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SoftTree Technologies Announces Bailout for Oracle Database Users

The immediate availability of DB Tools for Oracle version 6.0 provides Oracle DBAs and developers with a must-have toolkit to reduce cost, turbo-charge productivity, enhance security and improve SQL code quality.

STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--SoftTree Technologies, a leading provider of database management and administration solutions, today announced version 6.0 of DB Tools for Oracle. The new release introduces three major enhancements that will turbo-charge DBA productivity, reduce the cost associated with enforcing system security posture, and improve the accuracy and code quality of Oracle developers. The introduction of new security and patch management modules coupled with the integration of SoftTree's market-leading SQL Assistant make DB Tools for Oracle the most complete Oracle toolkit on the market. SoftTree also announced new value leading price point for DB Tools – reducing the price to \$499.00 per copy.

A comprehensive toolkit, DB Tools for Oracle empowers DBAs and developers with over 20 lightweight applications, launched from a single console, to monitor, tune, manage, configure, audit, compare, and benchmark Oracle databases and tune SQL schema. Version 6.0 introduces a new dimension to Oracle security management. Two new modules, DB Security Expert and DB Patch Expert enhance DB Tools with a powerful set of security and patch assessment capabilities.

- DB Security Expert enables database administrators to analyze access rights for any given user, table or an entire schema. It also provides all the other tools needed to manage database users, roles, groups, profiles, and permissions.
- DB Patch Expert makes it easy to scan for existing and missing patches, deploy required patches, and report on patch status. An optional patch monitoring service enables DB Tools users to reduce the financial burden associated with patch management. An interactive link to DBPatchTrack™, SoftTree's Web-based database patch management service, provides all of the essential tools for searching the largest online database patch catalog, monitoring releases of new patches and upgrades, and prioritizing, scheduling, and tracking of patch deployment.

DB Tools for Oracle v6.0 also includes the integration of SoftTree's market leading SQL Assistant. SQL Assistant enhances DB Tools with 4th-generation SQL Intellisense+, quite simply the ultimate SQL code assistance solution available. The integration of SQL Assistant arms DB Tools for Oracle users with

- Extraordinary code completion and code generation technology.
- Advanced fully customizable SQL code formatting and layout control.
- Parallel execution of SQL scripts on multiple database servers with consolidated all-in-one or separated logging for each server.
- Many other enhancements and usability changes.

DB Tools v6.0 delivers a must have toolkit for Oracle users. In order to ease the ability for potential customers to acquire DB Tools in this difficult economic climate, SoftTree is reducing the price from \$689.00 to \$499.00. "Given the global recession, we felt it was important that we give something back to the thousands of customers that have made SoftTree a profitable business," said Bryan Bain, vice president of sales & marketing. "It's our

hope that we can help our customers ease the stress that doing more with less entails.” said Bain.

Pricing and Availability

DB Tools for Oracle v6.0 is available immediately and is priced at \$499.00 per copy. Volume discounts are available. Existing customers with software maintenance agreements can upgrade free of charge.

About SoftTree Technologies

SoftTree delivers a power suite of tools for managing and administering the world's most popular database management systems – Oracle, Microsoft SQL Server, MySQL, DB2, and Sybase. DBA-proven, and engineered for the enterprise, SoftTree's solutions include: Scheduling, Job Management, Performance Monitoring and Diagnostics, Configuration Management, Auditing and Compliance, and Data Migration and Transformation. Headquartered in Staten Island, NY, SoftTree's products are sold and supported directly and via authorized resellers and distributors around the globe. For more information, please visit www.softtree.com.

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