

## **Nebulas Solutions Demonstrates Automatic Provisioning of Virtual Servers for First Time**

17 March 2008 ... Nebulas Solutions Group (NSG), the security, acceleration and virtualisation specialist is launching the first UK demonstration of automatic provisioning for virtual servers.

Achieved by integrating F5 and virtual technologies, Nebulas Solutions is the first UK company to show virtual servers which self provision: starting up or powering down, to meet specific needs and demands. By combining virtual server capabilities with F5's application delivery expertise, the demonstration allows Nebulas Solutions to show customers how a virtual infrastructure can automatically handle peaks and troughs in demand; processing power is added at critical/busy periods and reduced when demand lessens without the need for external intervention.

Whilst currently a proof of concept, Nick Garlick, managing director at Nebulas Solutions is confident that customers will see its benefits immediately. He commented: "We're operating in very difficult times and customers are very keen to get more than ever from their IT infrastructure. This new installation clearly shows how to do this. Virtual machines already offer cost savings, but by adding this level of automatic provisioning, systems can become far more responsive to the demands of the business. Customers see the cost saving potential and are very interested: we're currently booking at least two new visits to the Demo Lab each week".

Owen Cole, F5's technical director for UK & Ireland, is confident that Nebulas' ability to demonstrate the technology will appeal to customers - adding: "Combining F5 solutions with virtual technology shows how seamless, dynamic demand can be managed effectively. Being able to walk customers through this is invaluable, especially in the current climate, as it clearly demonstrates ROI, ahead of an investment decision. As well as cost savings, the ability to automatically control a virtualised infrastructure brings tremendous flexibility, whilst freeing IT resource to focus on competitive innovation. We'll be working closely with Nebulas Solutions to help customers as they implement this technology".

This demonstration forms part of Nebulas Solutions' highly equipped Demo Lab at the company's London headquarters. It has been designed to help customers analyse and test functionality, experiment and investigate different technologies in a "safe" environment. Customers are also encouraged to bring their own equipment to the Lab, so it can be compared with different vendors' offerings and tested against a wide range of competitive products.

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**About Nebulas Solutions Group:**

Nebulas Solutions Group is a security, acceleration and virtualisation specialist.

The Group offers sophisticated technology solutions, consultancy and implementation expertise to help organisations address their key business issues of data security, acceleration and availability.

Nebulas Solutions Group comprises three divisions: Nebulas Security is the UK's leading provider of IT security, data privacy and compliance solutions. Nebulas Xcelerate provides leading WAN optimisation and applications acceleration solutions and Nebulas Virtualise offers market leading virtualisation solutions. The Group's combined expertise ensures that organisations can maximise the performance, efficiency and security of their IT infrastructure, as well as reducing operating costs.

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