



## Solution Brief



Ignite IT Performance™

**Website:** [www.confio.com](http://www.confio.com)

**Country:** USA

**Industry served by application:**

All

**Ignite PI for SQL Server**

Analyze, identify and resolve database performance problems

**Works with:**

SQL Server® 2008 Enterprise Edition

### SQL Server 2008

Launched in August 2008, Microsoft® SQL Server® 2008 has generated overwhelming customer and partner excitement. With over 1.5 million downloads to-date, more than 2,500 partners use this platform to deliver their solutions.

Regarded as a critical component of Microsoft's acclaimed business intelligence platform, SQL Server 2008 has received industry recognition and is now considered the fastest-growing relational database in the world.

To find out how you can use Windows SQL Server 2008 to deliver your solutions, go to <http://www.microsoft.com/sqlserver/2008/en/us/default.aspx>

## Quickly and easily identify server bottlenecks to improve database performance and application response times

SQL Server database administrators (DBAs) and developers need to optimize existing IT infrastructure to meet service level agreements. They also need to reduce server bottlenecks and application response times. To do this effectively, DBAs need to uncover the root cause of slow performance — without putting additional load on the database or having to purchase or upgrade hardware. Conventional tools, however, don't have the capacity to measure wait time. They simply measure server health and show current statistics, without any analysis of historical trends — meaning the source of the problem remains unsolved.

*“Confio's mission is to improve database performance and the rapid growth of SQL Server 2008 for business critical applications make it the perfect platform to deploy our Ignite solution.”*

—Don Bergal, Chief Operating Officer, Confio Software

Confio Ignite® helps you to quickly and efficiently solve your database performance problems. For DBAs and developers, Ignite goes further than any tool to find the source of SQL Server bottlenecks — enabling them to quickly find and fix performance problems.

Ignite measures wait time and utilizes Performance Intelligence to analyze historical trends and uncover the root cause of slow queries. It can even identify key offenders, such as queries that use excessive SQL Server resources. Ignite is the only tool on the market that captures and graphically analyzes all SQL Server wait-type data, showing exactly which queries are waiting on critical resources and what can be done to fix them. In addition, Ignite can detect any development changes that could be causing SQL Server to slow down.

“Microsoft remains committed to the success of our broad ISV partner community who drive innovative solutions to market,” said Mark Jewett, director of SQL Server marketing at Microsoft Corp. “SQL Server 2008 is revolutionizing database development with enhancements such as relational database support and consistent query syntax across programming languages. SQL Server 2008 combined with powerful ISV partner solutions, enables developers to access and manipulate business-critical data from a variety of diverse devices, platforms and data services across the enterprise.”

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