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Modeling Software by Gentleware With New License Mechanism

Hamburg, Germany, August 4, 2004. Gentleware AG, international supplier of UML tools, has just launched release 2.5 of its successful software modeling tool Poseidon for UML. Like the Enterprise Edition, which is the team version of the popular tool, the Professional Edition now offers a concurrent license mechanism, too. This way, implementation and deployment can be handled in a more flexible manner and costs for additional users can be reduced.

With the launch of release 2.5, Gentleware has reconfigured its license handling of the Professional Edition of Poseidon for UML. From now on, the customer can decide for himself if he wants to bind his licenses to specific users or if he just wants to buy a number of licenses that are administrated by the license server and are neither tied down to a user nor to a PC. In the case that a customer already owns some user-bound single user licenses and yet requires further licenses for a varied group of users, he can even combine both license mechanisms. In this way, customers have the flexibility to use work processes to determine the number of licenses needed. If, for example, two developers work in turn on the same PC, one license is enough for both users.

A highlight of this new mechanism created by the Hamburg software house is the usage of borrowed licenses. Users can work with Poseidon for UML from outside the team, e.g. at home or on a business trip, and can simply borrow a license from the license server. This principle guarantees the best usage of the available resources and flexible deployment within teams.

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"The possibility to combine user-bound licenses with the new concurrent licenses enables companies to set up their own ideal mix of both license mechanisms, which leads to great cost savings," says Jesco von Voss, Senior Software Architect at Gentleware. "For example, savings potential of over 30% can be realized for a team of ten UML developers, of whom only five require dedicated licenses." With this flexible license model, Gentleware meets the requirements of cost-conscious IT-departments and enterprises and forges its way ahead of the competition.

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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