

Höchste Bewertung für Proxy Sniffer™

Neutraler Vergleich des amerikanischen IT-Magazins InfoWorld

Das amerikanische IT-Magazin **InfoWorld** hat in seiner Ausgabe 47/2005 einen Vergleich der Last- und Stess-Test Tools **OpenSTA**, **Proxy Sniffer** und **Minq PureLoad** veröffentlicht. Dabei erhielt Proxy Sniffer die höchste Bewertung aller drei Produkte.

Obwohl das Resultat auch uns etwas überrascht hat, sind wir stolz darauf, dass eine völlig neutrale und unabhängige Studie die einfache Bedienbarkeit, das ausgezeichnete Preis-/Leistungs-Verhältnis und die professionelle Leistungsfähigkeit unseres Produkts bestätigte.

Zitat: *Teams that need a full-featured Web load-testing tool at a reasonable price should definitely give Proxy Sniffer a test drive.*

Zusammenfassung InfoWorld:

<p>OpenSTA 1.4.3 OpenSTA, opensta.org</p> <p>Very Good 8.3</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>criteria</th> <th>score</th> <th>weight</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Ease-of-use</td> <td>9</td> <td>20%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Monitoring</td> <td>9</td> <td>20%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Reporting</td> <td>7</td> <td>20%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Scalability</td> <td>8</td> <td>20%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Developer tools</td> <td>7</td> <td>10%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Value</td> <td>10</td> <td>10%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Cost: Free</p> <p>Platforms: Windows 9x/NT/2000/XP</p> <p>Bottom Line: OpenSTA is a solid, easy-to-use open source Web load-testing tool. It does a nice job of answering how well a particular Web site or app might scale. Its proprietary scripting language may slow some developers down a bit, however, and its basic reporting and lack of certain features (for example, built-in comparison tools) may prompt some IT departments to look elsewhere.</p>	criteria	score	weight	Ease-of-use	9	20%	Monitoring	9	20%	Reporting	7	20%	Scalability	8	20%	Developer tools	7	10%	Value	10	10%	<p>Ingenieurbüro David Fischer Proxy Sniffer Professional Edition 3.7</p> <p>Ingenieurbüro David Fischer, proxy-sniffer.com</p> <p>Excellent 9.0</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>criteria</th> <th>score</th> <th>weight</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Ease-of-use</td> <td>9</td> <td>20%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Monitoring</td> <td>9</td> <td>20%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Reporting</td> <td>9</td> <td>20%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Scalability</td> <td>9</td> <td>20%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Developer tools</td> <td>9</td> <td>10%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Value</td> <td>9</td> <td>10%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Cost: \$699 for unlimited concurrent users</p> <p>Platforms: Linux, Solaris, Windows</p> <p>Bottom Line: Proxy Sniffer offers a lot of features for the money and delivers them in the comfort of a Web browser. It can distribute load clients across multiple Unix, Linux, and Windows machines. Load-test setup is a breeze using the built-in tools, and the real-time monitoring and in-depth reporting tools — such as PDF output and comparison facilities — are quite useful.</p>	criteria	score	weight	Ease-of-use	9	20%	Monitoring	9	20%	Reporting	9	20%	Scalability	9	20%	Developer tools	9	10%	Value	9	10%	<p>Minq PureLoad Enterprise Edition 3.3.1</p> <p>Minq Software, minq.se</p> <p>Excellent 8.7</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>criteria</th> <th>score</th> <th>weight</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Ease-of-use</td> <td>9</td> <td>20%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Monitoring</td> <td>9</td> <td>20%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Reporting</td> <td>8</td> <td>20%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Scalability</td> <td>9</td> <td>20%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Developer tools</td> <td>9</td> <td>10%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Value</td> <td>8</td> <td>10%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Cost: Web Edition, \$8,990 for unlimited virtual users; Enterprise Edition starts at \$9,990 for 50 virtual users</p> <p>Platforms: Any platform supporting Java 2 Standard Edition 1.4.2 or later</p> <p>Bottom Line: Sites that need to test both Web protocols and enterprise applications will find PureLoad Enterprise Edition up to the task. Although its reporting is not as extensive as that of some competitors, PureLoad is very easy to set up and use for single- and multiple-machine load tests. A Web Edition that supports HTTP and HTTPS testing is also available.</p>	criteria	score	weight	Ease-of-use	9	20%	Monitoring	9	20%	Reporting	8	20%	Scalability	9	20%	Developer tools	9	10%	Value	8	10%
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