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Solutions to Manage IT in Today's Challenging Economy

In today's tough economy, where IT is expected to help cut costs without compromising business growth, it is more important than ever to improve your ability to adapt to change and capitalize on new opportunities while controlling costs. To better manage your virtualized and physical IT environments, CA offers a breakthrough solution for data center automation and enhanced solutions for Enterprise IT Management (EITM) — to improve the economics of IT and provide greater business value. Read the full press release for more information.

Comprehensive Data Center Automation

A new breakthrough solution for comprehensively managing both physical and virtualized data center resources and systems, **CA Data Center Automation Manager** combines a rules-based policy engine and a rich set of IT performance management and configuration data from systems and applications. Integrating with numerous CA products — including CA AutoSys Workload Automation, CA NSM, CA Service Desk and CA Wily Introscope® — CA Data Center Automation Manager improves the speed of service delivery, ensures application configuration and availability, optimizes the value of virtualization and supports Green IT initiatives.

Integrated Infrastructure Management

- **CA NSM r11.2** provides in-depth management of physical, virtualized and clustered systems. This latest release includes support for IPv6, expanded platform support and extensive integration across CA and third party management products.

- **CA Network Management**, the only fully integrated offering for seamless network performance, service, fault and configuration management, features CA eHealth® Network Performance Manager (NPM) r6.1 and CA SPECTRUM® Network Fault Manager (NFM) r9.0. The enhanced solution enables organizations to improve the efficiency of managing their network while lowering the cost of implementation and use of their IT infrastructure. The solution supports IPv6 and features enhanced integration with CA CMDB, CA Insight Database Performance Monitor and CA Wily Introscope.
- **CA Insight™ Database Performance Monitor (DPM) r11.2.4** provides centralized monitoring, collection and alerting of current and potential database issues across major database vendors on Linux, UNIX and Windows (LUW) systems. The product supports IPv6 and integrates with CA Advanced Systems Management, CA eHealth NPM, CA NSM, CA SPECTRUM NFM and CA Wily Introscope.

Enhanced Application Performance Management (APM)

Updates to the **CA Wily APM solution** — which features CA Wily Introscope r8 and CA Wily Customer Experience Manager (CEM) r4.2 — introduces features and enhanced scalability for managing large, complex SOA-based environments with a single, integrated Java and .NET tool. The CA Wily APM solution supports IPv6 and integrates with CA Data Center Automation Manager, CA NSM, CA Service Desk, CA Service Metric Analysis and CA SPECTRUM® NFM.

Better Service Management

- **CA Software Change Manager r12** helps organizations better manage and control globally distributed software change initiatives, from change request to code release. By integrating CA Software Change Manager r12 with CA Clarity™, CA Service Desk Manager and CA Software Delivery, CA offers customers the ability to streamline software and operational change management processes and respond to changing business conditions more quickly — resulting in higher quality applications and faster deployment cycles. The new release of CA Software Change Manager r12 supports IPv6 and includes more than 200 process and functionality enhancements such as a completely new developer's interface and modern development environment.

Proactive Information Governance

- The latest version of the **CA Information Governance** suite includes the new Discovery and Retention Manager module that helps organizations to proactively retain and dispose of the right information to reduce volume, optimize discovery for greatest efficiency and relevance, and limit outside legal review costs by producing only highly relevant information.

- The CA Information Governance Suite, which includes **CA Records Manager 12.5** and **CA Message Manager 12.5**, enables customers to proactively and consistently manage vital digital and physical records across repositories, with policy-driven controls that help mitigate risk and provide litigation preparedness. In addition, CA Records Manager, **the first records management product to receive US DoD 5015.2 v3 certification**, is now also the first system to receive paired certifications for Microsoft SharePoint, EMC Documentum and OpenText eDocs (formerly Hummingbird) under the new standard.

Through CA's EITM and Governance solutions, customers can achieve greater business alignment, overcome infrastructure and business process complexity and support new strategic initiatives while controlling costs. In addition, integration across CA solutions and integration of those solutions into today's heterogeneous environments allows customers to gain rapid time-to-value and better leverage their existing assets.

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