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InDepth Technology announces BERT, a Bug and Enhancement Request Tracking System for the Microsoft .NET Platform

InDepth Technology eases bug and enhancement request tracking for Microsoft .NET developers

San Francisco, California — February 13, 2002 — InDepth Technology announced today the release of BERT, its Bug and Enhancement Request Tracking application for the Microsoft .NET platform. BERT makes it simple to track software bugs and enhancement requests while system testing an application. Additionally, BERT provides a change log for tracking modifications made between iterative builds of an application. BERT is a stand-alone Web based application that closely integrates with Microsoft Visual Studio .NET.

BERT comprises a Web application, an XML Web service, Microsoft Visual Studio .NET Add-In, and a WebApp Plug-In. BERT's Web application is the primary interface for entering and managing bugs and change logs. BERT uses its XML Web service component as a mechanism to integrate external tools, such as Microsoft Visual Studio .NET, with BERT. As a Visual Studio Add-In, the Task List in Visual Studio .NET directly accommodates BERT's bug identification and change requests. BERT's WebApp Plug-In component consists of a control that is easily embedded in a Web application, allowing the capturing and reporting of bugs and requests for modification.

“BERT has some exciting features that will increase productivity and software build quality.” said Kevin Schuler, president of InDepth Technology. “For example, BERT allows developers to view, edit and add modification requests within Microsoft Visual Studio .NET.”

“Microsoft is pleased to be working with InDepth Technology in delivering customers a comprehensive solution,” said Ilya Bukshteyn, group program manager for the Developer and Platform Evangelism Division at Microsoft Corp. “The combination of BERT and Visual Studio .NET will provide an easy-to-use and manage solution to meet the needs of our mutual customers.”

“Initially BERT will be available in two versions through ASPs: lite and full” said Schuler, “with an intranet version available Q2, 2002.” “BERT provides a valuable solution for our customers,” said Michael Amundsen president of EraServer.NET, an application service provider. “We are pleased to offer BERT lite for free to our customers, with the full version of BERT available for a small additional monthly charge per user.”

About InDepth Technology

InDepth Technology, Inc. is an Ohio based company specializing in e-business software development and Internet security for the Microsoft .NET platform. InDepth Technology is a Microsoft Certified Partner and a Microsoft Security Services Partner.

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