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XYBASE and computer associates launch CCM package

KUALA LUMPUR Dec 13 - Software integrator XYBASE Sdn Bhd and Computer Associates (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd Wednesday announced the launch of the XYBASE AllFusion Harvest Change & Configuration Management (CCM) package.

The package is aimed at enabling local application development organisations and out-sourcing agents to compete globally by offering them a key tool for software quality assurance, said XYBASE in a statement Wednesday.

As software accreditation such as CMMi or Capability Maturity Model(r) Integration is a prerequisite for software developers bidding for projects in North America, Europe, Australia, the Asia Pacific region and increasingly in Malaysia, the launch of this package will be helpful, it said.


Besides developers, other industries notably the financial sector, are also expected to embrace change and configuration management due to the emphasis on operational risk management and BASEL II compliance, it said.

Executive vice president of XYBASE, Mohamed Izmi Md Said, said Malaysian application developers were held back from expanding into the global market place because they lacked the relevant certification.

"We realised that accreditation such as CMMi is important for winning bids. Since then we have begun our application for CMMi certification, and realise that the experience and expertise we have gained through this process needs to be shared with other local software developers," he said.

An IDC report on the worldwide market for software configuration management (SCM) tools forecasts an expected increase to US\$1.16 billion (RM4.408 billion) in 2007.

This represents a 6.5 percent compound annual growth rate (CAGR) for the period from 2002 through 2007 due to growing interest in SCM segments such as process-centric change and configuration management and requirements management.



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