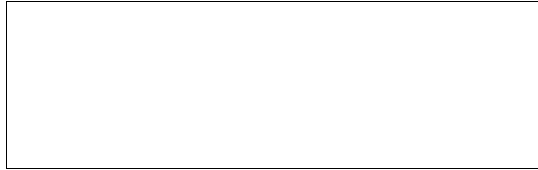




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## **OSGi-Mitgliedsunternehmen werten e/home-Messeauftritt in Berlin als großen Erfolg**

### **BSH, Deutsche Telekom, Echelon, IBM, Philips, ProSyst und Telefonica de Espana ziehen positives Fazit**

San Ramon (Kalifornien)/Köln, 12.09.2002 – Die Open Service Gateway Initiative (OSGi) zieht nach der Bearbeitung der Messekontakte für die Teilnahme an der diesjährigen e/home (Berlin) eine positive Bilanz. Die Resonanz auf die Praxisanwendungen für das "intelligente Haus" im Mittelpunkt der Messepräsenz der OSGi-Mitglieder Bosch Siemens Hausgeräte (BSH), Deutsche Telekom, Echelon, IBM, Philips, ProSyst und Telefónica des Espana habe gezeigt, daß die OSGi mit ihrer offenen Service-Plattform auf dem richtigen Wege sei, breite Marktdurchdringung zu erreichen.

Auf Basis des technologisch-offenen Standards der Open Service Gateway Initiative (OSGi) zur Internet-basierten Ansteuerung und Vernetzung unterschiedlichster stationärer und mobiler Endgeräte demonstrierten die OSGi-Player auf der diesjährigen e/home die Highlights aus Anwendungen innovativer Services für lokale Netzwerke des Gebäudesystem-Managements im professionellen und privaten Einsatzbereich sowie auch "Home Entertainment". Hierzu zählen u.a. Services wie Fernsteuerung, Fernwartung, Ferndiagnose sowie Datenauslese und Software-Updates. Anwendungen auf Basis des OSGi-Standard können dabei die heute noch existierende Lücke zwischen unterschiedlichsten Technologiestandards und Protokollen schließen.

Die Präsentation der OSGi-Mitglieder auf der e/home gab einen umfassenden Überblick über die gesamte Bandbreite der Anwendungsmöglichkeiten der auf der OSGi-Plattform basierenden Dienste für "intelligente Häuser". Der Vorteil der OSGi-Plattform liegt dabei in der absoluten Standard-Unabhängigkeit,



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welche das Zusammenspiel mit bereits vorhanden Netzwerken, Technologien und Protokollen ermöglicht. Weitere Anwendungsgebiete erschließen sich in den Bereichen Automotive/Telematics, Health Care und Mobile-Technologien. Diese Praxisanwendungen stehen, ebenso wie die Fortschritte im Smart Home-Bereich, im Mittelpunkt des ersten World Congress der Open Service Gateway Initiative vom 24. bis 27. September in Stockholm.

## **Open Service Gateway Initiative (OSGi)**

Die 1999 gegründete Open Service Gateway Initiative (OSGi) ist eine unabhängige Non-profit-Organisation mit dem Ziel, die Definition und Verbreitung von offenen, Java-basierten Spezifikationen voranzutreiben, welche die Lieferung von unterschiedlichen Services zwischen externen und lokalen Netzwerken bis hin zu Endgeräten ermöglichen. Die OSGi-Spezifikation stellt dabei eine allgemeine Grundlage für Internet Service Provider, Network Operators und Gerätehersteller zur Verfügung und ergänzt bereits vorhandene Standards wie z.B. Bluetooth oder Jini. Zu den über 70 Mitglieder des OSGi-Konsortiums, einer internationalen und marktübergreifenden Organisation namhafter Industrieunternehmen, gehören u.a. Alpine, BMW, Bosch Siemens Hausgeräte (BSH), Deutsche Telekom, Electricité de France, Echelon, France Telekom, Gatespace, IBM, Motorola, Nokia, Panasonic, Philips, ProSyst, Sun, Sony, Telefonica de Espana, Texas Instruments, Toshiba und Whirlpool.

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Virtual Machine environment, Eclipse and WebSphere Device Developer development tools, DB2 Everyplace and Cloudbase databases, MQSeries Everyplace message queueing systems, combined with WebSphere and Lotus server software, and consulting services from the world's largest IT services organization - IBM Global Services - IBM can truly serve as your end-to-end one-stop-shop for OSGi based business solutions.

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