

Software AG releases Composite Application Integrator for Rapid Development of Rich Internet Applications

Composite Application Integrator (CAI) eases the exposure of existing Service Oriented Architecture (SOA) assets through AJAX UI technology

Darmstadt, Germany, 6.10.2005. – Software AG (Frankfurt TecDAX: SOW), today announced the worldwide availability of Composite Application Integrator. CAI is a powerful design and runtime environment, rapidly deploying rich and composite internet applications based upon existing business logic and data. It allows applications to use new Web user interfaces providing the same user experience as desktop environments.

Composite Application Integrator accelerates and simplifies the design and deployment of rich internet applications by providing a developer-friendly and WYSIWYG Studio that does not require skills in HTML, JavaScript (AJAX). The richness of Desktop-like applications is now available within a web browser without requiring developers to code complex JavaScript.

Applications can be rapidly deployed on a broad range of Java run-time environments including all major application servers and accessed with browser or through a rich client (Java SWT client). The composite applications can also be integrated into existing portals, such as IBM WebSphere™ and SAP NetWeaver®.

Customers benefit from the low cost of ownership of traditional Web applications without the high costs of maintaining custom-coded rich internet applications. Composite Application Integrator will also benefit any organization that needs to display and deploy applications across multiple user interfaces, such as portals and desktops.

The Agricultural Industry Department of the State of Baden-Württemberg, Germany is using CAI for the modernization of their administrative application system and for the implementation of online services for the agricultural industry. "This integration platform allows us to create a state-of-the-art user interface and deploy it into the existing infrastructure with minimal effort" says Michael Röhner, IT Services Division, State of Baden-Württemberg.

"With Composite Application Integrator, Software AG is bridging the gap within a service-oriented architecture between IT assets and the end-user", says Dr. Peter Kuerpick, Member of the Board, Software AG.

Composite Application Integrator is based on technology acquired by Software AG from Casabac Technologies in August, 2005.

Composite Application Integrator is currently available online for purchase or as a thirty-day evaluation copy at:

<http://www1.softwareag.com/Corporate/products/cai/default.asp>

Software AG provides a real-time single view of strategic business information by integrating applications and systems, in addition to modernizing mainframe and open system IT environments. Its offerings are based on the product families Adabas, Natural, ApplinX, EntireX and Tamino. Around 2,500 employees in 59 countries support the mission-critical systems of 3,000 customers around the world. The company maintains five R&D facilities across three continents. Founded in 1969, Software AG today is Europe's largest and most established systems software provider. It is headquartered in Darmstadt, Germany and is listed on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange (TecDAX, ISIN DE 0003304002 / SOW). In 2004 Software AG posted 411 million euros in total revenue. The Internet address is www.softwareag.com.

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