NET was able to handle 200 transactions per minute with less than 70 per cent CPU utilisation and maintain the 2-second page response time.

Microsoft's Visual Studio 2005 is a popular development environment for designing, developing, and testing next-generation Windows solutions and Web applications and services. SQL Server 2005 is comprehensive, integrated data management and analysis software.

EFY News Network

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