

PlanetSoft's The Policy Processor proves maximum throughput on IBM Power Systems running with WebSphere Application Server

PlanetSoft specializes in process solutions for financial services industry, world class Internet applications address business processes, inefficiencies in the insurance, mortgage and banking sectors. PlanetSoft is a privately held US based software vendor that has been in existence for 10 years with distributed workforce in strategically aligned global locations. PlanetSoft reduces operating costs based on optimized business processes while creating a proactive enterprise through real time, personalized and proactive interactions. Solutions include products, consulting, implementation and integration of software aimed at the automation of core insurance processes, including new business and underwriting, claims and producer related functions such as licensing, contracting, compensation management and hierarchy management.

PlanetSoft's flagship product, The Policy Processor (TPP) built on Planet Interact Framework, is an end to end, straight-through processing platform for automating new business processing and underwriting of individual life insurance, annuities, and group insurance products. The product allows companies to maximize revenue potential by making it easier for the distribution and end-customers to conduct business with them. In addition, the customers achieve a tangible return on investment by streamlining business processes and gaining operational efficiencies. The framework approach which delivers "configured" solutions enables PlanetSoft to guarantee the clients that the solution meets their functional requirements.

The performance testing and results at the IBM Innovation Center have validated the robustness, scalability and performance of TPP. The scenarios covered 2500 users for application data entry and 2000 users for application data entry, requirements management and underwriting, processing around 3000 cases per hour. Processing of each case involved execution of several hundred business rules. The hardware configuration consisted of IBM servers running IBM AIX® 6.1 on a dual core Power6™ P570 Server, and DB Server on a 6 Core Power6™ P570 Server. The applications used for the performance tests were WebSphere Application Server 6.1 in a clustered mode, database server was Oracle 10.2.4, Web Server was on IBM HTTP Server 6.1 and testing software used was Radview Web Load.

According to Ramesh, Vice President, "The IBM team went out of their way in every aspect to support us and ensure that the tests were conducted under the direction of highly skilled staff and with the highest standards of integrity. It was a pleasure to work with the IBM Innovation Center"



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