

JASPERSOFT UNVEILS JASPERREPORTS DBA DASHBOARD FOR MYSQL

DBA Dashboard captures critical database information and performance stats for MySQL servers, provides companies with real-time view of MySQL data

SAN FRANCISCO—Aug. 5, 2005---JasperSoft, the leader in commercial open source reporting solutions and a MySQL Network Certified Gold Partner, today unveiled the new JasperReports DBA Dashboard for MySQL. The open source JasperReports DBA Dashboard for MySQL is designed to give MySQL administrators the ability to monitor performance and use, plus identify problems across an unlimited number of MySQL database servers. Demonstrations of the product are available in the MySQL booth #810 at LinuxWorld.

JasperReports is the world's most popular open source reporting engine. Downloaded more than 420,000 times, JasperReports has been deployed in 10,000 leading companies and ISVs in at least 50 countries. JasperReports is currently ranked as the 7th most active project on Sourceforge.com, which hosts over 100,000 open source projects. An industry standard, it is now integrated with MySQL and JBoss.

"MySQL and JasperReports are used together frequently in open source applications," said Al Campa, founder and executive vice president at JasperSoft. "Typically, JasperReports is used to display MySQL data in a variety of report types, including HTML, PDF, Excel, CSV and XML. Now, JasperSoft has built an extension to JasperReports that accesses and stores performance and usage data from a number of MySQL database servers, and presents it within JasperReports' Dashboard view. MySQL DBAs now will have the ability to monitor the performance of an unlimited number of MySQL servers over any period of time."

JasperReports is heavily used within the MySQL community. A recent survey conducted by MySQL revealed that JasperReports is the most popular reporting engine within the MySQL community. More than 40 percent of MySQL users who responded to the survey said they were using or considering JasperReports. Results of the survey can be found at: <http://dev.mysql.com/tech-resources/quickpolls/reporting-products.html>.

"Given the popularity of the JasperReports reporting engine in the MySQL community, a JasperReports-based DBA Dashboard for MySQL makes perfect sense," said Robin Schumacher, director of product management, MySQL AB. "The JasperReport DBA Dashboard for MySQL can be a tremendous help to MySQL DBAs, providing an extension to JasperReports that lets them monitor and tune their database servers to build high- performing and large-scale MySQL applications."

Using JasperReports DBA Dashboard for MySQL, DBAs will be able to:

- Capture real-time performance and usage stats, such as selects, inserts, connections, login times, as well as schema and privilege information, for an unlimited number of MySQL database servers;
- Display the stats by second, minute, hour, or day in JasperReports;
- Allow MySQL database administrators to monitor performance and quickly identify problems in real time.

In addition, it can access any MySQL database server and deliver compelling, highly formatted reporting in a variety of output types, including HTML, PDF, Excel, CSV, and XML. Many enterprises and ISVs are already deploying both MySQL and JasperReports and are prime candidates for this new technology.

"Many of Germany's largest enterprises, including H-P, GlaxoSmithKline, Exxon, T-Mobile and others, use our invoices management and controlling application based on JasperReports and MySQL," said Franco Weichel, CEO at Komm-Kontroll, a German software company. "We are excited to see JasperSoft's partnership with MySQL result in new enhancements already."

"MySQL is the only database used in GlucoDYNAMIX™, our real-time wireless diabetes intervention technology," said Eric Link, CTO at Diabetech, a Dallas-based diabetes intervention technology company. "Blood glucose data is captured automatically for the patient and wirelessly transmitted to the system where algorithms are applied and ultimately alerts, reminders, requests and reports are delivered to various members of the care team—all in real time. JasperReports allows us to very efficiently deliver reports via both PDF and HTML, with no extra programming. PDF is a must for providing clinical trial staff with high-quality printing for their medical records. JasperSoft and MySQL are helping us remain agile as we deliver extended reporting functionality to our customers."

Availability

JasperReports DBA Dashboard for MySQL is available today from JasperSoft at <http://jasperreports.sourceforge.net/>.

About JasperSoft

Based in San Francisco, JasperSoft is the leading provider of commercial open source reporting solutions. Anchored by the world's most popular open source reporting engine, JasperSoft brings customers the best of the open source and commercial software worlds via its open source project, JasperReports, and its commercial reporting solution, JasperDecisions. More than 10,000 companies in at least 50 countries currently use JasperReports in their enterprise operations. Delivering broad deployment and lower cost of ownership to customers worldwide, JasperSoft customers have the benefits of solutions that are backed by a community and supported by a company. For more information, please visit <http://www.jaspersoft.com>

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