

OSGi™ ALLIANCE INTRODUCES NEW “ADOPTER” MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Enables more users to advance OSGi technology specifications and adoption

SAN RAMON, Calif. – April 20, 2006 – The OSGi Alliance announced today a new level of alliance membership, the Adopter Associate. Adopter Associate members will join existing members in actively shaping the future of service delivery networks in mobile, home, automotive and industrial environments through OSGi membership.

“Thousands of OSGi technology users can now increase their influence and participation in the widespread adoption of OSGi technology and the subsequent creation of new software markets,” said Stan Moyer, president of the alliance and executive director for Telcordia Technologies, Inc. “We can learn from users’ experiences and they can contribute to specification and adoption advancement that serves their needs.”

The alliance will host a webinar April 27, 2006, at 6:30 a.m. Pacific to discuss the new membership and its benefits. Companies interested in joining the alliance are invited to attend the live webinar. Please visit <http://www.osgi.org/webinar.asp> for more information.

Alliance membership includes early access to the technical developments that may affect members’ products or services. With active involvement, members can provide valuable feedback and influence OSGi specifications as they are developed, including the pending R5 specifications.

This new class of membership will also offer sneak previews into the evolution within the OSGi Alliance of the technology basis for the new Java Specification Request (JSR), “JSR 291: Dynamic Component Support for Java SE.”

Adopter Associates can share successes through alliance press releases and newsletters, participate in a shared repository of components called “the bundle repository,” increase the visibility of their posts, participate in submission of code and requirements and attend the annual Adopters’ Workshop that showcases OSGi technology-based middleware.

The OSGi Alliance creates specifications that provide an open, modular delivery and management platform for application services in home, commercial, automotive, mobile, and industrial environments. OSGi technology adopters benefit from improved time-to-market, the reduction of their development and maintenance costs, and unique new after-market sales opportunities.

For more information on how companies can join the OSGi Alliance, contact Rob Ranck at rranck@inventures.com or visit www.osgi.org.

About the OSGi Alliance

The OSGi Alliance and its members specify, create, advance and promote wide industry adoption of an open delivery and management platform for application services in home, commercial buildings, automotive, mobile and industrial environments. The OSGi Alliance serves as the focal point for a collaborative ecosystem of service providers, developers, manufacturers and consumers. The OSGi specifications define a standardized, component-oriented computing environment for networked services. OSGi technology is currently delivered in products and services shipping from several Fortune Global 100 companies. The OSGi Alliance's horizontal software integration platform is ideal for both vertical and cross-industry business models within home, vehicle, mobile and industrial environments. As an independent non-profit corporation, the OSGi Alliance also provides for the fair and uniform creation and distribution of relevant intellectual property – including specifications, reference implementations and test suites – to all of its members. <http://www.osgi.org>

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