



Press Release

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TMurgent Technologies announces the release and immediate availability of the first commercial add-on product to compliment and support Microsoft SoftGrid Application Virtualization. It is called "*PimpMy for SoftGrid Real Time Monitoring Package*".

Microsoft SoftGrid Application Virtualization is the new name Microsoft is using for the technology they acquired with the merger (purchase) of Softricity in 2006. This technology allows standard off-the-shelf applications to be dynamically streamed and run on PCs without being installed. Enterprises use this technology to centralize application management and reduce application conflict and maintenance. Microsoft offers Application Virtualization to Terminal Servers, where it has a substantial base, and to Desktop PCs via the Desktop Optimization Pack. Microsoft is believed to have shipped over 2 million copies of MDOP 2007 in the last 6 months.

TMurgent is developing a family of products to help companies customize their use of certain other products under the banner "PimpMy". The first product line under this family is designed to support Microsoft SoftGrid Application Virtualization, and is called "PimpMy for SoftGrid". This line will include a number of packages complimenting SoftGrid which add features needed by SoftGrid customers. The release today is of the first of these packages, called "PimpMy for SoftGrid Real Time Monitoring Package".

This package adds a key missing management capability for the SoftGrid Virtual Application Server – real time management visibility. A VAS typically supports up to about 8000 users, and yet no information is available regarding the number of current users or key performance affecting parameters. PimpMy for SoftGrid Real Time Monitoring Package adds a light weight monitoring service that captures this missing information and provides an open interface to make this information available to other tools. The package includes a Windows Presentation Foundation based Graphical Monitor for the SoftGrid farm, as well as a Management Pack for Microsoft Systems Center Operations Manager 2007. In addition, the monitoring service provides an open interface that may be used to integrate into other third party Management Products.

This Package supports a wide range of SoftGrid versions from both Softricity and Microsoft, including 4.0, 4.1, 4.1 with SP1, 4.2, 4.1SP1 with HFRP1, 4.2 with HFRP1, and the 4.5 Beta. It should also work with SoftGrid 3.x versions and the full 4.5 release. The software is licensed directly by TMurgent, and a free 30 day trial is available via the TMurgent website. Additional information on PimpMy is also available on the website at www.tmurgent.com/Products.aspx.

The beta for PimpMy for SoftGrid has been in the field at dozens of sites since the summer of 2007. TMurgent intends to release additional packages under the PimpMy for SoftGrid line that match the full capabilities demonstrated in the Beta. The next package is expected to extend the application and package management.

TMurgent Technologies offers both software and training to compliment SoftGrid. More widely known for their popular “GridMasterTraining” courses for SoftGrid Administration and Sequencing, TMurgent also has a rich history in developing software. TMurgent owner Tim Mangan was the Vice President of Engineering at Softricity, directing the development team when the SoftGrid platform was built. After leaving Softricity to start TMurgent, Tim built and patented software to improve CPU utilization on Microsoft Operating Systems. This software, called TMuLimit while owned by TMurgent, was licensed to triCerat Inc in 2004 and is now known as Simplify Resources. Tim is also a Microsoft “Most Valuable Professional”, an award Microsoft bestows on exceptional technology communication leaders around the world.

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