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## **JBoss, Inc. and ZURI Technology Partner to Bring Open Source Software to Government Sector**

*Professional Open Source Delivers High-Quality Open Source Software Backed by  
Enterprise-Grade Support Services to Meet Critical Needs of Government Agencies*

**ATLANTA, Ga.—March 22, 2005**—JBoss®, Inc., the Professional Open Source company, today announced a partnership with ZURI Technology, a technology consulting and solutions provider, to drive open source software adoption in the government sector. ZURI will join JBoss' efforts to promote the JBoss Enterprise Middleware System (JEMS) as an open source alternative for government agencies responsible for Web applications and transaction processing.

As evidenced by JEMS, open source software has reached mature levels of reliability, performance and safety on par with many of today's costly commercial software products. Moreover, with a company like JBoss standing behind it, JEMS offers high-quality software at zero-cost software licenses backed by world-class professional support services.

"JBoss Professional Open Source has already made open source a safe choice for many large corporations, and now we're doing the same for government agencies," said Bob Bickel, vice president of strategy and corporate development. "JBoss is committed to continuously developing the highest quality software and standing behind it with the accountability and professional support demanded by critical applications."

JBoss is the leading provider of open source middleware. In fact, JEMS products dominate in their markets. A BZ Research survey found that JBoss Application Server has overtaken IBM WebSphere and BEA WebLogic as the most widely deployed application server at 34.8 percent, while an ONJava survey found that the JBoss Hibernate object/relational mapping (ORM) technology leads at 29 percent and Apache Tomcat is the most widely used JSP/servlet engine at 86 percent.

"Open source has moved well beyond Linux now, offering government agencies, large and small, comprehensive software solutions to accommodate their changing IT environments and high-volume, transaction-based applications. Government agencies now have an alternative to monolithic architectures, vendor lock-in and constrained IT

budgets. JBoss is one of the best-known brands in open source and middleware and has a strong track record of success and commitment to their customers,” said Drew Ladner, president of ZURI Technology. “ZURI is pleased to collaborate with JBoss to bring the Professional Open Source promise of best-of breed software, backed by enterprise-class services, to the government sector.”

### **About the JBoss Enterprise Middleware System**

With JEMS, JBoss is bringing greater flexibility and technology choice to end users when it comes to enterprise infrastructure software. An alternative to today’s pricey, monolithic software stacks, JEMS offers plug-and-play technologies that customers can mix and match and roll out into their line of business infrastructure—all at zero-cost software licenses. These core technologies include JBoss Application Server, Hibernate, JBoss jBPM, JBoss Eclipse IDE, JBoss Portal, JBoss Cache and Apache Tomcat. For more information, visit <http://www.jboss.com/products/overview>.

### **About JBoss Professional Support**

JBoss stands behind JEMS with quality support services delivered by the source—that is, the technical experts, and often the core developers themselves, who know the code base best. JBoss services include the training, consulting and professional support needed at every step of the application lifecycle, whether it be designing enterprise applications, testing proof of concept, deploying mission-critical applications or rolling out JBoss open source middleware across an entire organization. Support is available directly from JBoss or through the company’s extensive network of JBoss Authorized Service Partners (JASP). For more information, go to <http://www.jboss.com/services/index>.

Public training courses focused on specific JEMS products are offered year-round in major cities in North America, Europe and the Asia Pacific region. Private, on-site training courses are also available. For the current public training schedule, please visit <http://www.jboss.com/services/training/schedule>.

### **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 innovative open source projects and stands behind them with enterprise-grade support and services. These projects include JBoss Application Server, Hibernate, JBoss jBPM, JBoss Eclipse IDE and Apache Tomcat, which are core components of the JBoss Enterprise Middleware System (JEMS). Companies like Corporate Express, La Quinta Inns and Nielsen Media Research rely on JEMS for mission-critical enterprise applications. Partners who embed or bundle JEMS 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](http://www.jboss.com).

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