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## **Five Global Players Achieve New OSGi Certification**

*ACUNIA, Atinav, IBM, ProSyst, and Siemens VDO  
announce OSGi™ Service Platform Release 3 certified products at  
compliance program launch*

**San Ramon, Calif.** – The OSGi Alliance today announced that ACUNIA, Atinav, IBM, ProSyst, and Siemens VDO are the first five companies worldwide to have passed certification testing for their OSGi Service Platform Release 3 based products. This underscores the growing adoption of the OSGi Service Platform in today’s real-world deployments.

The availability of certified compliant Service Platforms allows customers to purchase products, confident in the knowledge that they meet the requirements for the OSGi Service Platform Release 3 Specification. The specification facilitates the installation and operation of multiple network services on a single device (e.g., an in-vehicle information system, smart handheld, set-top box, entertainment platform, multimedia or residential gateway).

“This is another great achievement for the OSGi organization”, said Dr. John R. Barr, President of OSGi Alliance, and Director of Standards Realization for Motorola. “Producing a compliant framework is a major undertaking and the availability of several in conjunction with the start of the program is further indication of the market demand and increasing acceptance of OSGi technology for the delivery of services to networked devices. While other operating platforms are frequently delayed in their release, the members of the OSGi Alliance are consistently meeting their objectives for enhancing and supporting the OSGi Service Platform.”

The announcement of compliant products is made in conjunction with the second annual OSGi World Congress being held October 21-24 in Düsseldorf, Germany. These companies with certified service platforms, as well as other OSGi member companies and deployers, are discussing the latest business opportunities and deployments.

The OSGi Service Platform supports network delivered services for a remote device that can then run locally or in conjunction with other network resources. The specification is explicitly designed to be open and synergistic with a wide range of existing networking and computer technologies and enhances virtually all current networking standards and initiatives. In the same way, the specification adds value to existing wireline and wireless networks while being neutral to and complementing cable, 3G, 802.11, xDSL and other high-speed access technologies. It allows service providers to deliver value-added services of their own and selectively allow delivery of services provided by third party providers. The OSGi compliance program ensures that third parties can use the OSGi service platform specification to create value-added

services that can be delivered over a variety of networking systems using platforms incorporating compliant OSGi service platforms.

These certified OSGi Service Platform Release 3 based products are just part of the growing list of products, services, industry adoptions, and deployments incorporating the specifications and serve as the foundation of a growing value-chain of OSGi based software.

### **About the OSGi Alliance**

The OSGi Alliance and its members specify, create, advance, and promote an open service delivery and management platform and foster its wide industry adoption. The OSGi Alliance serves as the focal point for a collaborative ecosystem of service provider, technology, industrial, consumer and automotive electronics communities. 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 its members.

The OSGi Service Platform is an extensible integration platform used to remotely and dynamically deploy, provision, maintain, and manage applications and services to devices in networked environments, such as homes, vehicles, mobile handhelds, and industrial settings. Membership is open to any interested party, including Internet service providers, network operators, original equipment manufacturers, independent software vendors, end users, academic institutions, government agencies, and non-profit organizations. The consortium's Web site address is <http://www.osgi.org>.

### **About ACUNIA**

ACUNIA is a leading provider of next generation software and hardware solutions for the complete telematics pipeline. ACUNIA's core vision and technology is at the origin of the emerging market of open standards-based remote telematics service management infrastructure and services for B2C, B2B and fleet management environments. The company operates two separate business units, ACUNIA Telematics Solutions and ACUNIA Embedded Solutions. Headquartered in Leuven, Belgium, the company has representatives and partners in Europe, the US and Asia. For more information, visit [www.acunia.com](http://www.acunia.com).

### **About Atinav**

Atinav Inc. ([www.atinav.com](http://www.atinav.com)) is a provider of universal Internet access and communication applications for the digital economy. In order to meet demand for perpetual connectivity to the Internet, the company developed a suite of products branded AVENUE - services that put the customer on the avenue of the Internet and communications. The company currently markets four Internet communications software products: aveLink, aveAccess, aveComm, and aveConnect.

The OSGi service framework constitutes the core framework for the aveLink product. In addition, Atinav offers independent technology components including Bluetooth, UPnP, Jini and WAP as integrated options with the framework.

Atinav is based in New Jersey and has offices in Manassas, Virginia, London, UK and Cochin, India. More information can be found at [www.atinav.com](http://www.atinav.com).

## **About IBM**

IBM (<http://www.ibm.com/software/wireless/smf/>) is the world's leading e-business company offering a wide range of services, solutions and technologies that help businesses take advantage of emerging innovation. IBM provides a robust infrastructure for your e-business on demand environment based on open industry standards like those of the OSGi Alliance. Integration demands open standards. With billions of smart devices interacting, the problems of integration cannot be solved with an exclusively proprietary approach. The OSGi Service Platform is a vital link in the value chain of open industry standards that make possible new worlds of e-business solutions based on intelligent, networked devices in businesses, industry, vehicles, the home, and even in your hand. IBM provides the complete range of offerings and services to make this new world of pervasive computing solutions available to you. With the IBM Service Management Framework(tm) - the OSGi Service Platform component of WebSphere® Everyplace Embedded Software and Extension Services for WebSphere Everyplace, WebSphere Micro Environment - a Java Virtual Machine environment, Eclipse and WebSphere Studio Device Developer development tools, DB2 Everyplace and Cloudscape databases, MQSeries Everyplace message queuing 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.

## **About ProSyst**

ProSyst Software AG is a leading provider of embedded Java and OSGi compliant software and offers flexible end-to-end solutions for the network-based control of devices and the delivery of advanced services and applications to all types of remote devices, including those in home, vehicle, industrial, and other networked environments. Based on open standards, ProSyst technology provides device interoperability and enables the time- and cost-effective development, deployment, and management of services, such as infotainment services, data exchange, dynamic software updates, remote control, remote diagnosis and maintenance of devices and services. Thus, ProSyst's solutions shorten time-to-market, resolve the life-cycle mismatch between devices and their software, and enable new service procurement, deployment post-sale, and the secure support of partners and service providers on one common platform in a highly competitive market. ProSyst was established in 1997 and currently employs 200 people, of whom 150 are Java developers and consultants. The company is headquartered in Cologne, Germany. Shareholders include SAP AG among others. For further information please visit [www.prosyst.com](http://www.prosyst.com).

## **About Siemens VDO**

Siemens VDO Automotive is an internationally leading automotive supplier of electronics, electrical systems and mechatronics. As a developmental partner with the automobile industry, the company manufactures a comprehensive spectrum of products relating to the drivetrain, engine management electronics and fuel injection that simultaneously improve engine performance and reduce emissions. Driver comfort is enhanced and driving is made easier with information and car communication systems that include instrumentation, audio and navigation equipment, telematics and multimedia applications, up to entire cockpit designs. For business year 2002 that concluded on September 30, Siemens VDO Automotive posted sales of €8.5 billion.

The RIO (RIO Implements OSGi) framework is part of the foundation layer of a complete platform called TLA (Top Level Architecture). The TLA platform has been designed and is being developed by Siemens VDO since 2000 to meet the requirements of major players in the automotive industry and to satisfy these emerging trends in in-car infotainment systems. The TLA platform is based on a central computer and networked devices, which specifies physical and logical connectivity structure, software structure and a customization philosophy. More information about Siemens VDO can be found on the World Wide Web at [www.siemensvdo.com](http://www.siemensvdo.com).

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