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JBoss Positioned in Leader Quadrant in Prestigious Enterprise Application Servers Magic Quadrant

ATLANTA, Ga.—April 25, 2005—JBoss, Inc., the Professional Open Source company, today announced that Gartner, Inc. has positioned JBoss® in the Leaders Quadrant in the 2005 Enterprise Application Servers Magic Quadrant¹. According to Gartner, vendors listed in the Leaders Quadrant are performing well today, have a clear vision of market direction and are actively building competencies to sustain their leadership position in the market.

“Over the past year, the JBoss Application Server has experienced a powerful surge in adoption among enterprises worldwide,” said Marc Fleury, chairman and CEO of JBoss, Inc. “More than one-third of companies deploying to Java-based application servers are using JBoss today. Our vision for this product, and for the JBoss Enterprise Middleware System, has been to arm developers with the most sophisticated, yet readily usable, middleware available today. This allows them to create and manage the applications that run their companies’ businesses and to have complete faith in their quality, scalability and reliability. We’re pleased that Gartner has positioned JBoss in the Leaders Quadrant of their report.”

Gartner notes that the “fundamental indication of the completeness of vision is the degree to which a vendor anticipates and influences the prevailing market trends.” Such trends in application servers include service-oriented software architecture, event-driven software architecture and advanced web services interoperability. Additionally, Gartner examines each company’s commitment to innovation, the viability of its business outlook and the degree of its influence within the industry.

When evaluating ability to execute, Gartner considered factors such as each company’s industry and market presence and reputation, record of business and technical execution and core product functionality.

This report also recognized that success and influence in the Enterprise Application Server market is no longer solely based on new license revenue. Licensing revenue is an increasingly important issue with the popularity of royalty-free open source software. JBoss is the only open source application server positioned in the Leaders Quadrant.

The JBoss Application Server forms the core of the JBoss Enterprise Middleware System (JEMS™), an expanding enterprise infrastructure software stack designed to simplify Java development. JEMS offers Java developers flexible, cost-effective open source technology for building high-powered enterprise applications. JBoss stands behind its technology with Professional Support Services to assist customers at every stage of the application lifecycle.

About the Magic Quadrant

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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 www.jboss.com.

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1 "Magic Quadrant for Enterprise Application Servers, 2Q05"; Y. Natis, M. Pezzini, K. Iijima; Gartner, Inc.; April 15, 2005.

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