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OSGi COMMUNITY EVENT 2010 FOCUSES ON REAL-WORLD VALUE
EXPERIENCED “HERE AND NOW” WORLDWIDE WITH OSGi TECHNOLOGY

Two-day event opens today in London,
Features keynote addresses from IBM Fellow and RedMonk co-founder

LONDON – Sept. 29, 2010 – The OSGi Alliance opens “The Value of OSGi: Here and Now” today in London with a keynote address from IBM Fellow Jim Colson and talks on OSGi technology for enterprise, residential applications and services, industrial control, mobile phones and more. The two-day event, Sept. 29-30, will show attendees how OSGi technology can benefit their development and business projects and will help attendees create an action plan to utilize OSGi in their computing infrastructure.

The event is held in conjunction with JAX London 2010 Autumn Edition, and the OSGi program schedule today is aligned with JAX London’s program.

Aimed at enterprise and embedded software architects, IT decision-makers and software leaders, as well as developers who are using OSGi technology as the basis for their next-generation IT infrastructure, the OSGi Community Event 2010 is centered on real-world implementations and proven benefits of OSGi standards-based architectures.

Program elements will focus on:
• implementation case studies;
• benefits case studies;
• proven guidelines and tutorials for deploying and using OSGi;
• migration of existing systems to OSGi environments;
• technology-oriented presentations on using OSGi;
• and other topics of interest, including a panel session.

“OSGi technology has proven itself time and again in market after market. The community event this year is geared toward arming attendees with the case for utilizing OSGi technology in their organizations and the benefits and efficiencies of the OSGi Service Platform, the dynamic module system for Java™,” said Stan Moyer, OSGi Alliance president. “OSGi thought leaders, including our keynote speakers, will provide attendees with a prospectus for OSGi technology tomorrow.”

Keynote speaker Jim Colson, IBM Fellow, will present “The Long and Winding Road” today, discussing OSGi technology’s role in end-to-end middleware and where that road may lead in the future. Thursday’s keynote speaker, RedMonk co-founder James Governor, will present “Eye on OSGi – A Market View.” Governor will parse real-world OSGi value from the hype to offer a pragmatic perspective on OSGi and its evolution.

Session and tutorial titles scheduled include:
• Enterprise OSGi in WebSphere and Apache Aries;
• OSGi and Android;
• A crash course in OSGi application development;
• OSGi ME – An OSGi Profile for Embedded Devices;

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- App Store for the Connected Home Services;
- Enterprise Platform Over OSGi: Migration Diary (by SAP);
- SOA Flexibility with OSGi Remote Services and the Service Component Architecture;
- Migration from Java EE Application Server to Server-Side OSGi for Process Management and Event Handling;
- Modular Applications on a Data Grid – A Case Study Using OSGi and Oracle Coherence;
- Panel discussion: I Love OSGi, Now Please Change It!

For more information on the OSGi Community Event 2010, including session descriptions and schedules, visit http://communityevent.osgi.org/.

The OSGi Service Platform enables the componentization of applications into well-defined software modules, and ensures interoperability of applications and services over a variety of networked devices. OSGi technology is shipping in millions of units worldwide, and is deployed by Fortune 100 companies in enterprise, desktop, and embedded home and telematics markets.

OSGi Alliance members develop and facilitate the deployment of OSGi specifications, which serve as the platform for universal middleware in server and embedded environments. Deployment of these open OSGi standards greatly increases the value of a wide range of computers and devices that use Java technology.

About the OSGi Alliance
The OSGi Alliance is a worldwide consortium of technology innovators that advances a proven and mature process to assure interoperability of applications and services based on its component integration platform. The Alliance provides specifications, reference implementations, test suites and certification to foster a valuable cross-industry ecosystem. OSGi technology is delivered in many Fortune Global 500 company products and services. Member companies collaborate within an egalitarian, equitable and transparent environment and promote adoption of OSGi technology through business benefits, user experiences and forums. For more information on the non-profit technology corporation, visit http://www.osgi.org.

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