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### **Gatespace's Platform now Included as Part of the CiscoWorks Service Management Solution**

*Gatespace's open solution provides remote management functionality, increasing deployment flexibility for network administrators*

**PALO ALTO, Calif., August 15, 2001** – Gatespace, a provider of open standards-based distributed service platforms for designing, developing, and delivering network-based services, announced that its technology is deployed in the CiscoWorks 2000 Service Management Solution.

The CiscoWorks 2000 Service Management Solution manages service levels between enterprises and internal or external service providers to ensure quality-of-service. Gatespace's Distributed Service Platform (GDSP) provides the Service Level Manager (SLM) Collection Manager, a component of the Service Management Solution, with remote management functionality enabling dynamic deployment and life-cycle management of Cisco's Java-based control agents.

"Gatespace's platform enables decreasing time-to-market, while substantially cutting development costs and we are delighted that Cisco has chosen Gatespace's technology to be part of the Cisco Works Service Management Solution," says Staffan Truvé, founder and CEO of Gatespace. "This demonstrates that the OSGi platform and Gatespace's Distributed Service Platform is not only useful in gateway applications, but provides a powerful framework for implementing industrial applications such as remote monitoring, management and telematics."

GDSP 3.0 is based on Java and is designed to fully comply with the Open Services Gateway Initiative (OSGi). It includes a speed-optimized framework, which is the heart of the distributed service platform, along with a variety of value-added components such as secure communication, remote management, accounting/payment and support for a variety of device protocols, including UPnP.

#### **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 application/content providers, network operators, and service gateway and device manufacturers. This provides for secure and reliable end-to-end services for consumers on the residential and automotive 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, Bure Equity, European Equity Partners, Pythagoras Participation, and T-bolaget. The company is based in Palo Alto, CA with its European headquarters in Gothenburg, Sweden. Visit [www.gatespace.com](http://www.gatespace.com) for additional information.

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