

ZAPTHINK ZAPNOTE™

SEGUE SOFTWARE

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Segue Software

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Founded: 1988	Nasdaq-SCM: SEGU

Product summary

Segue Software provides software and services that help companies build, test, and manage their eBusiness systems, including databases, Web-enabled software, Java code, load capacity, and computer network functions. Segue's software also includes applications for testing components using various languages and platforms, and for simulating Web traffic.

Segue Software's entry into the Web Services testing space is SilkPerformer V. SilkPerformer V is a load testing tool that simulates thousands of users working with multiple protocols and computing environments. SilkPerformer V offers a certified testing solution for the Microsoft .Net framework, including Web Services.

SilkPerformer V's .Net Framework allows testers to instantiate .Net objects and execute methods on those objects directly from SilkPerformer V test scripts, allowing for the load testing of Web Services and .Net components. SilkPerformer V integrates Microsoft's Common Language Runtime (CLR) system, providing support for all .Net languages, including C#, Managed C++ and Visual Basic.Net.

ZapThink take

Segue released SilkPerformer V on August 1, 2002, as their first foray into the Web Services testing space. They built their company on Web site testing, and as a result, rode the dot.com roller coaster up and back down again. It remains to be seen whether Segue can remain a viable company, and whether their initial tentative steps into the Web Services testing world will be sufficient to make a difference.

Related Research

- *Web Services Testing Report (ZTR-WS105)*

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ZapThink's role is to help companies understand these IT products and services in the context of SOAs and the vision of Service Orientation. ZapThink provides market intelligence to IT vendors who offer XML and Web Services-based products to help them understand their competitive landscape and how to communicate their value proposition to their customers within the context of Service Orientation, and lay out their product roadmaps for the coming wave of Service Orientation. ZapThink also provides implementation intelligence to IT users who are seeking guidance and clarity into how to assemble the available products and services into a coherent roadmap to Service Orientation. Finally, ZapThink provides demand intelligence to IT vendors and service providers who must understand the needs of IT users as they follow the roadmap to Service Orientation.

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