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OSGi™ Alliance to Present Deployments at IIR Home Networks and Residential Gateway Congress

San Ramon, Calif. – The OSGi Alliance continues its incredible progress this month at the IIR Home Networks and Residential Gateway Congress February 24-27 in Brussels, Belgium. This event explores the business models, value chain, marketing strategies and other issues that shape the different home networks and services markets of Europe, Asia And North America. The OSGi Alliance is a cornerstone in the developments of these markets.

The OSGi Alliance will be giving a pre-conference seminar hosted by OSGi members and officers with speakers from Deutsche Telekom, Electricité de France, Gatespace, Motorola, and Telecom Italia. The conference itself also contains multiple presentations by OSGi Alliance members including Bosch and Siemens Home Appliances, Echelon, Philips, ProSyst, and Siemens Metavector.

Dr. John Barr, President of the OSGi Alliance, said, “Home Networks and Services is a steadily growing market where thousands of connected devices and homes are expected during the next few years. The OSGi Alliance is successfully supporting the development of this market and is pleased to show several deployments at this congress.”

Rob Jones, IIR Conference organizer, said, “We consider the OSGi Alliance a very important part of the emerging Home Networking and Residential Gateway landscape and we’re really pleased to have the OSGi Alliance here to support our conference.”

A post-conference workshop entitled “Leveraging the OSGi Alliance Technical Framework To Create Compelling Application Bundles” will be given on the 27th.

For further agenda and registration information, please go to <http://www.iir-conferences.com/homenrg/>

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.

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