



PBS Professional v9.0 New Business Model Industry Response

AIST

"AIST is aiming at producing "utility computing" enabled by grid technology that includes software environment for data centers in working with complex and heterogeneous computing resources," said Mr. Satoshi Sekiguchi, director of the AIST Grid Technology Research Center. "We are excited about Altair's new licensing model because it addresses many of the problems that have been introduced with multi-core technology."

AMD

"Multi-core technology like the forthcoming Quad-Core AMD Opteron™ processor code-named 'Barcelona' will deliver significant value to customers in the form of superior performance-per-watt and virtualization capabilities. But unfortunately some software vendors have not yet optimized their applications for multi-core processors and many struggle with how to license their products," said David Rich, director, High Performance Computing, AMD. "Altair's new licensing model allows customers to immediately realize maximum value from their AMD multi-core processors and plays a catalyst role in moving the industry towards greater adoption of innovative technologies like Grid-, utility- and on-demand- computing."

CRAY

"PBS Professional continues to be the workload management solution for Cray systems," said Jan Silverman, vice president of corporate strategy and business development at Cray Inc. "The new licensing and pricing model from Altair allows Cray to deliver greater flexibility and value to our customers."

INTEL

"Intel's Software and Solutions Group uses PBS Professional to manage a large and diverse network of computing resources," said Dr. Stephen R. Wheat, Intel's Director for High-End HPC. "After being briefed on the new licensing model that Altair has introduced for PBS Professional, we believe it will increase the flexibility for us and our customers to better utilize computing resources, as well as reduce the administrative burden associated with managing software licenses."

SGI

"SGI has selected Altair's PBS Professional as our preferred workload management solution because of the product's extensive integrations with our NUMA architecture allowing customers to fully realize the power of our Altix systems" said Lucian Frecea, SGI Product Manager. "The new licensing model and significantly lower pricing structure from Altair now allows SGI to deliver even greater value to our customers."