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IC MANAGE RELEASES THE IC MANAGE CACHING ACCELERATOR™

Maximizes Performance in Large Enterprises

Los Gatos, Calif. May 17, 2005 — IC Manage announced the IC Manage Caching Accelerator, a network appliance, which significantly improves performance in large multi-site and multi-user Perforce installations. The Caching Accelerator requires very little setup so that IT professionals can gain significant performance benefits with very little effort.

The Caching Accelerator seamlessly integrates into existing environments, including Storage Area Network and Network Attached Storage models, delivering a higher performance hardware solution. The best way to combine both performance and reliability is to use the server as a caching accelerator and perform write-back operations to the network storage within the corporate enterprise storage system to deliver both performance and reliability without compromise.

The accelerator consists of a hardware server with a disk cache and software to manage real time replication and cache management. The server utilizes commodity x86 components running Linux to deliver low cost with maximum performance. The software performs change-based replication of both metadata and the archive to the network storage of choice. This scheme allows for incremental data copies and eliminates the need to perform memory intensive mirroring operations at fixed intervals, without any database locking. In the event of a failure in the hardware, the application can be automatically failed over to on any host with access to the network storage.

The Caching Accelerator can also perform data replication from remote sites to a central corporate location to provide unified backup and disaster recovery procedures across the enterprise.

See IC Manage at DAC – Booth 265

IC Manage will be demonstrating the IC Manage Caching Accelerator along with the entire IC Manage application suite at the 2005 Design Automation Conference in Anaheim, June 13 – 16.

Contact pollock@icmanage.com to set up a demonstration. Check www.icmanage.com/DAC05/demo_schedule.html for available time slots.

Availability and Pricing

The IC Manage Caching Accelerator is available today and is available for all IC Manage and Perforce users. Contact IC Manage sales (ICM_sales@icmanage.com) for pricing and configuration information.

About IC Manage

IC Manage develops and delivers a next generation enterprise IC design management system that significantly improves designer efficiency, provides widespread design reuse, and has the reliability and performance needed for large designs. IC Manage includes the industry-leading Perforce SCM system. IC Manage is located at 101 Church Street, Suite 17, Los Gatos, CA 95030, Tel: (408) 399-5401, Fax: (408) 399-5403, www.icmanage.com.

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