Introducing Manjrasoft Pty Ltd

ManjraSoft Pty Ltd is a start-up business focused on developing Next Generation .NET-based Cloud Computing technologies that ultimately save you time and money.

What else do we do?

- Develop flexible and scalable Building Blocks that are central to Cloud Computing platforms.
- Develop software optimised for networked Multi-core computers to accelerate applications.
- Provide Quality of Service (QoS) and Service Level Agreement (SLA)-based management solutions enabling application scheduling, dispatching, pricing, accounting for enterprise and/or public network computing environments.

Introducing Aneka

The first of Cloud Computing technologies being commercialised is “ANEKA”, which is a proven platform for .NET-based enterprise Cloud Computing.

ANEKA is a patented (PCT pending) Cloud computing technology building block that enhances:

- Applications development through a support for rapid creation of legacy and new applications using innovative parallel and distributed programming models.
- Ability of organisations to harness computing resources within an enterprise for accelerating execution of “compute” or “data” - intensive applications.

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**ANEKA** provides a set of services that make enterprise cloud construction and development of applications as easy as possible without sacrificing flexibility, scalability, reliability and extensibility.

The key features supported by **ANEKA** are:

- A configurable and flexible execution platform (container) enabling -
  - pluggable services;
  - security implementations - multiple authentication / authorisation mechanisms such as role-based security and Windows domain-based authentication;
  - multiple persistence options including RDBMS, SQL Express, MySQL and flat files;

- SDK (Software Development Kit) supporting multiple programming models including –
  - Object oriented thread model,
  - Task model for legacy applications
  - Map Reduce model for data-intensive applications
  - Custom tools such as Design Explorer for parameter sweep studies

- Easy to use management tool for SLA and QoS negotiation and resource allocation.

**ANEKA** – the first choice for flexible, extensible .NET enterprise Cloud application development and deployment.

ANEKA allows servers and desktop PCs to be linked together to form a very powerful computing infrastructure.

This allows companies to become energy efficient and save money without investing in greater numbers of computers to run their complex applications.

Typical customer environments include: CAD, 3D Rendering, Drug Discovery, Life Sciences, Data Mining, Investment Risk Analysis
ANEKA TECHNICAL OVERVIEW

Model choice
ANEKA offers four programming models which are closely aligned to many business and scientific applications, and also offers the unique ability to add more models as required.

Chose from:
- Aneka task
- Aneka thread
- Map Reduce
- Custom Models

ANEKA is built on a decentralised architecture. Each ANEKA node consists of a configurable container which includes information & indexing, scheduling, execution and storage services. ANEKA supports multiple programming models, security, persistence and communications protocols.

ANEKA provides a flexible and extensible environment which runs multiple applications simultaneously and supports complex models and dependencies within those applications.

Enterprise Cloud Technology Tips

Q: Many of the grid & cloud products only support Linux – what can I use on my Microsoft based systems?

A: ANEKA is the first .NET-based enterprise cloud computing platform that supports multiple programming models. With most corporates using Windows-based PCs as desktops, a .NET-based solution enables you to seamlessly integrate your desktops with enterprise grid/cloud systems.

If you are looking to develop new .NET distributed computing applications or cloud/grid enable your legacy .NET applications, ANEKA is the product for you. Using ANEKA’s DesignExplorer, a corporate developer, a software vendor or a services provider can quickly turn legacy applications into cloud/grid applications. This build and deploy model allows the user to take advantage of the scalable and reliable grid/cloud computing environment provided by ANEKA.

EYE ON IT

Current Industry Trends

“The clouds are gathering”
Nearly every major technology vendor, industry player and academic institutions have signalled or released a cloud computing offering. At Manjrasoft we believe that most large corporate, ISVs and Services providers require both reliable and scalable technologies in a cloud environment.

ANEKA is a product that meets this need – Try it and See!

“Everyone is talking Clouds”
Who isn’t talking clouds? The hype around cloud computing is growing. At Manjrasoft, we believe that cloud computing is here to stay. Many are building enterprise clouds.
Finance applications for ANEKA include:
Portfolio and risk analysis, credit fraud detection, portfolio optimization, and hedge simulations.

Benefits

Maximise ROI
- Leverage idle hardware you already own
- Beat the competition in estimating scenarios

Scalability
- Ability to scale to hundreds of servers
- Speed time to market by doing parallel and multiple simulations

Improve Quality and Precision
- Run more simulations with more data in shorter timeframe
- Reduce risk with greater confidence

Sample Scenario: Portfolio and Risk Analysis
The computational issues of common finance industry problems, such as option pricing, portfolio optimization, risk analysis, etc. requires the use of high-performance computing systems and algorithms.
For example, we did a complex portfolio optimization application that estimates the Value-at-Risk (VaR) for a given asset portfolio through Monte Carlo simulation.

Parameters Used:
100 different scenarios; over a holding period of 1 day; basic time step of 1 day; 500,000 price paths per scenario.

Time taken for single computer to complete simulation is double (67 minutes) the time it takes when using an ANEKA cloud computer network of four computers (33 minutes).

The above was performed over a nationwide network without rewriting the single machine application. From the results of our execution, it is evident that running on a ANEKA reduces the time of execution significantly. Also, a user is able to run the application for more scenarios and receive a better estimation of Value-at-Risk (VaR) in a shorter period.

Recommended Uses

Aneka Thread
An application as a collection of one or more independent threads. A thread model fits better for architecting and implementing new applications, algorithms on clouds as this model gives finer degree of control and flexibility.

Aneka Task
An application as a collection of one or more tasks, where each task represents an independent unit of execution. This model is more suitable for grid/cloud enabling of legacy applications.

Map Reduce
This model is designed to model the MapReduce concept and applicable to processing of large data intensive applications. A MapReduce application is executed in a parallel manner through two phases.

Custom
Develop an application which uses one or all of these models or create a new model with ANEKA.