

Commtag and Norwood Systems enable wireless push email for the Bluetooth™ enabled enterprise

Cambridge and Richmond, UK - 7 March 2002 – Commtag, a leading developer of always-on wireless applications and services and Norwood Systems, a leader in wireless office solutions, today announced that they are partnering to enable seamless, always-on access to corporate data across wireless network protocols. The partnership will integrate Commtag's always-on mobile applications with the Bluetooth communication platform developed by Norwood Systems. Joint development will initially focus on Commtag's Duality™, the world's first always-on mail application, and EnterpriseMobility™, Norwood Systems' Bluetooth based wireless voice and data communications solution.

Commtag's Duality integrated with Norwood Systems' EnterpriseMobility delivers a simple and affordable software solution for companies extending the reach and capabilities of their existing wired network infrastructure. The combined solution offers enterprise customers the ability to immediately receive essential data such as email, anywhere in the office by deploying an always-on wireless infrastructure within buildings. This releases employees from their desktop and enables them to use their time more efficiently, resulting in enhanced productivity.

"We have seen a growing demand in the market place for wireless access to corporate resources on mobile devices," said Jean-Paul Deschamps, COO and VP of Marketing at Norwood Systems. "The partnership with Commtag builds on Norwood Systems' strategy to build office networks that mobilise users within the enterprise and deepens our commitment to partnering with companies that deliver compelling wireless applications."

“The modern working environment is one where data is time-sensitive and always-on connectivity is essential regardless of location,” said Geoffrey Baird, CEO of Commtag. “Wireless protocols such as Bluetooth and GPRS enable employees to have persistent access to the information they need to perform their jobs productively. Our partnership with Norwood Systems ensures that enterprises can deliver a flexible working environment, breaking free from the physical limitations of a desk-based office.”

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About Norwood Systems

Norwood Systems was founded in January 2000 to become the market leader in system connectivity software for short-range wireless based office networks for voice and data. Its award winning networking platform, EnterpriseMobility, [™] delivers a wireless communications platform to connect Bluetooth mobile devices seamlessly with existing voice and data communication networks.

Its customer and strategic partner base includes leading companies in the Telecommunications, Professional Services, Financial industries and the Healthcare and Pharmaceutical Sector. The company has headquarters in Richmond-Upon-Thames, UK and a research and development facility in Perth, Western Australia. Further information on the company and products can be found at www.norwoodsystems.com

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About Commtag

Commtag, based in Cambridge UK, is a wireless technology company specialising in enabling-technology for always-on wireless applications and services. Commtag was founded in June 2000 with funding from Amadeus Capital Partners and private investors. Commtag is an associate member of the Bluetooth SIG and a founder member of Cambridge 3G.

Commtag's unplug+play wireless platform technology enables the rapid development and deployment of applications that allow users of smart mobile devices to exchange information in real-time, in a secure and easy to manage environment. Duality is the first in a series of Commtag products built on the unplug+play platform, delivering the world's first always-on mail for mobile executives. For further information, visit: www.commtag.com

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About Bluetooth

The Bluetooth™ wireless technology is set to revolutionise the personal connectivity market by providing freedom from wired connections. It is a specification for a small-form factor, low-cost radio solution providing links between mobile computers, mobile phones and other portable handheld devices, and connectivity to the Internet. The Bluetooth Special Interest Group (SIG), comprised of leaders in the telecommunications, computing, and network industries, is driving development of the technology and bringing it to market. The Bluetooth SIG includes promoter companies 3Com, Ericsson, IBM, Intel, Agere Systems, Microsoft, Motorola, Nokia and Toshiba, and 2,491 Adopter/Associate member companies. For more information on Bluetooth, please visit its web site at www.bluetooth.com. Bluetooth SIG, Inc., owns the Bluetooth trademarks U.S.A.