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Gentleware partners with Trifork

Cooperation extends tool offering for software developers.

Hamburg, June 22, 2005 – The German UML specialist Gentleware AG and Trifork, the Danish expert on Java server technologies, have signed on to a partnership program. Trifork's innovative profiling tool "P4", designed specifically to measure the performance of server-side Java applications, will be added to the product lineup of Gentleware. In addition to its tool set centered around the famous "Poseidon for UML" modeling tool, Gentleware now offers the P4 profiling tool on its web site www.gentleware.com. The new product has a license price of EUR 299 or USD 399; free evaluation copies are also available.

With this unique tool offering, Gentleware brings yet another asset to the software developer community. "The P4 product has impressed us with its simple and elegant user interface and its easy deployment," says Dr. Marko Boger, CEO of Gentleware. "We believe that it adds great value to the software development process of our clients and matches up with our other offerings very well." Any Java program can be inspected for its performance. The outstanding advantage of P4 lies in the very small overhead of only 3-5%, so that it can be employed during testing and tuning and, more significantly, in fully operational production systems. This makes it markedly useful for server-side applications.

"The data is gathered by a small extension to the virtual machine running the application, but the processing and presentation is performed on a separate server. The information can then be accessed through a web interface," explains Preben Thorø, chief architect at Trifork, of the operation of his innovation. "This is why the tool creates so little overhead."

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"The cooperation with Gentleware is a win-win situation," Jörn Larsen, head of Trifork adds. With this alliance, the two companies combine Gentleware's established sales channels and reputation within the software developer community with the pioneering strength and expert Java server technology knowledge from Trifork.

The P4 profiler will be featured by Trifork at the JavaOne conference in San Francisco, which begins June 27, 2005.

About Gentleware

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 CEO Dr. Marko Boger, who previously was a long-term driving force behind the open source project ArgoUML.

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

About Trifork

Since the very inception of Java 2™ Platform, Enterprise Edition, Trifork has been provider of J2EE™ related products and services. Trifork provides professional Java tools including the Trifork P4 Performance Profiler, the Trifork L4 Leak Detector and the Embeddable Low-Footprint Trifork T4 application server. The company complements its partners' project skills in consulting development and deployment of large-scale mission-critical systems based on J2EE.

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