

iMantras optimise configuration & perform scalability testing at the IBM Innovation Centre

iMantras is a leading provider of solutions specific to the business needs of the insurance and reinsurance industries.

ClaimNet provides an e-business platform for organisations in the claims management sector. During 2003 and 2004, iMantras utilised the IBM Innovation Centre for Business Partners to facilitate the porting of ClaimNet to Linux and across to DB2 and scalability testing across diverse environments.

ClaimNet's Technical Product Manager, Venkatesh Aiyer, based in Sydney, says that their objective was to perform scalability testing and address the set up and optimal configuration for IBM's WebSphere Application Server as it relates to ClaimNet.

"The IBM Innovation Centre has been of enormous assistance to us. It provides highly experienced experts in various disciplines who are all centrally located. The IBM Innovation Centre provided all the assistance we required during the porting and migration processes. We observed that, as issues arose they were immediately referred to experts in that particular field who then focused their full attention to the issue. We appreciated the fact that these experts had access to a highly resourced facility and were able to resolve issues quickly and efficiently.

The hardware that is available at the Innovation Centre has helped us in performing our scalability testing without having to resort to buying or hiring these servers. As a result we are able to validate the performance and the scalability of our software solutions with minimal costs.

iMantras also acknowledges that the IBM Innovation Centre is part of a global network of IBM Innovation Centres, giving the test team access to a vast range of equipment and international skills.

We have also had short engagements with the IBM Innovation Centre experts to address specific technical issues. Where expertise is not available within the facility, they have been able to source it from other areas within IBM."



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