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**** MEDIA ALERT ****

JBoss, Inc. Hosts Panel Discussion on Open Source Legal Issues

WHAT **Legal Issues Impacting Open Source**, a free webinar hosted by JBoss, Inc.

WHO

- **Marc Fleury**, Chairman and CEO, JBoss, Inc.
- **Paul H. Arne**, Partner, Co-Chair, Technology Group, Morris, Manning & Martin, LLP
- **David J. Byer**, Partner, Patent and Intellectual Property Practice Group, Testa, Hurwitz & Thibault, LLP
- **Jim Harvey**, Partner, Technology Group, Alston & Bird LLP
- **Lawrence E. Rosen**, Founding Partner, Rosenlaw & Einschlag, technology law firm

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WHERE Further details and registration information is available at
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As Open Source software continues to gain traction in the enterprise environment, protecting intellectual property is becoming an increasingly important concern for software vendors, systems integrators and end-users. Between the SCO lawsuit, the range of Open Source software licenses available and the breadth of Open Source projects, implementing Open Source software requires more than just a technical evaluation. This webinar examines the legal issues behind Open Source software, including the differences between Open Source software licenses and their ramifications and best practices for working with Open Source software.

About JBoss Online Education Series

JBoss' Online Education Series consists of a number of technology and business-focused webinars on key Java/J2EE and Open Source topics. These webinars are hosted by key members of the JBoss, Inc. team—often by the primary developers behind the

technology. The goal is to give additional insight into the technology, roadmap and business model that is shaping the Open Source industry.

About JBoss, Inc.

Through its Professional Open Source model, JBoss, Inc. is making open source a safe choice for the enterprise. JBoss provides resources, technology direction and core development for popular open source projects and stands behind them with enterprise-grade support and services. JBoss is building a Professional Open Source Middleware Platform that now includes Tomcat, Hibernate, JBoss jBPM, JBoss Cache, the JBoss Microkernel and the JBoss Application Server, the industry's fastest growing J2EE application server in use, with over five million downloads. Corporate Express, La Quinta and Nielsen Media Research, among others, rely on JBoss open source middleware for mission-critical enterprise applications. Partners who embed or bundle JBoss products and resell JBoss services include Computer Associates, HP, Novell and Unisys. JBoss has headquarters in Atlanta, Ga. and Neuchâtel, Switzerland. For additional information, please visit www.jboss.com.

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