

ToutVirtual Launches Free Virtual Management Software

ShieldIQ Middleware Concurrently Monitors Multiple Virtual Appliances with Automated Resource Allocation

Carlsbad, California - February 9th, 2006 – ToutVirtual, an emerging leader in middleware software to manage virtual computing infrastructures, today announced the beta version of its free monitoring product supporting VMWare Player, VMWare Workstation and VMWare (GSX) Server. The product, ShieldIQ Standard Edition, is available now in beta version. To download a free copy of ToutVirtual ShieldIQ Standard Edition, please visit <http://www.toutvirtual.com/downloads/downloads.php>

ShieldIQ Standard Edition provides free monitoring of hosted virtual platforms. For additional benefits such as automated control and enhanced protection, users can upgrade to Shield IQ.

Developers, system administrators, and IT professionals running multiple applications on clients and servers using hosted virtualization technologies like VMWare Player, VMWare Workstation and VMWare (GSX) Server require that these multiple applications are running properly with sufficient resources. The resources like CPU, memory and disk are shared among these applications in a virtual environment. A single application malfunction may cause all the applications to degrade. Shield IQ runs in the background and provides real-time monitoring and protection to enable optimal application performance in virtual environments.

Though vendors have stepped up their virtualization offerings to the market, a void remains in the undeveloped area of managing those virtualized environments and devices once they are in place. As an industry first, ShieldIQ allows users to monitor multiple virtual appliances concurrently – with intelligent resource allocation based on top-level business policy objectives. ShieldIQ provides users with views of resource and virtual appliance utilization. The software also offers resource distribution over multiple virtual appliances. Shield IQ is part of the ToutVirtual VirtualIQ product suite.

"With enterprise virtualization becoming the norm, the area of automated management will provide the next level of cost savings," said Vipul Pabari, CTO at ToutVirtual. "ToutVirtual's ShieldIQ allows anyone using virtual technology on their

desktop or server to automatically optimize host resource allocation and maximize user productivity. ToutVirtual ShieldIQ is a key solution in ToutVirtual's vision for enabling customers to do more with their virtual technology platforms."

Availability

ToutVirtual ShieldIQ Standard Edition provides free visibility into hosted virtual platform operations and will be generally available by end of March 2006. Support and software licenses for Shield IQ Standard Edition will be available as part of either Shield IQ or the VirtuallQ product suite, also available by end of March 2006.

About ToutVirtual

ToutVirtual, Inc. is an emerging leader in middleware software to manage virtual computing infrastructures. VirtuallQ, its flagship product suite, allows organizations to obtain a holistic view and control their virtual infrastructure including servers, applications, storage, and clients independently of the underlying virtual computing platform. Unlike other companies whose products are vendor specific, platform specific, or network tier specific, ToutVirtual software works cross platform and multi-tier to prolong product life, protect IT investments, and maximize ROI. Additional information about the company and its products is available at <http://www.toutvirtual.com>.

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