



## Ness Technologies chooses TAS for an end-to-end Global Travel Management Solution

### About Ness

Market Sector:

Market Subsector: Software

Locations: 18 countries

Travelers : Over 1500

Founded: 1999

Publicly Traded: (NASDAQ:NSTC)

Ness Technologies, Inc. provides information technology and business planning services in North America, Latin America, Europe, the Middle East, and Asia.

The company operates in three segments: System Integration, Software Product Engineering; Consulting, Application Development; and Software Distribution.

The Software Product Engineering segment operates approximately 50 product labs for independent software vendors, high-tech companies, and global organizations that build or rely on commercial-grade software to generate revenue.

Ness Technologies has strategic alliances and partnerships with Chordiant, EMC Documentum, IBM, Hewlett Packard, Microsoft, Oracle, and SAP. It serves approximately 500 clients with operations in 18 countries

### What were Ness' business requirements?

- To achieve tight control and supervision of the travel budget
- Cost savings of suppliers' fees and employees' expenses
- A dedicated approval flow for each site
- To implement a policy for 'Per Diem' daily limitation
- Adding automatic alerts for the approving managers
- Travel policy enforcement such as last minute travel, budget exceptions and more

### Notable Achievements and Advantages gained with TAS

- The system interfaces with SAP and sends email alerts when there are blocked users; the system also interfaces with the exchange rates in SAP, and at the end of the process sends the accountant data to the finance interface.
- Automating the trip pre-approval processes including budget exceptions and providing the managers with superior control in the most convenient way.
- The transparency of the company's policy as part of the approval process enables the managers to track on-line their employees travel activities.
- Managers, most notably finance managers are updated in "real-time" simultaneous to waiting for quarterly/annual reports
- The Analysis reports in the system provide a great way to track expenses and costs by different parameters and to improve contract terms with suppliers.
- Automated TR and Expense report approval has proven to be an exceptional management tool.
- Managers can approve reports anytime and from anywhere in the world.
- A uniform system of expense reporting keeps Ness' accounting operations functioning with maximum efficiency

