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#### **CA and AQM Team Up to Improve Performance of Business-Critical Services**

CA and AQM Solutions have announced the integration of the Automated AQM product suite with CA Wily Introscope to help customers maintain the end-to-end performance of critical business services running on mainframe and Web infrastructures. In addition, the companies announced a multi-year agreement under which CA will distribute Automated AQM, a mainframe performance solution that identifies potential application tuning opportunities before they become performance problems.

According to the vendors, as IT organizations continue to extend mainframe investments to the Web, it increases the number of complex dependencies across multiple infrastructure tiers. "The challenge nowadays is that IT administrators don't have the full view on performance profiles for applications that are kicked off in the distributed world but in the chain of all the transactions also execute pieces in the IBM mainframe world," Osman Aykut, director of AQM Solutions, told 5 Minute Briefing.

By complementing the mainframe performance insight provided by Automated AQM with CA Wily Introscope's J2EE, .NET, and SOA monitoring capabilities, the integration between the two solutions is intended to enable mainframe specialists to quickly pinpoint performance issues and to take remedial action before critical service levels are affected.

In addition to optimizing application performance, technicians can use the APC Performance Desktop to view the combined data from Automated AQM and CA Wily Introscope to detect and address inefficiencies that may be overtaxing CPU capacity and other. "Bringing the measurement data from Introscope into the APC Performance Desktop and correlating the pieces, the measurement profiles from Introscope, with the performance profiles from TriTune and APC, our product in the mainframe world, we are now able to give the full end-to-end view to a client," Aykut said.

CA is distributing Automated AQM to complement its own mainframe performance management and application quality solutions with advanced analytics and diagnostics.

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