

Database Stress Tool Selection Guide

Checklist for Database Stress Tools

Environment	DTM DB Stress	Other tool
Windows 2000 support	Yes	
Windows XP support	Yes	
Windows 2003/2008 Server support	Yes	
Windows Vista support	Yes	
Windows 7 Support	Yes	
Is 64-bit version available	Yes, for registered users only	
Windows NT 4 support	Yes, MFC library required	

Database Connectivity	DTM DB Stress	Other tool
ODBC support	Yes	
OLE DB support	Yes	
IDAPI support	Yes	
Oracle Call Interface support	Yes	
Extended MS SQL Server support	Yes	
Extended DB2 support	Yes	
Extended Sybase support	Yes	
Extended PostgreSQL support	Yes	
Extended MySQL support	Yes	
Extended Oracle support	Yes	
Extended Interbase/Firebird support	Yes	
Support for desktop databases	Yes	
File DSN support	Yes	
Built in SQL console	Yes	

Reporting Features	DTM DB Stress	Other tool
Project Report	Yes	
General execution Report, HTML	Yes	
Detailed report with SQL statements	Yes	
Microsoft Excel compatible report	Yes	
\$DATE\$ macro for report name	Yes	
\$TIMES\$ macro for report name	Yes	
Extended report customization	Yes	

Client Emulation Features	DTM DB Stress	Other tool
Project termination options	6	
Custom connection for each virtual client	Yes	
Client priority and timers options	Yes	
Can client script be parameterized	Yes	
Built-in test data generator	Yes	
Extended fetching options	Yes	
Individual virtual client prologue script	Yes	
Individual virtual client epilogue script	Yes	
Execution modes	3	
Group of client activities support	Yes	

Plug-ins	DTM DB Stress	Other tool
Can performance counter value be included into the report	Yes, up to 5 counter per project	
Can execution plan for SQL Server be included into the report	Yes	

Service and Support	DTM DB Stress	Other tool
Built-in Help system	Yes	
Online product help	Yes	
Product support and upgrades	1 year subscription included	