

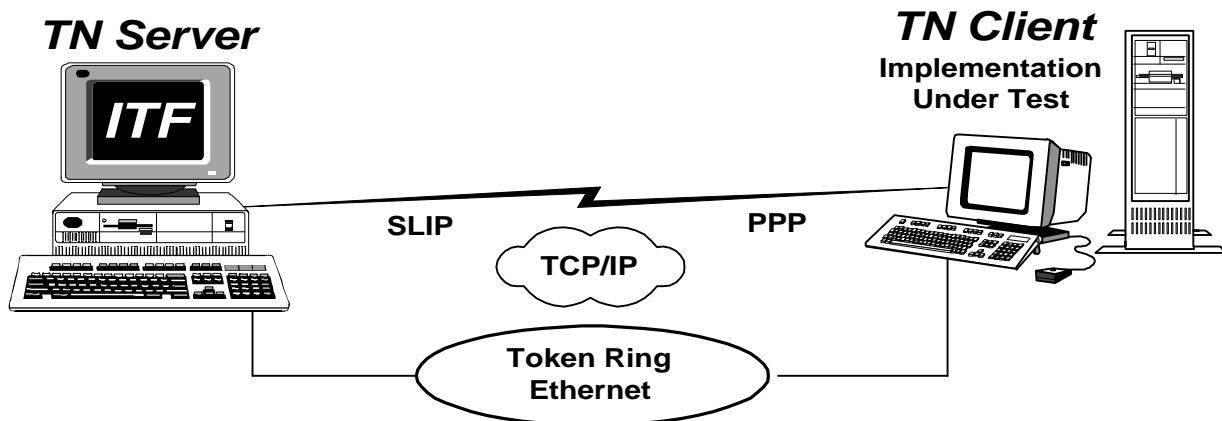
Press Release

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New Version of Internetworking Test Facility (ITF™) Adds TN5250E Telnet Test Libraries, Printer Tests and Host Emulation

GARLAND, Texas, March 22, 1999 -- Applied Computer Technology (ACT) is now shipping Version 9319 of ITF, its TN3270x and TN5250x testing software. The new version includes the addition of test libraries containing TN5250 Internet Draft Conformance tests. These tests are designed to exercise the functionality of enhanced TN5250E client products according to the 5250 Telnet Enhancements Internet Draft (TN5250E-02), and related RFC's. Another new feature added to this release is a TN5250 Host Application Emulation library containing a multi-session online banking application test. This terminal controlled TN5250 host emulation test closely simulates screen output types found in real world host environments. It allows customization of the bank name and customer names and is ideal for use in customer demonstrations, trade shows and training.



TN5250 Workstation Function Printer tests were also added to this release. The WSF Printer functionality tests are designed to test SCS (SNA Character String) printer data streams over the TN5250E enhanced printer emulation interface.

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Other features contained in the latest release include: TN3270E tests for RFC 2355 compliance, expanded Summary and Detail trace formatting, and operation of all 5250 tests in normal or enhanced modes.

ITF is an automated, Y2K compliant, TCP/IP TN3270x, TN3287, and TN5250x product testing tool designed to perform verification, functionality, and performance tests. ITF is completely non-intrusive and does not require the introduction of additional internal hardware or software to the Implementation Under Test (IUT). ITF provides extensive libraries of ready-to-run tests and allows development of additional tests using an open API.

"ITF proved to be very beneficial in the development of our latest TN3270 product," said Greg Denslow, a developer for Reynolds and Reynolds, a leading automobile software vendor. "This great development tool was useful in evaluating 3270 emulation and in debugging connections. "

ITF pricing is based on the number of systems per site licensed, and starts at \$14,000 for a single user license. The system includes tests for TN3270, TN3270E, TN5250, TN5250E, IND\$FILE, LU1/LU3 Printer, EHLLAPI, Multi-Session, Command/Order, Extended Data Stream and Load/Stress testing using the LAN (Token Ring or Ethernet), SLIP, and PPP protocols.

Applied Computer Technology (ACT), founded in 1981, provides testing software and services for SNA and TCP/IP networks. ACT's other testing products include SDTF, an SNA network testing tool and SNAsim, an SNA host simulator.

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