Lixto enhances web data extraction software suite

Lixto Software has announced the release of version five of its web data extraction software suite, which comprises the Lixto Visual Developer and the Lixto Transformation Server.

Version five of Lixto’s online market intelligence (OMI) solution utilises internet cloud computing to improve the scalability and processing power of the company’s Saas and on-premise web intelligence solution. The company said this will allow its customers to extract even more data from the internet for analysis in real time.

To achieve this, Lixto has introduced a new software architecture into the version five solution for its server-side products that supports a grid-based scaling approach.

This allows for linear scaling in relation to the number of processing units available in a cluster of servers.

The software supports the use of cloud computing resources such as Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (EC2).

The server architecture also introduces intelligent load distribution among the available processing units resulting in more efficient resource utilisation and reduced management overhead.

In addition to the improved architecture, server components such as the Lixto Reporting Server further strengthen the manageability of the whole software environment.

The Lixto Reporting Server acts as central management resource that gathers service execution reports of a whole cluster of extraction serves. This allows for improved service management.

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