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### Industry Leaders Express Support for Citrix MetaFrame for Windows 2000 Servers Beta Program Encompassed More Than 50,000 Participants

**FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — 2/15/2000** — A number of industry leaders have expressed support for Citrix Systems, Inc.'s (Nasdaq:CTXS) latest version of its MetaFrame™ application server software family - MetaFrame 1.8 for Microsoft Windows® 2000 Servers. (See related MetaFrame announcement for details.) More than 50,000 users participated in the MetaFrame for Windows 2000 Server beta program, which demonstrated how Citrix adds the core functionality to this new platform, making MetaFrame the system solution of choice for server-based hosting of Windows applications in the enterprise and Application Service Provider (ASP) markets.

#### Partners

"As part of our Content Aware Networking and Cisco Hosted Applications initiatives, we are working closely with Citrix to develop technologies that enable ASPs and enterprises to deliver higher value-add services and performance for application access over the Internet," said Eugene Lee, vice president of marketing for **Cisco Systems'** Applications Technology Group. "The enhanced application launching and deployment capabilities in MetaFrame for Windows 2000 complement the solutions we offer our customers over a Cisco Powered Network and Content Aware Networking infrastructure by providing a cohesive framework for supporting different types of applications while optimizing application transaction performance and service delivery."

"Novell's support for MetaFrame for Windows 2000 allows businesses to reduce the cost and complexity of deploying Windows 2000 and integrating it with other platforms and resources throughout the Net," said Dave Shirk, **Novell®** senior vice president for Product Management. "Novell's NDS eDirectory™ and ZENworks™ for Desktops, coupled with Citrix's MetaFrame for Windows 2000, enables every kind of Internet business - from services providers to brick-and-mortar giants - to provide employees, customers and partners with the broadest range of e-business applications and services, securely and efficiently."

"The full range of HP NetServer systems, combined with Windows 2000 and MetaFrame, provides our customers with the reliability they demand for server-based computing," said Michael Dam, worldwide product marketing manager for **Hewlett-Packard Company's** Network Server Division. "The scalable availability and intelligent manageability of HP NetServer systems create the optimal platform for Windows 2000 and MetaFrame."

"NetIQ is committed to providing industry-leading support for robust applications running on Windows 2000 and Citrix MetaFrame," said Tom Kemp, vice president of Marketing at **NetIQ**. "With NetIQ's AppManager® and Citrix MetaFrame, e-businesses requiring enterprise-class management can optimize the availability and performance of applications running on Windows 2000, thus complementing Microsoft's Terminal Services products with additional, powerful client, server and management functionality."

"Citrix's leadership in application server solutions combined with the 24x7 reliability of Compaq's NonStop™ eBusiness solutions provide our mutual customers with the advantage of launching applications quickly, simply, at the lowest possible cost," said John Ardini, vice president of eInfrastructure Solutions at Compaq Computer Corporation. "With more than half of Citrix's customers deploying MetaFrame software on Compaq ProLiant servers, Citrix's Web-based strategy enables Compaq systems to extend the availability of applications supported on Microsoft Windows 2000."

#### Beta Customers

"MetaFrame for Windows 2000 Servers will be critical to our ability to effectively provide our employees with mobile and Web-based access to applications," said Jamie Valentine, network architect at **Rayovac Corporation**. "MetaFrame's ICA technology also provides optimum network performance and reliability to our users, some of whom will access the system from our remote Latin American offices."

"The great thing about Citrix MetaFrame for Windows 2000 Servers is that it allows us to roll out an application to 500 franchise dealers in 25 minutes, maximum," said Dave Hendrie, MIS administrator, **Daewoo Motor America**. "MetaFrame's advanced enterprise

management capabilities also help us get new dealers online and trained in just 36 hours, a fraction of the time it would otherwise require. MetaFrame for Windows 2000 gives us faster time-to-revenue for new dealerships, while dramatically reducing our IT support costs."

