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JBoss Application Server Certified on HP Servers

*New Solution Certification Offers Enterprises Seamless Application
Development-to-Deployment Lifecycle*

JAVAONE (Booth 405), SAN FRANCISCO—June 28, 2005—JBoss[®], Inc., the Professional Open Source company, today announced that the solution certification of the JBoss Application Server (AS) is now available on standards-based HP ProLiant and HP Integrity servers. As part of JBoss' alliance with HP, the JBoss AS is supported worldwide by HP as a core component of HP's Linux Reference Architectures (LRA).

“HP has been a strong proponent of open source, as evidenced by their Linux Reference Architectures and its worldwide open source and Linux consulting and integration services. This newest development in our alliance will only benefit our mutual enterprise customers,” said Tom Cooper, vice president of worldwide channels, JBoss, Inc. “Solution certification will make it easier than ever for enterprises to develop powerful business applications on JBoss and deploy them seamlessly on HP servers. JBoss is working continuously to ensure that JBoss customers are supported by a wide ecosystem of third-party technologies.”

Specific configurations of HP ProLiant and HP Integrity servers were tested and certified with the JBoss AS, the market-leading open source J2EE application server. HP had direct access to JBoss engineering resources supporting solution certification, as well as the JBoss self-certification toolkit used to evaluate the environment, implementation, performance and integration of HP servers running with JBoss.

“The demand for open source technologies continues to accelerate, and customers are increasingly turning to HP for our expertise in integrated solutions and the value and choice we provide,” said Efrain Rovira, director of marketing, Open Source and Linux Organization, HP. “Customers are already deploying open source software such as JBoss AS on HP industry-standard platforms; completing this next level of certification with JBoss provides added confidence to customers that our technologies have been tested and optimized to work together.”

The JBoss Certified Partner Program helps partners accelerate to the open source market, certify their applications or tools with the JBoss Enterprise Middleware System (JEMS™) environment, train their personnel and optimize service delivery to the growing number of enterprises shifting from proprietary middleware to a JBoss-based open source middleware strategy.

About JBoss, Inc.

Through its Professional Open Source model, JBoss, Inc. is making open source a safe choice for the enterprise. JBoss provides the resources, technology direction, core development and support services that enable popular open source projects to scale into enterprise-class open source software. These projects include JBoss Application Server, Hibernate, JBoss jBPM, JBoss Portal, JBoss Eclipse IDE and Apache Tomcat, which are core components of the JBoss Enterprise Middleware System (JEMS). Companies like Corporate Express, La Quinta and Nielsen Media Research rely on JEMS for mission-critical enterprise applications. Partners embedding JEMS and reselling JBoss services include Computer Associates, HP, Novell and Unisys. JBoss has headquarters in Atlanta, Ga. and Neuchâtel, Switzerland. For additional information, please visit <http://jboss.com>.

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