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## NEW STUFF

### Resources for Your Developer Toolbox

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## Browser-based Load Testing

**OpenDemand Systems Inc.** is now shipping **OpenLoad 2.0**, which allows developers to test, measure, and evaluate performance characteristics of a site prior to going live. **OpenLoad 2.0** is a completely browser-based application that simulates Web users and generates real-time results. The product can perform multi-user tests that model how systems would work in real-world conditions. **OpenLoad** supports recording from within the user's native browser, which enables it to capture all of the requested objects within a page and visually map out the parent-child relationships of the various components that make up a page view request. The tool also has the ability to automatically identify the type of object requested and provide detailed views of requested header information to allow for the verification and debugging of the raw HTTP exchange. The product's automated test configuration eliminates scripting by providing menu-driven options that allow users to run data-driven load tests without having to invest time in learning another programming language.



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