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Gatespace Strengthens Support for Implementing Distributed Services

New release of Distributed Service Platform offers comprehensive infrastructure for implementing secure and reliable OSGi services

Seattle, Connections 2001 – May 9, 2001 – Gatespace, a provider of open standards-based distributed service platforms for designing, developing, and delivering network-based services, announced today the new release of its Distributed Service Platform, GDSP 3.0, which will be commercially available on May 21, 2001. The new version makes it quicker and easier for service providers to implement an OSGi based (Open Services Gateway Initiative) complete and secure distributed service concept.

To illustrate how Gatespace's platform simplifies the development and delivery of services, Gatespace is showcasing a Media Roaming Service at Connections 2001 in Seattle. The demonstration shows how a media stream (in this case video and music) can be transferred from a residential services gateway to an automotive services gateway and vice versa, allowing consumers to conveniently bring their services with them. The demo also shows other value adds such as support for flexible charging models, which facilitates set-up and control of new revenue streams and secure communication, which keeps the highest confidentiality of data throughout the system.

"The new version of our platform provides complete system wide support for progressive service providers willing to invest in serving and managing attractive service packages that consumers are willing to pay for. It also provides immediate benefits for the next wave of pilots and field-trials by reducing time-to-market for implementation," says Staffan Truvé, founder and CEO of Gatespace. "Media Roaming is just one example of how they can develop attractive distributed services for consumers, thus adding revenue streams while reducing time-to-market for new services.

The GDSP 3.0 adds and further enhances key functionality for the distributed service concept. Specifically, it includes new functionality for user management, configuration management and remote management, providing service providers with a comprehensive toolbox for administrating a distributed network of services. It also includes a self-administrated service management function, enabling consumers to order services, which then are automatically deployed in the services gateway. The introduction of functionality for building key/certificate infrastructures and enhanced crypto features further supports service providers in implementing the required integrity and confidentiality of data throughout the system. The GDSP 3.0 also includes support for UPnP, 1Wire and PJava 1.2, and is designed to be compliant with the OSGi Specification 1.0.

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About Gatespace

Gatespace provides open standards based distributed service platforms for designing, developing, and delivering network based services. Gatespace products are designed to be compliant with OSGi (Open Services Gateway Initiative), and support full interoperability between service providers, network operators, and service gateway manufacturers. This provides for secure and reliable end-to-end services for consumers on the residential markets, among others. Gatespace was founded jointly by Ericsson and the Swedish research company CR&T, and is privately funded by Ericsson, Morgan Stanley Dean Witter, Fuqua Venture Partners, European Equity Partners, Pythagoras Participations, T-bolaget and Bure Equity and CR&T. The company is based in Palo Alto, CA and Gothenburg, Sweden. Visit www.gatespace.com for more information.

About OSGi

The OSGi is a non-profit corporation formed to provide a forum for the creation of open specifications for the delivery of multiple services over wide-area networks to local networks and devices, and to accelerate the demand for products and services based on these specifications worldwide through the sponsorship of market and user education programs. The San Ramon, California, USA-based consortium comprises more than 80 member organizations from around the globe. Membership is open to any interested party, including Internet Service Providers, Network Operators, Original Equipment Manufacturers, Independent Software Vendors, end users, academic institutions, government agencies, and non-profit organizations. Visit www.osgi.org for more information.

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