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French Social Security Opens up to Partners with OW2 ESB PEtALS

First large scale implementation of an open source Enterprise Service Bus within a nationwide Service Oriented Architecture across height datacenters supports 3600 services

San Francisco, May 6, 2008 – The OW2 community announces the first large-scale implementation of an open source Enterprise Service Bus (ESB). The OW2 ESB PEtALS is broadly distributed across the financial information system of France's Social Security which is implementing a Service Oriented Architecture (SOA).

The division which has deployed the ESB is called ACOSS. It runs the financial information system in charge of collecting social contributions which amounts to some 306 billion euros (\$450 billion) from 5.8 million contributors. The division runs an information system used by almost 15,000 employees spread out over more than 100 different locations nationwide.

ACOSS information system is one of the most complex in the French administration; it is comprised of more than 100 mainframe computers installed in height data centers across the country. Following a recent change in legal procedure, ACOSS was obliged to start sharing its information and processes with other social benefit organizations.

In this context, ACOSS made the strategic decision to implement an SOA in order to bring agility and reusability to the existing portfolio of legacy applications. *“Given the complexity of our information system, we needed a truly distributed ESB to support our service infrastructure. This is the reason why we chose OW2 PEtALS”* says Christian BEZARD, ACOSS Architect responsible for middleware.

The ESB went live successfully in March 2008; in this initial stage it exposes 3,600 back office services to more than 1,000 end-users. EBM WebSourcing, the company which leads the OW2 PEtALS project, has provided technical expertise, specific development and implementation assistance.

About EBM WebSourcing

Founded in 2004, EBM WebSourcing is an innovative company which builds Open Source solutions for SOA. EBM WebSourcing leads the OW2 PEtALS project (<http://petals.ow2.org>), the OW2 ESB with innovative distributed features dedicated to support large scale Service Oriented Infrastructures. EBM WebSourcing offers consulting, training, and support subscription for PEtALS.

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