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Solution-Soft Releases *Time Machine* Date Simulation Software
Popular software package now includes support for 20,000 virtual clocks

(San Jose, CA) --- August 28, 2000 --- Today, Solution-Soft announced a new version of *Time Machine*[™], a date simulation software package that enables client users to run applications in their own time zones by simulating a different date and/or time. Time Machine provides the only solution for user-based time correction for Windows NT/2000 Terminal Servers, UNIX and MPE environments. Solution-Soft is a member of the Microsoft (NASDAQ: MSFT) Developer Network Business Connection.

The latest enhancements to Time Machine include the ability to add up to 20,000 configured virtual clocks for Windows 2000/NT user groups and auto-load of virtual clocks on reboot. Time Machine has been tested by VeriTest and is confirmed to be compatible with Microsoft Terminal Services.

Until recently, the ability to add virtual clocks for user groups had been limited to UNIX and MPE environments, forcing users to start their own clocks by executing a startup batch file prior to log in. Now, users of Microsoft Windows Terminal Server and Citrix MetaFrame can take advantage of the flexibility and versatility provided by this new release of Time Machine.

"Time Machine will be very beneficial to our Windows NT and Windows 2000 terminal server enterprise customers and application service providers that are providing services

to end-users from different time zones," said David Hamilton, Group Product Manger for the Management Technologies in the IT Infrastructure and Hosting Group at Microsoft Corp. "Solution-Soft's time zone simulation software package meets the growing need for per-session time zone settings."

With 20,000 virtual clocks and support for 24 time zones, Time Machine eliminates a variety of problems that occur in multi-time zone situations. Clients with applications used for legal and accounting purposes can now create documents stamped with the local time and date. Applications such as email programs, scheduling software and server processes are provided with local time while logged into a remote server in another time zone. And Time Machine 's advanced features enable ASPs to deliver "local" time while minimizing hardware costs and infrastructure overhead: one server with Time Machine is all that is needed to service customers in any time zone, anywhere in the world.

Said Solution-Soft President and CEO Paul Wang, "Time Machine has been a very successful product for us because of the benefits it provides to ASPs and enterprise computing environments. This new version of Time Machine continues to address the increasing needs of our customers. In addition, Time Machine's cross-platform compatibility makes it an effective tool for today's mixed computing environments and, more importantly, offers comprehensive solutions for companies with smaller IT budgets."

"With the dramatic growth of Terminal Server and ASP installations, the demand for servers to provide user-based application time continues to increase," added Wang. "Currently, the only other available option for time zone correction is to purchase and manage a separate server for each time zone supported. This can cost over \$10,000 per time zone, plus the costs associated with managing the new hardware."

CHD Meridian Healthcare in Tennessee discovered the benefits of using Time Machine in its server sites. Kyle W. Duke, Senior Systems Manager said, "It is mandatory that the time stamp on our healthcare and pharmacy applications be correct. We evaluated a

number of solutions and were looking at spending thousands of dollars to build multiple server farms so our sites could support different time zones. By deciding on Time Machine, we saved the money we would have spent on the additional server hardware and software plus much more in the many, many man-hours to support the extra equipment. The biggest surprise was how easy it was to implement Time Machine. It was a “load/go,” *set & forget* installation.”

Pricing and Availability

Time Machine is priced at \$865 for a Microsoft Windows NT/2000 single server license. Contact Solution-Soft for pricing and availability for other operating system platforms.

About Solution-Soft

Solution-Soft, the industry leader in appliance applications, develops high-quality storage and system management solutions for corporate data centers, ASP Infrastructure providers, and storage solution providers. Solution-Soft’s products include Time Machine, a virtual clock facility providing remote clients with local time and date; e-Space, an automated and intelligent storage capacity management solution; and e-Velocity, a file exchange application that maximizes network efficiency, boosts performance and reduces line cost overhead.

Solution-Soft’s products run on Windows/NT, HP-UX, Sun Solaris, HP-MPE and IBM-AIX systems and have been purchased by over 2,000 domestic and international customers including AT&T, Boeing, FedEx, and 3M. Solution-Soft’s market presence is also bolstered by partnerships with Citrix (NASDAQ: CTXS), Hewlett-Packard (NYSE: HWP), IBM (NYSE: IBM), NCR (NYSE: NCR), Microsoft (NASDAQ: MSFT), Oracle (NASDAQ: ORCL), and Sun Microsystems (NASDAQ: SUNW). Solution-Soft is privately held and is based in San Jose, CA. For more information, visit www.solution-soft.com.

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