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## CleverView® for cTrace Analysis 5.0 Support Virtualization Deployment with zLinux Packet Trace Support

Menlo Park, CA December 14, 2007 – AES is pleased to announce the release of **CleverView for cTrace Analysis 5.0**. The ability to run Linux servers has provided lower application TCO (Total Cost of Ownership), especially with new specialty engines. The virtualization effort depends on successful implementation of new applications running under Linux, as well as migration of distributed Linux applications to the z/VM platform. CleverView for cTrace Analysis offers the necessary capabilities to make it essential in-house diagnostic solution for mainframe and open system networks (including Sniffer® support).

### *Highlights of CleverView for cTrace Analysis include:*

**Linux Packet Trace Support** is now available to address the need for rapid network problem diagnosis at the packet level, providing users with the ability to import and analyze Linux IP packet traces, essential to virtualization performance monitoring.

**Sniffer Trace Support** for Network General™ Sniffer capture files allows the mainframe system programmer to analyze traces collected from open systems. In addition, Sniffer traces provided by the network side can be compared side-by-side with CTRACE packets collected from the mainframe host side.

**SNA-TCP/IP Hybrid Network Support** provides in-depth diagnostic capabilities for TCP/IP protocols, as well as **EE/APPN decoding** and support for both TN3270 and TN3270E.

**Optional Real-Time Packet Trace** uses the documented z/OS API to provide real-time packet tracing and formatting on the host, providing an easy and direct way for solving network problems as they occur, in real time, on demand. This gives **CleverView for cTrace Analysis** the unique ability to deliver a view of TCP/IP network traffic as it occurs, with the Windows portion of the product providing expert analysis and correlations.

**Exception Reporting** provides access to multiple error report types with just the click of a button. All defects are grouped into such categories as Traffic, Threshold, Session, or Sense Code Errors. Customizable highlighting in the Sequence of Execution and Packet Summary Reports allow you to see prevalent categories at a glance.

**Trace Diff** allows for side-by-side trace analysis on one Windows screen, instead of tediously comparing different printouts. This may be used to compare protocol sequence and response times of similar transactions, significantly reducing the time spent on network problem diagnosis or performance studies.

**CleverView for cTrace Analysis 5.0** is now generally available.

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