



PRESS RELEASE

Poseidon for UML challenges its competitors

Gentleware exhibits the first UML tool for simultaneous development at the JavaOne conference

San Francisco, July 22, 2004. Gentleware AG, an international supplier of modeling software for UML, presented the Poseidon for UML Enterprise Edition at the JavaOne in San Francisco. This is the first UML tool on the market to facilitate real-time synchronization between large development teams. At the same time, the tool is prepared to meet the requirements of the new UML 2.0 standard. For Gentleware, the JavaOne was a complete success - the company presented its solution to numerous potential customers and significantly strengthened its market position.

Gentleware participated in the JavaOne conference again this year and presented both its latest release 2.4 of Poseidon for UML and the Enterprise Edition. Existing and prospective customers alike had the chance to see live demos and try out the software modeling tool for themselves. The team functionality of the Enterprise Edition aroused particular interest. For the first time, it is possible for several developers to simultaneously make changes within a common project. Physically separate development teams can work on the same project without having to wait for the completion of subprojects by their colleagues. "We strengthened our position in the American software market," Dr. Marko Boger, founder and CEO of Gentleware, comments. "With our real-time modeling solution we are more than a length ahead of competitors such as IBM Rational and Borland."

The raffle at the Gentleware booth also met the approval of many visitors. The crew gave away hats that were in great demand, and with these participants

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could win a PDA. The fortunate winners and some impressions from the JavaOne conference are shown on www.gentleware.com/fairs/javaone2004/. Gentleware also has a special offer for visitors - They have the opportunity to buy both the Standard Edition or the Professional Edition of Poseidon for UML at a discount of up to 30%. Detailed information can be found at www.gentleware.com/company/javaone2004_mailing.php4

About Gentleware AG

Gentleware AG was founded in 2000 in Hamburg, Germany, and develops tools for software modeling based on the Unified Modeling Language (UML). It is led by the founder and Board of Directors member Dr. Marko Boger, who for a long time previous was the driving strength behind the open source project ArgoUML.

The product line "Poseidon for UML" is the leader in UML tools, with over 600,000 downloads worldwide. In addition to the free Community Edition available on the Gentleware webpage (www.gentleware.com), various commercial editions with an abundance of the most up-to-date functionalities are available for the professional use of UML. Poseidon for UML is characterized in particular by its high degree of usability and its conformity to international standards. Gentleware has the know-how in pointing the way in training and consulting as well as with the development of customized tools.

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