SAN RAMON, Calif. – February 08, 2006 – The OSGi Alliance announced today the launch of a blog that provides OSGi and Java developers’ insight into OSGi platform adoption innovations and new specifications. The blog is authored by Peter Kriens, OSGi Alliance evangelist, and is located on the alliance web site at www.osgi.org/blog.

“This blog acts as a central information source for how developers are using the OSGi platform, as well as how the platform could be used to bring different applications together,” said Kriens, who is also OSGi Fellow and director of technology for the alliance. “People tell me all these exciting ideas for the OSGi platform. The blog is a fantastic way to tell people about these huge opportunities for developers to integrate best-in-class applications quickly and affordably.”

The OSGi Alliance creates specifications that provide an open, modular delivery and management platform for application services in home, commercial, automotive, mobile and industrial environments. OSGi technology adopters benefit from improved time-to-market, the reduction of their development and maintenance costs, and unique new aftermarket sales opportunities.

“We recognize that OSGi technology has gained substantial traction with developers and believe this blog is an excellent way to share this wealth of ideas and real-world business and development problems that have and can be solved with OSGi technology. This blog should be of interest to both OSGi Alliance members and non-members.” said Stan Moyer, president of the alliance and executive director for Telcordia Technologies, Inc.

About the OSGi Alliance
The OSGi Alliance and its members specify, create, advance and promote wide industry adoption of an open delivery and management platform for application services in home, commercial buildings, automotive, mobile and industrial environments. The OSGi Alliance serves as the focal point for a collaborative ecosystem of service providers, developers, manufacturers and consumers. The OSGi specifications define a standardized, component-oriented computing environment for networked services. OSGi technology is currently delivered in products and services shipping from several Fortune Global 100 companies. The OSGi Alliance’s horizontal software integration platform is ideal for both vertical and cross-industry business models within home, vehicle, mobile and industrial environments. 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 of its members. http://www.osgi.org

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