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OpenStorm Software Delivers First Cross-Platform Orchestration Solution

Austin, TX – February 16 2004 — OpenStorm Software today announced the availability of the company's Service Orchestrator, the first cross-platform web service orchestration solution. The release includes a graphical modeling environment for designing process oriented applications via web services. In addition, server side orchestration capability is made available natively for the Java and .Net platforms. The suite is now fully compliant with the OASIS BPEL4WS 1.1 specification.

With Service Orchestrator, customers can now integrate systems more consistently and cost effectively without the need for last-generation proprietary EAI solutions. As corporations move from legacy connector and adaptor solutions to web services, they are able to reduce integration time significantly. In addition the price of the standardized integration suites are often 50-75% less expensive than similar EAI offerings.

Service Oriented Integration

The Service Orchestrator leverages the web services programming model to integrate internal applications as well as providing a vehicle for connecting trading partners. In addition, the Orchestrator enables the creation of an exciting new breed of service oriented applications. By leveraging the service oriented, message based model, customers can now create applications that provide pervasive integration points. SOI, or Service Oriented Integration is now the preferred method for integrating internal and external systems due to its ability to quickly change in accordance with business needs.

The Service Orchestrator

The Service Orchestrator is a suite of tools for designing service oriented applications and integrations. The suite enables full lifecycle development, from design to execution. An integrated studio provides a central location to design process flows in BPEL, define software contracts in WSDL, create messages in XML Schema and provide visual data mapping via XPath functions. The integrated suite also connects directly to the OpenStorm servers for easy deployment and monitoring. OpenStorm's modeling environment allows corporations to tap into repositories of service interfaces referenced in UDDI allowing for a simple drag and drop approach to combining services.

The native implementations of the servers are designed to leverage existing message queue based architectures and grow with the features of emerging ESB (Enterprise Service Bus) infrastructures. The Java version connects to any JMS compliant message queue.

About OpenStorm Software Inc.

OpenStorm is a provider of software tools and servers to facilitate web service compositions and orchestrations for the enterprise and ISV markets. Our flagship product, "Service Orchestrator" satisfies the growing market demand for creating web service compositions with the BPEL language.

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