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BMC Software Launches dbazine.com as the Premier Portal Destination for Data Professionals

Web Site Helps Accelerate Strategic Learning and Information Exchange through Featured Articles, Guest Columnists and Industry Information

AUSTIN - (June 13, 2000) - BMC Software, Inc. [**NASDAQ: BMCS**], the industry leader in e-business systems management, today announced the creation of dbazine.com, an online portal destination for database information and solutions. As the premier online community for data professionals, dbazine.com provides a wealth of information, including tips and techniques and links to related sites, articles written by industry experts, academics and BMC Software executives.

"With dbazine, BMC Software will be able to further share its 20 years of database experience with data professionals, empowering them with information and lessons learned," said Joyce Durst, vice president, enterprise data availability for BMC Software. "We want dbazine to be *the* database information site for data professionals on the web."

dbazine is free and can be accessed at both www.bmc.com and www.dbazine.com. It will be updated monthly to provide the most up-to-date information. The site offers resources and information for the following database platforms: Oracle, DB2®, Microsoft SQL Server and IMS.

Launched June 1, the debut edition of dbazine features the article "The e-DBA and Data Availability," the first in a series of guest columns from DB2 author and guru Craig Mullins. Also featured is an interview with Bill Inmon, considered in the industry as "the father of data warehousing." Another article offers tips and techniques to fine-tune SQL Server performance. Links to dozens of other database related organizations are also provided, as well as links to industry publications.

Each month, dbazine.com will offer reviews of database related books as well as a site of the month and an article of the month. The ongoing feature "Lazy DBA" will offer database management tips and techniques for the latest products from Oracle DBAs. Developed by BMC Software's enterprise data availability unit, dbazine.com is produced by an internal BMC Software editorial team and a group of contributing writers.

"dbazine.com not only offers data professionals a clearing-house of industry-related information, but it also offers an online community where they can interact with other data professionals, who can provide support and help for their specific questions and problems." said Wayne Morris, vice president of Corporate Marketing for BMC Software. "dbazine subscribers will benefit from BMC Software's 20+ years of experience in database management."

About BMC Software

One of the world's largest independent software vendors, BMC Software delivers the most comprehensive e-business systems management software with the fastest guaranteed implementation. This Service Assurance™ strategy enhances the availability, performance and recoverability of companies' business-critical applications. Companies can use this management methodology to demonstrate their ability to deliver optimal service to their customers and partners by joining BMC Software OnSite™, a certification program which includes solution implementation and regular HealthChecks performed by BMC Software Professional Services.

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