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XAware Introduces Industry's First Comprehensive Open Source Data Integration Solution

Users boost productivity and accelerate time-to-market with Eclipse-based development environment and unique ability to 'service-enable' all data sources

COLORADO SPRINGS, November 6, 2007 – XAware, Inc. today announced the creation of an open source project and the availability of XAware 5, open source data integration software that increases the productivity of development teams by making projects faster, easier and less expensive to build and maintain. XAware transcends existing data integration offerings with its ability to “service enable” data for reusable real-time connection to applications and business processes. XAware 5 is available for immediate download under the widely used open source GPLv2 license at the community site: www.xaware.org.

XAware provides software developers with the ability to more quickly and efficiently synchronize and access data in real-time, convert and migrate data, and provide bi-directional data access for applications and business processes from multiple external data sources. In addition, Data Views and Mashups can be made available to consuming applications through multiple mechanisms, including SOA web services, SOAP, REST and Java API. This ability to easily service enable data allows application developers to create more cost-effective and flexible software solutions. XAware product components include:

- The Eclipse-based XAware Designer – a visual drag-and-drop, wizard-based IDE that speeds the development of XAware-powered applications;
- XAware Engine, built on the Spring Framework – a high-performance, scalable, dynamic data integration and data services execution engine.

“We have used XAware’s solution to create one of our most critical SOA services,” said John Woolbright, senior vice president and CTO of Synovus, a \$33-billion financial services company. “With XAware, we have increased development productivity, reduced total-cost-of-ownership (TCO) for maintenance of services and consistently experienced double the performance compared to other products we’ve seen. Making XAware

available to the open source community is an exciting development. It will lead to more innovation and an even stronger product for users worldwide.”

With XAware 5 Open Source, XAware also introduces development through the XAware Community Open Innovation Process. Designed to facilitate open collaboration and innovation, the XAware Community Open Innovation Process will provide greater visibility and encourage cooperation by all participants in the project. As part of its mission to be an active participant in the broad open source community, XAware will also partner with other leading open source projects, including MySQL (see today’s announcement at: www.xaware.com).

“With XAware 5, we are taking data integration to the masses,” said Tim Harvey, CEO of XAware. “XAware 5 is the first comprehensive open source data integration solution. Open source gives us the opportunity to build a vibrant community around the value of ‘service-enabling’ data. We believe this approach will fundamentally transform the data integration market. Providing users with a high quality, constantly improving solution will help XAware become the world’s most popular way to integrate data and applications.”

XAware’s multi-purpose (ETL, EAI, EII) software offers developers a broad set of capabilities for their data integration projects. Additionally, XAware’s metadata driven approach simplifies data integration challenges, reduces infrastructure costs and increases reuse.

“The core value of all SOAs is the data. Without a mechanism for simplifying complex information structures and semantics into logical groupings that can serve the architecture, then SOAs will never achieve their potential,” said David Linthicum, managing partner of ZapThink, LLC. “XAware is the only open source data abstraction tool that allows the user to create a logical database before linking existing physical data stores to it. This unique ability to ‘service-enable’ data is a core requirement to build a SOA that’s both agile and cost effective. XAware’s common view of enterprise data is an important differentiator and a concept that almost all SOAs will require in order to produce long term strategic value.”

Pricing and availability

XAware 5 will be offered on a dual licensing basis. XAware 5 will be available for free use under the GPLv2 license and alternatively via a commercial license. Service and Support subscriptions are available for purchase from XAware, Inc.

In order to begin designing, building and implementing integration projects, users are invited to download XAware 5.0 and join the XAware Open Source Community at www.xaware.org.

About XAware, Inc.

XAware is the first company to provide a comprehensive open source solution for Data Integration. XAware provides users with the ability to rapidly design and implement data

integration projects for conversions and migrations, synchronizing data in real-time and integrating applications and business processes. Furthermore, XAware utilizes a Service Oriented Architecture (SOA) to quickly and efficiently transform data, regardless of the source, into reusable components. This unique ability to service-enable data improves developer productivity and accelerates time-to-market. XAware features an Eclipse-based development environment and can be implemented to take advantage of almost any IT infrastructure. Companies worldwide, including AXA (NYSE: AXA), S1 (NASDAQ: SONE) and Synovus (NYSE: SNV) rely on XAware for their data integration needs. For community information please visit: www.xaware.org and for corporate information on XAware, please visit: www.xaware.com.

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