Web Metrics Support

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Web Metrics

- Advertisers are requiring better metrics to support requests for advertising revenues
- Organizations need better metrics to assess site visits and customer patterns of behavior
- Historically, sites simply reported "hits" the number of times all pages were accessed
- Software has been developed that provides a better sense of unique sessions, users, click throughs, etc.

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Web Metric Software

- The following companies all provide software that focuses on one or another aspect of web data gathering and analysis
 - -www.accrue.com
 - -www.ipro.com
 - -www.netgenesis.com
 - -www.webtrendslive.com
 - -www.broadbase.com

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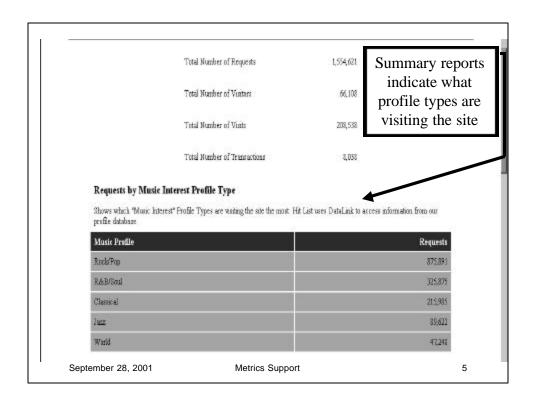
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www.accrue.com

- Accrue focuses on:
 - Demographic data, behavioral and transaction information
 - Records reset and visit duration
 - Responds to changing conditions in "Web Time" and not calendar time

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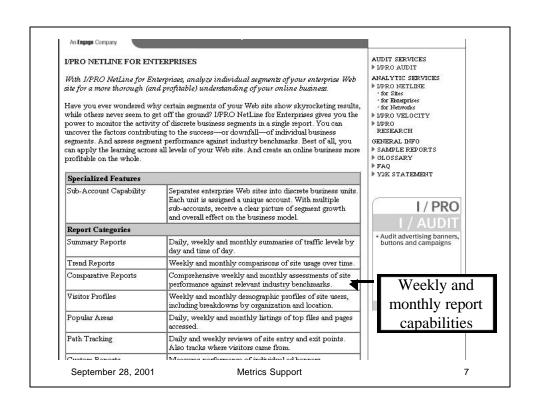
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• I/PRO focuses on:

- Analyzing individual segments of your site to uncover their success or downfall
- Analytic services for individual sites and networks

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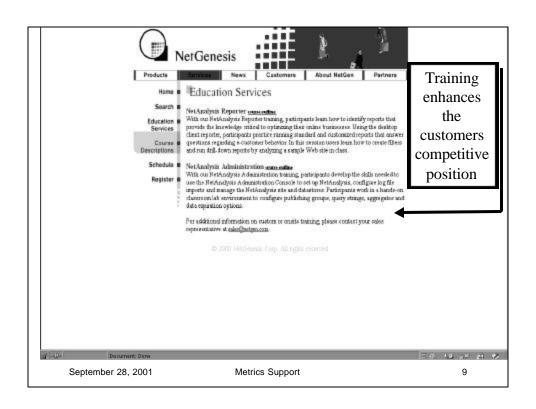


www.netgenesis.com

- NetGenesis focuses on:
 - Investigating site content, search engine keywords, and click-throughs
 - Offering support for running more than one application simultaneously

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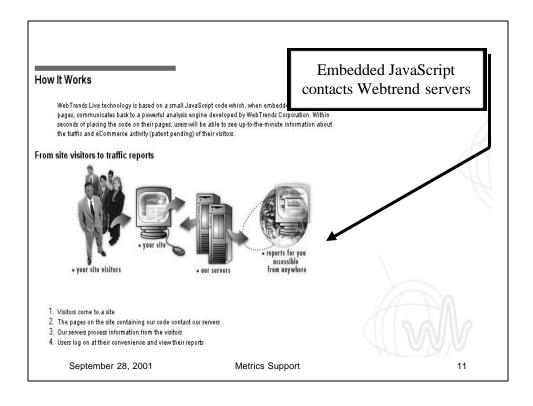


www.webtrendslive.com

- Webtrends focuses on:
 - Providing a unique combination of software and eService to maximize reporting flexibility

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www.broadbase.com

- Broadbase focuses on:
 - Customer life cycle across all channels
 - Site navigation by looking at entry and exit pages, drop-off points, and failed requests
 - Performance problems and usage patterns $\,$

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