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JBoss Innovation Award Winners Announced

Inaugural Awards Drew Nearly 100 Nominations from JBoss Users, Customers and Partners Worldwide on their Creative Use of JEMS to Solve Business Challenges

ATLANTA, April 25, 2006—JBoss[®], Inc., the Professional Open Source company, today announced winners of the inaugural JBoss Innovation Awards. Winners were selected in 11 categories based upon their use of the JBoss Enterprise Middleware Suite (JEMS[™]) to improve business processes, overcome technology challenges and enhance their organizations' bottom lines. Nominees for the award included JBoss users, customers and partners from around the world.

Category winners will be recognized at a ceremony during JBoss World 2006 in Las Vegas on June 15 and will present overviews of their projects. During the conference, attendees will vote among category winners for the JBoss Innovator of the Year, who will be revealed live at the ceremony. The winning JBoss Innovator of the Year development team will receive complimentary passes to JBoss World 2007 and a dinner at the restaurant of their choice with JBoss CEO Marc Fleury. Additional information about the JBoss Innovation Awards is available at www.jboss.com/innovationawards.

“This year’s nominees demonstrated creative solutions to tough business challenges. We were impressed by the high caliber of projects from which we had to select,” said JBoss Innovation Award judge, Rick Watson, J. Rex Fuqua Distinguished Chair for Internet Strategy, Terry College of Business, University of Georgia. “The JBoss Innovation Awards highlight a few of the best. We recognize and congratulate the individuals behind these projects for their remarkable skill and technical achievements.”

Winners and Honorable Mentions of the 2006 JBoss Innovation Award in 11 categories are:

- **Return on Investment: Kroger** (Cincinnati, Ohio), selected for building out a shared infrastructure (grid) system on JBoss Application Server (AS) that deploys the majority of their mission-critical applications, boosting overall capacity by 40 percent and saving Kroger over \$100,000 in licensing costs and \$400 per CPU in yearly maintenance costs. Honorable Mention: Appear Networks AB (Kista, Sweden) and La Petite Academy (Chicago, Ill.)

- **Migration: Stanislaus County Partnership with Atomogy Corporation** (Modesto, Calif.), selected for their successful migration of mission-critical law enforcement and public safety applications from COBOL on mainframe terminal-based systems to Enterprise JavaBeans (EJBs) on JBoss AS, resulting in improved responsiveness and functionality, increased reliance on industry standards, reduced development and operational costs, and improved architectural flexibility and integration with other government agencies. Honorable Mention: Vodafone (Maastricht, Netherlands), Daiwa Securities America (New York, N.Y.), and University of Utah Healthcare (Salt Lake City, Utah)
- **Service-Oriented Architecture (SOA): RLP Technologies** (Farmington Hills, Mich.), selected for their use of JBoss AS and Hibernate as the foundation for their SOA-based platform that has revolutionized how data is collected, enhanced and compiled to increase data-file processing performance by 70%, increase scalability by 400%, and enrich the timeliness, accuracy and quality of R.L. Polk's data for the automotive industry. Honorable Mention: Compucredit Corporation (Atlanta, Ga.) and Fiserv, Inc. – GalaxyPlus Credit Union Systems (Troy, Mich.)
- **Business Process Management: Met@logo project “in cooperation with OpenPELGO”** (Eschborn, Germany), selected for using JBoss jBPM to aid local government agencies in Latin America to create eGovernment solutions that automate complex business processes and improve service to their constituents. Honorable Mention: RUNA Consulting Group (Moscow, Russian Federation) and Smartmatic Corp. (Boca Raton, Fla.)
- **Portal: Orbitz – Cendant Distribution Travel Services Group, Inc.** (Chicago, Ill.), selected for use of JBoss Portal to improve user experience, reduce transactions and reporting times, and reduce costs and overall development time in building myaccount.galileo.com, Cendant Travel Distribution Services’ portal was built to provide self service capabilities to thousands of travel agents and suppliers. Honorable Mention: ADP (Roseland, N.J.) and Jahnvi Consultants (Ahmedabad, India)
- **Clustering: J. Craig Venter Institute (Rockville, Md.)**, selected for use of JBoss Messaging and JBoss Clustering to provide the stability and scalability necessary to process in excess of 40 million traces in batch across a 2 node cluster that supports over 100 DNA sequencers (scaling to 8 nodes to process large collections of traces) while also saving the not-for-profit genomic research center over \$500,000 per year in licensing and maintenance costs. Honorable Mention: Helsinki Institute of Physics, Technology Programme (Geneva, Switzerland), Riptown.com Media (Vancouver, Canada) and Tieline Research (Malaga, Australia)
- **Persistence: ADP (Roseland, N.J.)**, selected for building an Ajax Adaptor for Hibernate that supplies Ajax clients with a rich and high performance data access API and for their use of Hibernate and other JEMS products to improve uptime and reduce cost of their EasyPayNet 5 and TeleNet 1.X Web-based payroll systems. Honorable Mention: RUNA Consulting Group (Moscow, Russian Federation) and Stefanini IT Solutions (Curitiba, Brazil)
- **New Generation: Lexicon Genetics (The Woodlands, Texas)**, selected for their use of JBoss Seam to glue together Hibernate, JavaServer Faces (JSF), EJB 3.0 and JBoss jBPM to dramatically simplify their development process and create a robust platform that can deploy mission-critical applications for the Texas Institute of Genomic Medicine. Honorable Mention: MIRO Technologies (La Jolla, Calif.) and Ready Technology Limited (London, United Kingdom)

