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## **OSGi™ Alliance to Showcase Solutions at the Net-atHome™2002 Conference & Exhibition**

**Sophia Antipolis, France/San Ramon, Calif., U.S.A.** - The Open Service Gateway Initiative (OSGi) alliance will be an active participant in the Net-atHome™ International Conference and Exhibition ([www.Net-atHome.com/event02](http://www.Net-atHome.com/event02)) November 13-15 in Cannes, France.

As a member of the Net-atHome™2002 Event Advisory Committee, the alliance has also confirmed that Dr. Staffan Truvé, VP EMEA for OSGi and Chairman of the Board for Gatespace, will be a featured speaker at the conference. The conference is being conducted by Sigma Consultants ([www.Sigma-Consultants.fr](http://www.Sigma-Consultants.fr)), one of the leading international companies providing business information and market support services on newly emerging technology.

Platinum sponsors ProSyst Software and Bosch und Siemens Hausgeräte (BSH), gold sponsors Echelon and Siemens Metavector, and Electricité de France will showcase their products and project advancements. Among others, these OSGi members will explain the Smart@Home solution from BSH/ProSyst and a Customer Relation Management concept from Electricité de France/ProSyst. Siemens will be launching their PyliX 2.0 and will demo it with OSGi Service Platform-based applications, including picture on demand, home security, music streaming, photo sharing, and home automation.

"The platform designed by OSGi is open and scalable for the delivery of new services," explained Dr. Susan Schwarze, VP Marketing for OSGi and Marketing Director of ProSyst Software. "This platform enables manufacturers and service providers to bridge the gap between all common standards and vertical markets and to communicate with the end consumer via one single service gateway."

"We are very pleased to provide attendees with a progress status on commercially compelling OSGi implementations," said Mr. Roger Torrenti, CEO of Sigma Consultants and one of the leading European experts in the field of home networks and gateways, connected appliance and Internet services.

### **About The Open Services Gateway Initiative (OSGi) alliance**

The Open Services Gateway Initiative (OSGi) alliance, established in 1999, is an independent, non-profit corporation consisting of more than 60 leading companies operating in various vertical markets worldwide. The alliance provides the only vendor-neutral, multiple-sourced specification in the industry to deliver and manage multiple applications or services over wide-area networks to local networks and devices. The alliance also works to proliferate these open specifications through the sponsorship of technology, market, and user education programs. The consortium's Web site address is [www.OSGi.org](http://www.OSGi.org).

## About Sigma Consultants

Sigma ([www.Sigma-Consultants.fr](http://www.Sigma-Consultants.fr)) was established in 1984 and is located in Sophia Antipolis, a technology park often called "The European Silicon Valley," close to Nice, France. Recognized as one of the indisputable leaders in providing business information and market support services, Sigma's client list includes most leading manufacturers and service companies, international organizations and research institutions. Above and beyond the methodological experience the company has acquired over years, Sigma has developed a recognized sector-based expertise in the fields of information technology, energy and the environment. Sigma is recognized as the leading European consulting firm in the field of home networks and gateways. Market research, technology assessment, watch services, and business events (conferences and exhibitions, study trips to the U.S. and Asia, workshops, working groups, etc.) are among the services that Sigma develops most frequently for its clients. Sigma is proud to have succeeded in building a long-standing reputation for quality, efficiency and professionalism for all its services.

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