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OW2 Open Source Technologies Showcased at FISL Conference in Porto Alegre, Brazil

OW2 members will support the organization participation in FISL 2011 with several cloud computing-oriented presentations and a dedicated booth.

Porto Alegre, Brazil, June 29, 2011 – OW2, the global open source community for open source middleware and generic applications today announces its first participation at the FISL Conference, scheduled from June 29 to July 2 in Porto Alegre, Brazil. At FISL, OW2 have a booth and its speakers will give several presentations illustrating the organization's activities in open source cloud computing.

The FISL Conference "International Free Software Forum" exists since 2000. Thanks to the work and commitment of the increasingly larger and stronger Brazilian open source community, FISL team has succeeded in creating the biggest free software event in Latin America.

Cédric Thomas, OW2 CEO, will host a session entitled: "An open source community drive for the cloud", highlighting the strengths and pitfalls of commercial open source as perceived from the standpoint of the OW2 community. He will explain the role of open source organizations in providing a structure to the open source software industry and position OW2 in this context. Cédric launched OW2 in 2007 and has developed it into a global community spanning four continents.

Miguel Koren O'Brien de Lacy, Director, Konsultex Informatica will give a technical presentation about the Bonita open source OW2 BPM solution. His talk: "How to Turn Business Needs into a Process and an Application", will explain and demonstrate how a business need can be turned into a process and a running application with Bonita. Miguel is Director of Konsultex Informatica since 1989. He founded the open source implementations division in Konsultex, and is working with solutions for BPM (Bonita), ECM (Alfresco), BI (SpagoBI), ERP (Openbravo) and Project Management (ProjectOpen).

Rafael Monnerat, CEO of Nexedi Brazil, will showcase OW2 SlapOS, the CompatibleOne project billing platform. SlapOS is probably the first open source Distributed Cloud Operating system of this kind. It is based on a ERP model and provides a simple API which anyone can learn in less than one hour and instantiate any type of software: from NoSQL/SQL databases to ERPs, virtual machine and tens others. Rafael leads Nexedi in Brazil, he is one of the developers of ERP5, SlapOS, UNG and Cloudooo in Brazil. He is heading the ERP5 BR community on the portal of public software.

The fourth presentation, jointly given by Cédric Thomas and Rafael Monnerat, will focus on the french cooperative project CompatibleOne: "CompatibleOne R&D Project: The Freedom of interoperability above the clouds". CompatibleOne is one of the major R&D Cloud Computing projects in Europe today and aims to provide an open "cloudware" for the creation, deployment and management of private, public and hybrid cloud platforms, addressing IaaS, PaaS, SaaS within a global unified solution.

OW2 Presentations are scheduled as follows:

- OW2 and open source trends: community presentation, June 30, 1PM, room 40-T;
- OW2 Bonitasoft Technical Presentation, July 1st, 11AM, room 41-A;
- OW2 SlapOS, the CompatibleOne project billing platform, June 29,9-10AM, room 41-A;
- Compatible One R&D Project: The Freedom of interoperability above the clouds, July 2, 3PM, room 40-T.

The OW2 Community will additionally have a dedicated booth (#52) on the exhibition part of FISL inviting all its Brazilian members to join in promoting OW2 open source infrastructure software to FISL visitors.

About OW2

Founded in January 2007 as a result of the merger of ObjectWeb and OrientWare communities, OW2 is an independent industry consortium dedicated to developing open source code middleware and to fostering a vibrant community and business ecosystem. Building on the legacy of ObjectWeb and OrientWare, OW2 federates more than one hundred organizations and 6000 developers in Europe, Asia and the Americas. OW2 hosts over one hundred technology *Projects*, including Lomboz, Funambol, eXo Platform, XWiki, SpagoBI and JOnAS. Several of these projects are combined into market-driven *Initiatives*, such as the ESB/SOA Initiative and the Business Intelligence Initiative, which facilitate their implementation by systems integrators, OEMs and end-users. A typical global open-source organization, OW2 aims to bring together grassroots communities across all continents through *Local Chapters*.

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