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Netarus, LLC

Founded To Create Next-Generation Solutions

VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA -- Netarus, LLC is a software design and development company based in Virginia Beach, Virginia, and provides a multitude of innovative products and services related to web-based control and management systems.

Its flagship product, SCInterface (Sensor Control Interface), has been in development for the past three years. SCInterface is a platform that can obtain data from a piece of machinery and distribute it securely over the World Wide Web in various forms to multiple networks. It also allows the machinery to be monitored, managed and controlled from any Internet accessible device.

SCInterface was developed by Netarus to fill a growing need in the young and growing M2M (machine-to-machine) market. "We studied the M2M market and saw how the right system could revolutionize the manufacturing and industrial worlds," says Christopher Machut, Netarus' founder and CEO.

The company took its innovative idea to the Hampton Roads Technology Incubator which is a partnership between public, private and academic organizations that provides hands-on management assistance, access to financing, and exposure to critical business or technical support services.

For nearly three years the company's four founders worked on SCInterface. "It wasn't an easy process," says Bill Cuffley, Netarus' lead developer. "There's always a lot of trial and error when you're building a revolutionary product, and we developed everything from the ground up while leveraging proven technologies."

With SCInterface ready for the workforce, Netarus left the incubator in mid-2005 and began marketing their new product, with particular emphasis on manufacturing and industrial and commercial environments such as military assets and power plants.

The owners decided to open source SCInterface at www.netarus.com because "there is a need within the machine-to-machine (M2M) market for a robust open source solution so customers can leverage the ability to control multiple sensors within any

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environment," Machut says. "Open source helps to accelerate the adoption of new technologies and at Netarus we support that 100 percent."

Netarus' Professional Services provides comprehensive support, training and integration services for SCInterface.

"We knew we had the right team with the right knowledge to take on this challenge," Machut says. "Our goal has always been to produce next-generation products, and we've accomplished that with SCInterface."

The Netarus Team

Christopher Machut

Chief Executive Officer / Founder

Christopher Machut leads Netarus in all facets of corporate and strategic development. He brings a deep knowledge of interface development and technical and business management for start-up companies. A Computer Engineering and Computer Science graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Christopher led a team of engineers in the development and deployment of new interface technologies for the automobile industry. He was also responsible for introducing companies to these interface design techniques to be incorporated into their existing products.

Christopher was instrumental in managing the performance testing of an online training system for the Army, where his duties included diagnosing and reporting on statistical analysis obtained from the tests. He also was responsible for developing relationships with other companies to incorporate these new technologies into their environments. Christopher brings his business and technical background to Netarus to drive SCInterface into the market.

Bill Cuffley

Lead Developer

Bill Cuffley leads the Netarus software development team which created and implemented SCInterface.

He previously worked for Cisco Systems Co. headquartered in Ontario, Canada, as an Automation and DEVTEST Engineer, and a software developer/engineer. Bill's responsibilities included the development of tools to help in automation of DEVTEST

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and regression testing, as well as development of scripts (TCL/Expect) to automate test plans. He developed a large code base in C and used his in-depth knowledge of Inter-Process Communications, Multi-Threaded (SIMD) software design, and Multi-computer (MIMD) distributed software architecture to create other programs.

His programming and scripting languages include: C, C++, Java, Pascal, VHDL, SQL, Perl, Php, Tcl, Expect, Bourne Shell, sed, (g)awk, UML, XML.

Bill also works with the unique operating systems of Linux (Redhat, Debian, Suse), Unix (SunOS, FreeBSD, OpenBSD, AIX4), and the networking and administration systems of Novell Netware 4.11, Unix & Linux (HTTPd, NFS, SMB, Firewalls, NIS).

He earned a Bachelor of Applied Sciences, Computer Engineering from the University of Ottawa.

John Goulah

Software Developer

John Goulah is the one of the best software developers in the nation. His codes are what make SCInterface a unique and relevant platform.

John earned a B.S. in Computer Science with a Mathematics Minor from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and Virginia Tech, and has worked with some of the top software companies in the world including IBM, Harmonia Inc., and Software Technologies Lab.

Some of his career highlights include: designing a graphical authoring tool that renders to UIML, designing and implementing a web-based interoffice communication application; and developing and testing products under Linux for product cross-platform.

He is also expert at complex data structure design, UML design and OO implementation, extreme programming, and relational database design and implementation.

John uses a wide variety of program language including Java2 & Swing API, C/C++, QT GUI Toolkit 3.0, J2EE, JavaBeans, Java Applets, PHP, HTML, XML, XSL, DOM and SAX parsers, SQL, CVS, UML and VXML.

Gary Euske

Vice President, Business Development

Gary Euske has more than 28 years of experience in sales, management and strategic marketing. As vice president, Gary directs company-wide marketing strategies and business development, negotiating campaign opportunities, refining sales platforms, and overseeing all aspects of business operations.