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Acando and ForgeRock bring Open Source Solutions for Identity and Access Management to major customer accounts

In their first year being partners, the management and IT consultancy Acando and ForgeRock recorded remarkable results with open source solutions for identity and access management. With Open AM, ForgeRock is continuing what Sun Microsystems started as Open SSO (single sign-on). As a ForgeRock partner Acando provides system integration consulting and delivers educational services to the German market.

In just one year, the management and IT consultancy Acando GmbH with its extensive business unit for Java and open source solutions has established itself as a ForgeRock partner in Germany. At this innovative open source startup company, popular technologies have found a new home in the I³ Open Platform.

"It's great that open source solutions are being further developed and supported by ForgeRock," remarked Dr. Stefan Müller-Wilken, Business Unit Manager at Acando GmbH. "The products meet our customers' demands for lean but secure solutions for access management exactly," he expounded. For a global publishing company, Acando implemented the access to document portals; further contracts for implementation and support for big insurance and media companies are about to be closed.

"Acando has made a significant contribution to our success entering the market in Germany, exceeding our expectations. We are impressed by their technology expertise and their focus on customer service," enthused Lasse Andresen, CEO of ForgeRock.

Acando GmbH currently employs about 70 experts who work with Java and open source technologies and is planning to hire considerably more consultants this year.

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Acando

Acando is a consultancy company that in partnership with its clients identifies and implements sustainable business improvements through information enabled by technology. Acando provides a balance of high business value, short project times and low total cost. Acando's annual turnover is about EUR 160 million and the Group employs approximately 1,100 professionals in six European countries. Acando is listed at NASDAQ OMX Nordic. Acando's corporate culture is based on three core values: Team spirit, Passion and Results. www.acando.com

ForgeRock

A global company with bases in the UK, USA and Norway, ForgeRock is committed to continuity of innovation and service for the existing and new open source identity middleware found within the I³ platform. ForgeRock provides customers with enterprise-class subscriptions for the platform as well as training and access to an extensive partner community. www.forgerock.com