



empuron selects Visual Mining's NetCharts to graph technical data for electrical energy applications

Rockville, Maryland - August 24, 2004 - Visual Mining, Inc., a leading developer of reporting and data visualization solutions, today announced that empuron Software Systems selected NetCharts to generate interactive graphs over their secure portal for electrical energy providers.

"We decided NetCharts was the right visual reporting software product to integrate into our data collection applications due to it's rich feature set and platform independence that will facilitate the expectations of our customers," said Hubert Medl, CEO of empuron Software Systems. "NetCharts helped us complete our applications more quickly, and deliver more informative and concise ways for our clients to understand the technical data."

"As software developers look for ways to improve time to market, more make the decision to leverage existing solutions rather than spend more time building their own," said Michael MacDonald, CEO and Founder, Visual Mining. "Our products work flawlessly in virtually any environment, with a well-developed feature set so that the build vs. buy decision is an easy one - developers can focus on the task, and not the tool."

About empuron Software Systems, GbR:

empuron offers integration solutions for distributors of electrical energy, gas and water, which support the information flow in the enterprise and between the enterprises in the liberalized market. For utilities, empuron provides platform independent solutions (e.g. for the exchange of schedules in the ESS format), the central maintenance of technical systems and the integration of technical information into customer portals. empuron solutions support the central operation of decentralized supply systems (e. g. heat and electrical energy). Moreover empuron solutions provide browser-based information for water management and water quality on each networked PC. For more information, please visit www.empuron.de.

About Visual Mining, Inc:

Visual Mining builds interactive graphical reporting solutions for business and government organizations needing maximum software flexibility, high performance, and low cost. Visual Mining produced the first Java-powered charting engine in 1996. Since then, Visual Mining's NetCharts products have earned numerous industry awards, most recently, the 2003 Intelligent Enterprise Magazine's Readers' Choice Award for data visualization software. For more information, please visit www.visualmining.com.

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