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QL2 Software launches WebQL version 2

Major enhancements made to award winning Web mining and unstructured data management software tool

SEATTLE, Wash., March 3, 2003 – QL2 Software (formerly Caesius Software) substantially “raises the bar” for precise information extraction from the Web and other unstructured data sources with its release of WebQL version 2. Since April, 2000 QL2 has been helping organizations become real time enterprises with Web mining and unstructured data management solutions. Its flagship product, WebQL, is used by major corporations in the life sciences, travel, high tech, telecommunications, and energy industries for business intelligence, competitive intelligence, knowledge management, and business activity monitoring applications. WebQL version 2 builds upon this customer proven legacy with many new features improving performance, usability, and developer productivity, including:

- Concise notation based on familiar ANSI standard SQL including full support for joins, grouping, sorting, and set operations
- Fully featured IDE includes syntax highlighting editor, graphical data flow monitor, and real-time delivery of results
- Standalone or server deployments available for Windows, Linux, and Unix
- Integrated extraction and navigation techniques simplify the development and maintenance of applications
- Supports all modern technologies for parsing and extracting unstructured, semi-structured and structured data, including a number of advanced proprietary algorithms
- Simultaneous and uniform input and output of all common file formats – HTML, XML, PDF, DOC, CSV, TAB, images, databases, proprietary email formats, etc.
- Automatically employs sophisticated algorithms for page request throttling and parallel processing – no special coding required
- A variety of robust integration options – Web Services, Web browser, command line, GUI, ActiveX, and APIs for various languages
- Comprehensive facilities for error trapping and reporting
- “Point-in-time” page archiving via HTML localization or graphical snapshotting of rendered pages
- Transparently supports all Web functionality – script execution, forms handling, cookies, user agents, frames, tables, authentication, etc.
- Query execution scheduling enabling “lights out” operation
- Integrated identity protection options

WebQL version 2 is available for immediate shipment from QL2 Software and authorized distributors and resellers. Prices range from \$7,900 per year for a single processor license to \$100,000 per year for an unlimited usage single location license. Low cost licenses are available to educational institutions and charitable organizations. No charge evaluation licenses are available to software developers.

About QL2

QL2 Software™, Inc. (www.QL2.com) is enabling organizations to manage critical business information from the World Wide Web and other unstructured data sources. QL2 has developed a powerful award-winning product, WebQL, enabling precise extractions from the Web or other unstructured data sources for presentation in readable report formats or delivery to applications for additional processing. This patent-pending technology powers competitive intelligence (CI) business intelligence (BI), Knowledge Management (KM), and Business Activity Monitoring (BAM).

Founded in April 2000, QL2 Software has won critical acclaim for its product, WebQL from industry analysts and the press. Launched in March 2001, WebQL is used for Web mining and unstructured data management by some of the largest companies in the world.

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