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LOGICLIBRARY TO ADD MICROSOFT ENTERPRISE LIBRARY ASSETS

Only Software Development Asset (SDA) Management Solution to Offer Next Generation Application Blocks for More Efficient Development of Visual Studio 2005 Applications

PITTSBURGH—February 7, 2005—LogicLibrary, the leading provider of software asset management tools, today announced that it has included Enterprise Library, the next generation of Microsoft's *patterns & practices* application blocks, in the Logidex metadata repository. Microsoft Visual Studio .NET developers using Logidex can access the Enterprise Library to easily solve common enterprise development challenges, resulting in quicker production of high-quality Visual Studio .NET applications and faster return-on-investment. These new software development assets (SDAs) have been added to existing Logidex out-of-the box .NET-based content, which includes .NET Framework-based SDAs created by Microsoft's *patterns & practices* Group, including Enterprise Solution Patterns, and reference applications and architectures.

Logidex provides a central library of SDAs that Visual Studio .NET developers and software architects use to locate those that best match business and technical requirements for their Microsoft .NET Framework-based application development. In addition to being available within customer installations of Logidex, the Enterprise Library is also available in the Logidex .NET Library on MSDN, a vital online resource for millions of Microsoft developers worldwide.

“The broad functionality of the Microsoft .NET Framework makes it ideal for a wide variety of application types and architectures,” said Sandy Khaund, group product manager for *patterns & practices* at Microsoft Corp. “Enterprise Library gives developers and architects invaluable resources that are consistent, extensible and easy to use with Visual Studio. By making these application blocks available in Logidex and on MSDN, LogicLibrary is helping developers and architects more efficiently locate and deploy them to meet their technical and business needs.”

The addition of the Enterprise Library to Logidex is the latest in LogicLibrary's longstanding relationship with Microsoft. LogicLibrary is a Premier member of the Visual Studio Industry Partner (VSIP) program, and Logidex is hosted on MSDN (<http://lab.msdn.microsoft.com/logiclibrary>).

“Adding the Enterprise Library to Logidex is the latest example of LogicLibrary working closely with Microsoft to help strengthen the Visual Studio ecosystem,” said Greg Coticchia, CEO of LogicLibrary. “By accessing the valuable content, patterns and best practices in Logidex and on MSDN, developers and architects avoid ‘re-creating the wheel’ with each new project. They can get up to speed quickly and produce Visual Studio applications that deliver exceptional business value.”

LogicLibrary customers will be able to access all seven integrated Enterprise Library application blocks through Logidex. These include application blocks for:

Caching—a flexible and extensible caching mechanism that can be used at all layers of an application

Configuration—allows applications to easily read and write configuration data from configurable storage locations

Cryptography—a simplified approach to implementing common cryptography scenarios

Data Access—provides simplified access to the most common data access operations

Exception Handling—facilitates consistent exception handling behavior at logical boundaries of an application

Logging and Instrumentation—allows applications to log business and operations data to various destinations

Security—a simple API and pluggable implementations of core security operations

LogicLibrary will update the Enterprise Library as changes are made available. To view the Enterprise Library on MSDN, please visit: <http://lab.msdn.microsoft.com/logiclibrary>.

About Logidex

The Logidex SDA Metadata Library provides an inventory of software development assets and their relationships to each other, including technical infrastructure overlays and business processes. Software assets can include services, legacy applications, components, XML schemas, frameworks, patterns and other key building blocks for application development. Logidex's patent-pending technology represents complex, enterprise application environments in a graphical, intuitive way and can enable enterprises to efficiently manage and reuse software assets throughout the complete application lifecycle.

About LogicLibrary

LogicLibrary is a leading provider of software and services that make it possible for enterprises to manage and reuse software development assets (SDAs). The company's patent-pending technology provides a comprehensive and collaborative approach for creating, migrating and integrating enterprise applications for use in service-oriented architecture, Web services and other software development initiatives. Additionally, LogicLibrary's BugScan provides powerful, easy-to-use application-scanning technology that helps architects and developers ensure the highest levels of security at the onset of the design and development process.

LogicLibrary has been positioned in the "Leader" quadrant in Gartner Inc.'s Magic Quadrant for Metadata Repositories, 2004* and maintains strategic partnerships with Microsoft, as a Premier member of the Visual Studio Industry Partner (VSIP) program, IBM, as an Advanced PartnerWorld Partner, and Serena. LogicLibrary has been recognized the past two years on the *SD Times* 100 list of leaders and innovators in the software development industry and has integration partnerships that include Microsoft, IBM/Rational, Eclipse and Borland. LogicLibrary is headquartered in Pittsburgh, with additional offices in Rochester, MN and Sunnyvale, CA. For more information, visit www.logiclibrary.com.

* Magic Quadrant for Metadata Repositories, 2004; Michael Blechar; March 5, 2004.