

OASIS and ActiveEon Announce Co-Development of ProActive Parallel Suite® to Bridge the Gap Between Distributed and Multi-Core Computing

The OW2 ProActive community will benefit from reinforced developments and optional professional support and subscriptions services to facilitate broad adoption by small, medium and large enterprises

San Francisco, May 6, 2008 – The OASIS research team and the ActiveEon® company announce co-developments of the OW2 Open Source middleware *ProActive Parallel Suite*®. OASIS and ActiveEon will collaborate to deliver ProActive stable releases; version 4.0 is planned for June 2008.

ProActive has a uniform parallel computing interface, independent from the underlying virtualized infrastructure, for better utilization of users' existing investments in Desktop PC, Grids, Servers, Clusters and Multi-Cores. Overall, ProActive now features:

- Graphical visualization environment based on Eclipse, S
- scheduling, resource acquisition, virtualization and deployment framework,
- Parallel Programming Frameworks for Java.

OASIS and ActiveEon will also collaborate to make a success the 5th ETSI Grid Plugtests, Oct. 20-24 2008 in Sophia Antipolis, France. Co-Organized by ETSI, INRIA and ERCIM, and supported by the European Commission, the Grid Plugtests will test interoperability of parallel and distributed executions on a world-wide Grid made of several thousands cores of highly heterogeneous OS, protocols, machines, CPUs. The challenge will be to go beyond the previous record achieved in 2007 from Beijing: executing a ProActive application on 3888 cores all over the world.

“As a professional Open Source company ActiveEon is now fully committed to providing support for the ProActive Parallel Suite solutions through training, consulting, integration, subscription, and partnerships with OEMs, ISVs and VARs.” said Geraldine Cabannes, Sales and Marketing Director of ActiveEon.

About OASIS Team (<http://www-sop.inria.fr/oasis/index.php?&language=2>)

OASIS is a joint team of about 40 researchers and engineers, between INRIA Sophia Antipolis, University of Nice, and CNRS in France. In the domain of distributed applications, GRID, P2P, Clusters and Multi-cores, OASIS' goal is to propose fundamental principles, techniques and tools for the building, analysis, validation, verification and maintenance of reliable and efficient distributed systems.

About ActiveEon

ActiveEon, a startup company in Sophia Antipolis Telecom Valley, is your dedicated technology partner for accelerating and scaling up your intensive applications. ActiveEon develops original training programs that directly source skilled professionals to meet the immediate IT professional needs of our partners and commercial users. ActiveEon offers Consulting, Integration, Subscription support, and Partnerships (OEMs, ISVs, VARs). Visit: <http://activeeon.com>

About OW2

Founded in January 2007 OW2 is an independent industry community dedicated to developing open source code middleware and to fostering a vibrant community and business ecosystem. The OW2 Consortium hosts some one hundred technology Projects, including Acceleo, ASM, Bonita, eXo Platform, Funambol, JOnAS, Lombos, Orbeon Forms, SpagoBI and Xwiki. Visit www.ow2.org

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