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JBoss Announces Solution Certification Program for Sun's Solaris 10 Operating System

JBoss Platform on Solaris 10 for SPARC[®], x86 and x64 Assures Interoperability and Time to Market for End Customers

JAVAONE (Booth 405), SAN FRANCISCO—June 28, 2005—JBoss[®], Inc., the Professional Open Source company, today announced an agreement with Sun Microsystems, Inc. aimed at certifying Sun enterprise-class servers with the JBoss Application Server. Sun becomes a Premier level partner in the JBoss Certified Solution Partner Program, which is focused on optimizing third-party technologies on the JBoss platform to offer enterprise customers certified solutions that will jumpstart application development and deployment.

Within its engineering labs, JBoss has tested and certified specific configurations of Sun's SPARC[®], x86 and x64 systems running Solaris 10 with the JBoss Application Server, the market-leading open source Java EE application server. As a JBoss partner, Sun will have access to engineering resources supporting solution certification, as well as the JBoss self-certification tool kit used to evaluate the environment, implementation, performance and integration of Sun enterprise-class servers running with JBoss.

“Sun and JBoss share a common purpose of working together to deliver certified solutions that have been rigorously tested for performance and interoperability and essentially take out the guess work for the end customer,” said Tom Cooper, vice president of worldwide channels, JBoss, Inc. “Through partnerships such as this, JBoss is committed to ensuring that enterprises have the widest range of complementary technologies available to support their JBoss-based applications.”

“Working with open source vendors to ensure that applications are certified for the Solaris 10 OS is a key priority,” said Stephen Borcich, vice president of Partner Marketing for Sun Microsystems, Inc. “This agreement with JBoss to support Sun's newest technologies will allow customers to choose from Sun's SPARC[®], x86 and x64 systems running the most advanced operating system on the planet, Solaris 10 and maximizing their deployment options.”

In addition to Sun becoming a Premier level partner in the JBoss Certified Partner Program, JBoss also joins Sun's iForceSM initiative, a program that brings together under one umbrella Sun systems, software, services and best-in-class partners. JBoss will partner with Sun to create and deliver customer-driven solutions that enable customers to improve business processes.

The JBoss Certified Partner Program helps partners accelerate to the open source market, certify their applications or tools with the JBoss Enterprise Middleware System (JEMSTM) 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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