

EXHIBIT 27

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
OAKLAND DIVISION

ORACLE CORPORATION, a Delaware)
corporation, ORACLE USA, INC., a)
Colorado corporation, and ORACLE)
INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION,)
a California corporation,)
Plaintiffs,)
)
vs.) CASE NO. 07-CV-01658 (MJJ)
)
SAP AG, a German corporation,)
SAP AMERICA, INC., a Delaware)
corporation, TOMORROWNOW, INC., a)
Texas corporation, and DOES 1-50,)
inclusive,)
Defendants.)

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ORAL VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION

JOHN RITCHIE

DECEMBER 2, 2009

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Job No. 1603-93483

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14:35:33 19 Q. How many -- do you know anything about the actual
14:35:36 20 operation and structure of the website that Titan would
14:35:40 21 access?
14:35:42 22 A. Yes.
14:35:43 23 Q. How many computers was it based on?
14:35:47 24 A. How many computers?
14:35:47 25 Q. How many servers?

14:35:50 1 A. Don't know.
14:35:50 2 Q. How many servers were JDE?
14:35:52 3 A. How many servers for JDE?
14:35:53 4 Q. Yeah, had JDE stuff on them.
14:35:54 5 A. I don't know.
14:35:56 6 Q. How many had PeopleSoft?
14:35:57 7 A. Don't know.
14:35:58 8 Q. How many had Siebel?
14:36:00 9 A. Don't know.
14:36:00 10 Q. Do you know how many in total?
14:36:01 11 A. No.

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14:37:17 17 Q. And you don't have any idea how many computers the
14:37:19 18 Oracle website is actually based on, right?
14:37:21 19 A. That's actually immaterial; but if you want to ask me
14:37:23 20 that question, I'll say I don't know.
14:37:25 21 Q. How many connections to the Oracle website are
14:37:26 22 available at any given time?
14:37:29 23 A. At any given time? I don't know. I'd have to test
14:37:32 24 it.
14:37:32 25 Q. Did you ever do that testing?

14:37:34 1 A. Yes.

14:37:34 2 Q. How did you test it?

14:37:36 3 A. Like I said, I tested manually. Then I tested while
14:37:40 4 Titan was running.

14:37:41 5 Q. And you tested while Titan was running to determine
14:37:41 6 when Titan started to return error messages, right?

14:37:45 7 A. Right.

14:37:45 8 Q. And there is no single document we looked at today
14:37:48 9 that in any way, shape or form says that the error messages
14:37:52 10 came because of overloaded the website, right? Every document
14:37:57 11 says some error message or error message for some reason,
14:37:59 12 right?

14:38:00 13 A. Well, you have not shown me any of my log files. The
14:38:01 14 log files do show that.

14:38:02 15 Q. The log files show a 404 message, right?

14:38:07 16 A. Actually, they show a broken connection.

14:38:08 17 Q. A broken connection?

14:38:10 18 A. Yes.

14:38:11 19 Q. Does it say why the connection broke?

14:38:13 20 A. Yes.

14:38:13 21 Q. What precisely would it say to prove that it was a
14:38:16 22 break caused by overload of the Oracle website?

14:38:17 23 A. Oh, it would not break because of overload. It just
14:38:20 24 breaks.

14:38:21 25 Q. It just breaks. Break because a mouse chews through

14:38:25 1 a cable, maybe?

14:38:26 2 A. Maybe or maybe because you're accessing too much
14:38:27 3 information at once.

14:38:28 4 Q. Or it breaks because there's a storm or there's a
14:38:31 5 sunspot and sometimes things don't work so well, right?

14:38:34 6 A. Yeah, or because they're running Windows and we all
14:38:37 7 know Windows has problems.

14:38:38 8 Q. There you go. So --

14:38:38 9 A. But if you want to -- I see where you're getting at,
14:38:40 10 if I can cut you off. You want to know how can I determine
14:38:43 11 whether or not we were impacting Oracle servers without
14:38:48 12 knowing how many servers they have. I know that because I
14:38:51 13 cannot access their website reliably while Titan is running.
14:38:57 14 If you run multiple instances, you have even harder times
14:39:00 15 logging on to their website, if at all.

14:39:03 16 Q. And you can't rule out, can you, that the reason for
14:39:04 17 that problem was something other than the number of Oracle's
14:39:07 18 connections or burdens in Oracle's website?

14:39:13 19 A. I can't rule out any other reasons, but I would say
14:39:14 20 highly unlikely there would be sunspots or a mouse chewing
14:39:17 21 through the cable. A very high percentage would be the fact
14:39:21 22 that the servers are being overloaded and --

14:39:24 23 Q. When Oracle -- I'm sorry.

14:39:25 24 A. -- basically bringing out errors that are within the
14:39:27 25 site.

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15:15:12 16 Q. So, if for any reason Titan becomes disconnected,
15:15:17 17 there's a range of possible reasons, correct?
15:15:18 18 A. Yes.
15:15:18 19 Q. Okay. And the functionality you talked about
15:15:19 20 allowing it to reconnect is designed to cover a range of
15:15:22 21 possible causes of disconnection, correct?
15:15:24 22 A. Correct.
15:15:24 23 Q. And you don't -- you -- there is no one and only one
15:15:29 24 reason why Titan might become disconnected?
15:15:34 25 A. No.

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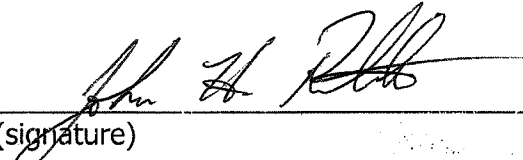
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