

Press Release

Integrated Research announces technology partnership with GoldenGate to deliver comprehensive data synchronisation and data management solution for HP NonStop customers

Sydney, October 15, 2003. Real-time systems management software developer Integrated Research (IR) today announced a technology partnership with GoldenGate (www.goldengate.com), a leader in data synchronisation software. GoldenGate and IR will develop integration points that complement the features of their respective products, with crossover benefits for existing users of GoldenGate's data synchronisation product and IR's PROGNOSIS on the HP NonStop platform.

IR has been developing PROGNOSIS – an integrated suite of systems management tools – for the HP NonStop platform for over 15 years, and is today recognised as the market leader in real-time systems management solutions for NonStop. The partnership was driven by a request from a PROGNOSIS customer, a large European bank, who required access to the in-depth application metrics offered by GoldenGate direct from the PROGNOSIS GUI.

“As with IR, the HP NonStop market is very important for GoldenGate and we similarly enjoy the largest market share in our solution areas,” says GoldenGate's EVP of Engineering Tim Rathbun. “Our goal is to continue in a leadership position on the HP NonStop platform, so it made sense to find a mutually beneficial agreement with other NonStop leaders such as IR and PROGNOSIS.”

The GoldenGate integration module for PROGNOSIS will be showcased at this year's ITUG (International Tandem Users Group) summit, taking place in San Jose, California from October 12-16.

“There are many advantages to be gained by having our products talk to each other, since so many of our customers use GoldenGate software and vice versa,” says IR president and CEO Steve Killelea. “GoldenGate customers will be able to use many of PROGNOSIS' advanced features, such as

thresholds, real-time alerting, and drill-down root cause analysis, while PROGNOSIS users will have a consolidated and highly detailed view into their enterprise system data synchronisation using GoldenGate's technology."

About IR:

Established in 1988, Integrated Research (www.ir.com) is a publicly listed company (ASX:IRI) with sales and support offices in the USA, Europe and Australia. Integrated Research develops PROGNOSIS cross-platform systems management software for high availability, business-critical environments. PROGNOSIS is available on the Windows, UNIX, Linux and HP NonStop™ platforms. Whenever you use an ATM, download email, trade stocks, make a phone call, watch cable TV or shop at a large retail outlet, chances are that you're benefiting from PROGNOSIS. The world's largest bank, telecommunications company, stock exchange, computer hardware manufacturer and Internet service provider all rely on PROGNOSIS, as do blue-chip customers in over 45 countries.

About GoldenGate:

GoldenGate is a leader in Data Synchronization. GoldenGate enables organizations to securely capture, transform, move, and migrate data in real-time inside and outside the enterprise to support key business and technology initiatives such as Business Continuity, Active Data Warehousing, Application Integration, Disaster Recovery, and Data Center Consolidation. GoldenGate's Data Synchronization software platform captures and delivers any "changed" data at sub-second speeds in massive volumes across any popular diverse data environment such as Oracle, DB2®, HP NonStop SQL/MP and SQL/MX, Sybase, Microsoft SQL Server and Teradata. GoldenGate is a private, profitable company with thousands of installations in over 20 countries. Customers include: Bank of America, Bank One, VISA, Merrill Lynch, Mayo Clinic, Legacy Health System, Comcast Communications, AOL/Time Warner and Dell Computer. For more information, please visit the company's web site at <http://www.goldengate.com> or call (415) 289-8600.

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