- **Core Infrastructure: Cendant Distribution Travel Services Group, Inc.** (Chicago, Ill.), selected for their use of JBoss AS and its JMX capabilities as the foundation for their services container to allow provisioning of core travel services more quickly and efficiently to leading travel sites such as Orbitz.com and CheapTickets.com. Honorable Mention: AutoSkill International Inc. (Ottawa, Canada), Broadmedia Technology Ltd. (North Shields, United Kingdom), Harvard Medical School-Partners HealthCare Center for Genetics and Genomics (Cambridge, Mass.), Harte-Hanks (Austin, Texas) and Kroger (Cincinnati, Ohio)
- **Certified Service Provider: Amentra, Inc.** (Richmond, Va.), selected for helping enterprises deploy mission-critical business systems on JEMS through a formal, experience-proven mentoring and software development program.
- **Certified Solution Provider: DataSynapse, Inc.** (New York, N.Y.), selected for enabling enterprises to dynamically provision and execute virtual JBoss Application Server clusters resulting in maximized utilization capacity in the datacenter, improved application performance regardless of load, and alignment of business policy/SLAs (service level agreements) with application execution. Honorable Mention: DataDirect Technologies (Bedford, Mass.) and Quest Software, Inc. (Aliso Viejo, Calif.)

JBoss World 2006

JBoss World 2006, the largest gathering of the JBoss community worldwide, will take place at the Rio Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, June 12-15, 2006. Registration for JBoss World 2006 and additional information about the conference is available at www.jbossworld.com.

About JBoss, Inc.

JBoss, Inc., the global leader in open source middleware, offers simply the better way to transform businesses through a service-oriented architecture (SOA). As the leading open source platform for SOA, JEMS (JBoss Enterprise Middleware Suite) delivers proven performance in mission-critical environments and is backed by world-class support and service—all at a dramatically lower cost structure than proprietary systems. Fortune 500 companies such as Continental Airlines, MCI and Starwood Hotels & Resorts rely on Professional Open Source from JBoss, Inc. Certified partners offering JEMS and JBoss Subscriptions include Dell, HP, NEC, Novell, Sun Microsystems and Unisys. For more information, visit www.jboss.com.

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