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JBoss and Unisys Extend Partnership with Solution Certification

JBoss Application Server Certified for Use with Unisys ES and Mainframe Servers

JAVAONE (Booth 405), SAN FRANCISCO—June 28, 2005—JBoss[®], Inc., the Professional Open Source company, today announced that the JBoss Application Server has been certified for use with specific configurations of the Unisys ES server family and ClearPath Mainframe server family. Unisys currently provides consulting and migration services for the JBoss Application Server. With certification, Unisys becomes a Premier level JBoss Certified Systems Integrator and will team with JBoss to provide its customers with access to the certification resources described below.

“Unisys and JBoss have enjoyed a long standing relationship in which Unisys has supported efforts such as our J2EE 1.4 certification of the JBoss Application Server and embedded JBoss AS in their software offerings,” said Tom Cooper, vice president of worldwide channels, JBoss, Inc. “Solution certification assures interoperability and support for enterprises looking to leverage open source to build powerful business applications that can be deployed, on a highly cost-effective basis, across a large number of servers within the particular enterprise.”

Specific configurations of the Unisys ES7000 and Unisys MCP and OS2200 based ClearPath Mainframe servers have been tested and certified with the JBoss Application Server, the market-leading open source J2EE application server. Unisys 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 Unisys servers running with JBoss.

“As companies increasingly look toward an open source strategy for application development, in particular one based on the JBoss Application Server, Unisys is committed to providing an easy migration path,” said Mike Thomas, vice president and general manager, Global Solution Partners, Unisys. “Certifying the JBoss Application Server with

Unisys enterprise servers provides our customers with a proven solution and the extra assurance they need to implement today's most popular open source application platform.”

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. This compliments the Systems Integrator practice Unisys is building to provide global consulting services for companies who are moving to the JBoss platform.

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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