

PRESS RELEASE

ENGINEERING JOINS THE OSGI ALLIANCE

Engineering promotes OSGi technology through Spagic project

Rome, 10 February 2010 – Engineering has become an OSGi Alliance Supporter and promotes the OSGi technology through Spagic project, which realizes an open source platform supporting the governance of middleware services and the development of SOA/BPM applications through highly modular and configurable Universal Middleware.

The OSGi Alliance (Open Service Gateway initiative - www.osgi.org) is a non-profit worldwide consortium of technology innovators that advances a proven and mature process to assure interoperability of applications and services based on its component integration platform. The alliance provides specifications, reference implementations, test suites and certifications to foster a valuable cross-industry ecosystem. Member companies collaborate within an egalitarian, equitable and transparent environment and promote the adoption of OSGi technology through business benefits, user experiences and forums.

The adoption of the OSGi component-based platform reduces time-to-market and development costs, enabling the integration of pre-built and pre-tested modules. It reduces maintenance costs and provides aftermarket opportunities, because networks are used to dynamically update or deliver services and applications in this field.

“The OSGi Alliance membership is the natural consequence of Engineering’s continuous commitment to sort out the emerging technologies which most meet the integration and interoperability requirements of the market, where Engineering works as a product supplier and an IT service provider.” states Antonio Majori, Engineering’s Senior Technical Manager and founder of Spagic project. “Spagic open source platform is based on the OSGi framework Eclipse Equinox in order to realize a new generation of solutions that goes beyond the concept of Enterprise Service Bus. The realization of the Universal Middleware that supports the development of applications allows the assembling of applicative or infrastructural components, aiming to realize a dynamic and flexible IT platform, as an alternative to all-inclusive solutions”.

Engineering Group

Engineering Group is the major Italian player in IT design, outsourcing, product and consulting services on all vertical markets, with more than 6,300 people and 37 offices in Italy, Ireland, Belgium and Latin America. Engineering Group has one of the largest Research & Innovation departments, relying on 250 researchers. The Business Intelligence and Open Source Competence Center is part of the Research & Innovation Department, which manages the SpagoWorld Initiative, including the open source projects SpagoBI, Spagic, Spago4Q and Spago. Visit www.eng.it and www.spagoworld.org

OW2 Consortium

Founded in January 2007, OW2 is an independent industry community dedicated to developing open source code middleware and generic applications and to fostering a vibrant community and business ecosystem. The OW2 Consortium hosts over one hundred technology projects, including Acceleo, ASM, Bonita, eXo Platform, Funambol, JOnAS, Lombos, Orbeon Forms, PetALS, SpagoBI and XWiki.

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