



## HUAWEI, BITREACTIVE AND EUROTECH JOIN OSGi ALLIANCE

### New members sign on for proven OSGi technology, IoT Expert Group

LUDWIGSBURG, Germany — November 3, 2015 — Huawei Technologies, Inc., Bitreactive AS and Eurotech have joined the OSGi Alliance, President Dan Bandera announced today at the OSGi Community Event 2015, co-located with EclipseCon Europe 2015. The new members joined during the formation of the alliance's new Internet of Things Expert Group.

"We welcome Huawei as a strategic member and Bitreactive and Eurotech as contributing associate members," Bandera said. "We are excited that our proven technology pairs so naturally with these organizations' and other OSGi adopter strategies, as well as the buildout of the Internet of Things."

The OSGi Alliance launched the IoT expert group in September to create modular and dynamic software specifications to meet the end-to-end connectivity, lifecycle management, web applications and server platform requirements of IoT providers.

"With its modular agile architecture and framework, OSGi provides the simplicity to design large-scale distributed systems and small embedded applications, as well as the required compliance tests and interoperability," said Rouzbeh Farhoumand, senior director of Core Network standards, Huawei. "In our opinion, the OSGi specification efforts to foster a valuable cross-industry ecosystem are aligned with the Huawei vision to build a 'Better Connected World.' In collaboration with our partners and key industry stakeholders in the IoT space, we plan to build an integrated digital logistics system, enhance interconnectivity and interactivity between people and people, people and things, and things and things in compliance with standards and adoption of the OSGi solutions – in collaboration with the relevant open source communities as the suppliers of the OSGi reference implementations."



"OSGi is a key standard and in line with the Bitreactive core strategy of making it easier to create applications for the Internet of Things. Bitreactive is offering Reactive Blocks, the only professional programming tool to simplify development of OSGi applications for IoT gateways," said Jone Rasmussen, general manager of [Bitreactive](#). "We are looking forward to participating in the OSGi Alliance and being part of the IoT working group."

"Eurotech has long recognized the benefits of OSGi and has been using OSGi as the foundation of the Everyware Software Framework, a software package that turns embedded computers into Java programmable M2M/IoT gateways," said Marco Carrer, CTO at [Eurotech](#). "Eurotech is committed to OSGi and fosters its use as part of the Eclipse IoT Kura project. By participating in the OSGi Alliance IoT Expert Group, Eurotech demonstrates its ongoing commitment to OSGi and desire to help drive its adoption among developers delivering solid, standards based IoT solutions."

Alliance members can provide requirements and contribute to specifications and reference implementations. The public can also raise requirements using the OSGi [bugzilla system](#), referencing RFP 174.

The IoT expert group charter is available on the [OSGi IoT expert group web page](#).

## **About the OSGi Alliance**

The OSGi Alliance is a worldwide consortium of technology innovators that advances a proven and mature process to enable the componentization of applications into well-defined software modules, and ensure interoperability of applications and services over a broad variety of devices. The Alliance provides specifications, reference implementations, test suites and certification to foster a valuable cross-industry ecosystem. OSGi technology is shipping in millions of units worldwide, and is deployed by Fortune Global 500 companies in enterprise, desktop, smart home/energy



and telematics markets. 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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