



Sirius Benefit Plans Experience Serious Savings with Strangeloop Networks' AS1000

Strangeloop AS1000 allows Sirius Benefit Plans to save hundreds of hours of end-user time a month

VANCOUVER, B.C. August 27, 2009 – Sirius Benefit Plans, a leading provider of employee benefits programs, announced today the successful deployment of the Strangeloop® AS1000 to optimize the performance of their customer-facing, benefits plan management application. Strangeloop Networks, Inc. offers leading solutions that accelerates dynamic web applications developed with Microsoft's ASP.NET framework.

A quickly growing industry leader, Sirius Benefit Plans is focused on delivering tangible, bottom line results with a positive online experience for the end-user as a priority. With the Strangeloop AS1000 in place, Sirius Benefit Plans has experienced a dramatically faster Web application and triple the number of simultaneous end-users which can be served. While improving the end user's experience, the Strangeloop AS1000 has also provided Sirius Benefit Plans with considerable savings, including bandwidth savings of over 64% across all pages and a savings of over 260 hours of end-user time per month.

"We have been amazed at the difference the Strangeloop AS1000 makes in the performance of our application," said Ken Gnazdowsky, director of software development, Sirius Benefit Plans. "As a growing online service provider, customer satisfaction, bandwidth savings and developer productivity are incredibly important for our bottom line."

The Strangeloop AS1000, a plug-and-play solution deployed in-line between an enterprise's Web servers and the network, accelerates applications developed using Microsoft's ASP.NET and AJAX framework. No changes are required to the infrastructure or to the applications to be accelerated, freeing developers from application-tuning cycles and allowing them to create and deliver new features for their company. The Strangeloop AS1000 appliance puts ASP.NET traffic at line speed through a battery of framework-specific acceleration techniques which intelligently and automatically optimize data requests in real-time, increasing capacity while reducing bandwidth and server requirements.

"In the competitive industry of benefits providers, the performance of customer facing, Web applications is critical to a company's success," said Jonathan Bixby, chief executive officer of Strangeloop Networks. "We are delighted that Sirius Benefit Plans has chosen the Strangeloop AS1000 to accelerate their business."

About Strangeloop Networks

Strangeloop Networks' products accelerate dynamic web applications with unique, framework-specific solutions that require minimal changes to software coding and hardware infrastructure, enabling developers to focus on providing enterprises with value-added features. With the

Strangeloop AS1000 for Microsoft ASP.NET and AJAX and the Strangeloop WS1000 Web Services Accelerator, enterprises dramatically shorten code cycles, improve application performance and throughput, more efficiently use bandwidth, achieve greater return on their investment in information technology (IT) staff, network and computing resources, and boost customer satisfaction. Strangeloop is based in Vancouver, B.C. For more information, visit www.strangeloopnetworks.com.

About Sirius Benefit Plans

Sirius Benefit Plans is a Canadian, industry-leading Third Party Administrator, established in 1996, who employs a dedicated team that provides exceptional service and achieves the highest degree of satisfaction from its clients. Sirius Benefit Plans currently has over 15,000 insured participants which comprise 2,500 policyholders under management from coast to coast. Sirius Benefit Plans takes pride in understanding that clients require a high level of customization and flexibility. For more information, visit www.siriusbenefits.ca

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