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## **OSGi™ Alliance to be Focal Point of Embedded World Conference Session**

**San Ramon, Calif.** – The OSGi Alliance continues its incredible progress as the preferred solution for network enabled service delivery next month at The Embedded World Exhibition and Conference in Nuremberg, Germany, February 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> with a session dedicated exclusively to the OSGi Alliance.

Dr. Susan Schwarze, Vice President of Marketing for the OSGi Alliance and Marketing Director for ProSyst Software in Cologne, Germany, will highlight the benefits of the OSGi Service Platform for manufacturers and service providers. She will be joined by a number of other industry figures, including;

- Michael Wagner of the Fraunhofer Institute FhG IIS-A: Hardware- and Software- Conditions for OSGi technology in embedded systems.
- Dr. Viktor Grinewitschus of the Fraunhofer Institute FhG-IMS: OSGi Technology in Home Automation.
- Kai Hackbarth of ProSyst Software: Open Platforms for Infotainment- and Telematics-Systems
- Ralph Müller of OTI Europe: OSGi Solutions by IBM
- Orlin Docher of Emness Technology: A Modular Approach for OSGi based Service Gateways
- Volker Fricke of IBM: Experience report: OSGi Technology in the Automotive Industries

Further information can be found at [www.elektroniknet.de](http://www.elektroniknet.de)

“This is an excellent opportunity for manufacturers and service providers to see firsthand the exciting deployments coming out of the OSGi Service Platform,” said Dr. John Barr, President of the OSGi Alliance. “We’re already able to present not only a reliable and flexible horizontal standard, but also first deployments and products in various vertical branches, and this is only the beginning.”

Following on from this the OSGi Alliance will hold its member meeting March 24-26, 2003, hosted by Oracle at their San Francisco Bay Area headquarters in Redwood Shores. This will be followed on March 27 by an open Workshop where developers can experience the OSGi Service Platform, creating applications on their own PCs which interact with other developers in the audience. More information is available from <http://www.osgi.org/>

## 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>.

The OSGi 2003 World Congress will be held October 21-24 in Düsseldorf Germany. Applications and software developers, service aggregators, hardware platform providers, consumer electronics and automotive manufacturers will discuss the latest product developments and deployments. This will provide an excellent opportunity for developers to network with the OSGi community and learn how to develop their own OSGi service bundles. For registration information go to [www.osgiworldcongress.com](http://www.osgiworldcongress.com).

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