Service Datasheet: CHORUS® Source Evaluation Package

- ❖ **Evaluate a selected list of CHORUS features**
- ❖ **Cooperative effort between Chorus Systems and customer**
- ❖ **Provides in-depth knowledge of CHORUS**

The CHORUS Source Evaluation Package is intended to permit customers to evaluate a selected list of features/performances of CHORUS technology. This evaluation is designed to be a cooperative effort between Chorus Systems and the company evaluating Chorus' products. With the support of Chorus' engineers, it allows hands-on experience of CHORUS Operating System technology and provides an in-depth understanding of how to use CHORUS system software for a specific design.

Chorus Support

During the evaluation, the customer will be supported by a Chorus engineer. This person will be in charge of the evaluation program on the technical side, and will be able to call upon additional Chorus specialists to answer specific questions.

Chorus' support includes the following components:

- On-site support for a total of 14 working days
- Unlimited e-mail and telephone hot-line support for the duration of the evaluation
- Free maintenance service
- Scheduling of above services according to customer's requirements

Features Evaluation

Working together, the customer and Chorus will prepare a list of critical features to be evaluated based on the customer's needs. An action plan will then be developed for each feature, building on Chorus' experience and the customer's goals in order to answer key questions.

Typical features that are commonly evaluated include:

- Robustness of the CHORUS Nucleus
- Real time performance
- Reuse of existing applications on MiX V.4
- Real time application development on top of the CHORUS Nucleus
- Distributed applications
- CHORUS portability to specific hardware platforms

Evaluation schedule

This source evaluation package is designed to last up to three months, under the following schedule:

Week 1 - Customer works in preparation of evaluation plan with e-mail/telephone support from Chorus engineer on the following items:

- definition of features to be evaluated
- definition of action plan for each feature evaluation
- writing of draft evaluation plan

Week 2 - Customer finalizes the evaluation plan and gets started with on-site support from Chorus engineer for one week. CHORUS sources are installed at customer's premises on PC 386/486 hardware.

Week 3 & 4 - Customer works on evaluation plan with e-mail/telephone support from Chorus engineer.

Week 5 - Customer works on evaluation plan with on-site support from Chorus engineer for two days.

Week 6 to 8 - Customer works on evaluation plan with e-mail/telephone support from Chorus engineer.

Week 9 - Customer works on evaluation plan with on-site support from Chorus engineer for two days.

Week 10 & 11 - Customer works on evaluation plan with e-mail/telephone support from Chorus engineer.

Week 12 - Customer wraps up the evaluation and writes the evaluation report with on-site support from Chorus engineer for one week.

Deliverables

This source evaluation package will require a USL SVR4.0v4 source license from Novell/USL in order for the customer to have access to USL SVR4 code.

At the beginning of the evaluation Chorus will provide:

- 1 copy of CHORUS Nucleus v3 r4.2 for i[3/4]86 sources
- 1 copy of CHORUS/MiX V.4 r2 for i[3/4]86 sources
- 3 binary copies of USL SVR4.0v4
- 1 binary copy of MiX V.4 r2.0, to be installed on up to three PCs
- Glockenspiel C++ 2.0a compiler
- USL C compiler
- CHORUS Nucleus v3 r4.2 Users' Manual
- CHORUS/MiX V.4 r2 Users' Manual
- documentation on USL SVR4

Chorus can provide the hardware (PC 386/486) required for the evaluation if needed.

Deliverables listed above must be returned to Chorus Systems at the end of the evaluation period.

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