"The combination of the ASP model and Citrix MetaFrame for Windows 2000 represents a great new way for businesses to get enhanced reliability and accessibility in a very cost-effective and efficient manner," said Jostein Eikeland, co-founder and senior vice president of business development at **TeleComputing, Inc.** "TeleComputing's customers, who benefit from our TeleComputing Command Operating System® (TECOS) infrastructure for the most secure and reliable services, will now also benefit from the improved performance we have observed using MetaFrame on Windows 2000."

"MetaFrame for Windows 2000 is a great cost-saving solution for a geographically dispersed organization like ours, since telecommuting is now possible," said Peter Meister, IT manager at **American Farmland Trust** and a member of Microsoft advisory panels. "My team closely evaluated the Citrix software and the test results were excellent. American Farmland Trust was both an alpha and beta user of Windows 2000 and we plan to implement it immediately - with MetaFrame, of course. The MetaFrame installation really was a piece of cake. We just downloaded MetaFrame, re-booted and then went to work."

"MetaFrame provides quick application deployment and huge savings in support, since we can function with fewer support people on the systems side," said Keith Fletcher, vice president and information systems officer at **Lowe Enterprises, Inc.**, a national real estate organization. "We've actually been using MetaFrame for Windows NT for over two years to deploy our financial and property management software. We have deployed MetaFrame and Windows 2000 in production to provide access to our internal E-mail systems via the Internet and to host our internal Insurance Policy and Claim tracking system."

"The addition of MetaFrame to the base Windows 2000 operating system adds key features for organizations that use thin client technology," said Neil Pritchard, group IT director, **FPD Savills**. "In particular, MetaFrame facilitates the management and distribution of centralized business applications across organizations with mixed or diverse infrastructures. The implementation of MetaFrame within Savills has enabled the rapid deployment of a Group Customer Relationship Management application across 44 sites and 1,100 workstations. Subsequent application upgrades are all managed and implemented centrally with no requirement for site visits or local hardware upgrades."

"Citrix has a history of delivering robust and reliable solutions to both large and small organizations, and Citrix's MetaFrame for Windows 2000 continues this trend," said Per Holm, team manager at **WM Data**. "We have noticed that users get much greater up-time to their applications, something that helps us ensure customer satisfaction. By keeping all the systems up, we can help to make a significant contribution to reducing our customers' total cost of application ownership, while at the same time increasing user productivity."

#### Industry Analysts

"Citrix and MetaFrame have proven their value again with support for the Windows 2000 platform," said James Gruener, managing director of **Aberdeen Group's** Windows 2000 Platforms Practice Area. "By enabling full application command and control on the newest Microsoft platform, Citrix has ensured that its hold on the server-based computing market stays strong."

#### About MetaFrame

Citrix MetaFrame application server software is enabling organizations to achieve "Digital Independence™" from the high cost and complexity of traditional computing by transforming the way they deploy, manage and access business applications across the extended enterprise. MetaFrame extends the functionality of Microsoft Windows NT Server 4.0, Terminal Server Edition and Microsoft Windows 2000 Terminal Services by providing enterprise application management for increased scalability, deployment and simplified application support, Web enablement of applications, and universal application access to users in any location, on any device, over any network connection - wireless to Web.

#### About Citrix

Citrix Systems, Inc. is a global leader in application server software and services that offer "Digital Independence" - the ability to run any application on any device over any connection, wireless to Web. Citrix's solutions enable organizations of all types, from major enterprises to emerging Application Service Providers (ASPs), to reach more users, with more applications, in more locations - and achieve this with greater speed and predictability, and lower costs. Founded in 1989, Citrix today is one of the world's fastest-growing software companies, with more than 100,000 customers worldwide, including 99 of *FORTUNE* 100 firms. Its products, including MetaFrame software and Independent Computing Architecture (ICA®), a core application-server technology, have been widely adopted by the corporate mainstream to achieve key business goals. The firm, which markets its solutions through value-added resellers, system

integrators and OEM licensees, is headquartered in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Citrix is traded on the Nasdaq National Market under the symbol CTXS and was recently named to the Standard & Poor's 500 Index. For more information, please visit the Citrix Web site at <http://www.citrix.com>.

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