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LOGICLIBRARY WHITE PAPER PROVIDES INDUSTRY'S FIRST QUANTIFIABLE RESULTS FOR SOA

Reuse Savings of 90 Percent among the Powerful Economic Benefits of SOAs

PITTSBURGH—September 5, 2006—LogicLibrary®, the leader in design-time service-oriented architecture (SOA) governance and software reuse, today released a white paper that quantifies the value of software reuse in emerging SOA implementations. The paper, titled “The ROI of SOA Relative to Traditional Component Reuse: Initial Quantified ROI on SOA Initiatives,” is based on a survey of LogicLibrary customers in the “early-adopter” phase of large-scale SOA implementations. The results illustrate impressive and measurable cost savings, as well as increases in quality and productivity.

LogicLibrary clients in various stages of deploying SOA projects were surveyed in an attempt to quantify the costs and savings of SOAs compared to traditional component-based software development. The responses indicate that after a small investment in SOA organization, process and tools, businesses experience significant benefits. For example, SOAs:

- require only 20 percent additional cost to build reusable services, and yield a 90 percent savings for each reuse of an SOA service;
- increase the level of reuse by 2.5 times over component-based development, which drives significant cost savings on future SOA projects; and
- lead to additional observed savings in quality, productivity, and time-to-market.

“These results do two very important things—they clearly strengthen the business case for software reuse and they validate the benefits of SOAs over traditional component-based development,” said Dr. Jeffrey Poulin, chief systems architect at Lockheed Martin Systems Integration and co-author of this report. “In addition to delivering quantifiable benefits from software reuse, SOAs also minimize integration challenges, reduce business risk and increase business agility.”

Dr. Poulin is also the author of “Measuring Software Reuse: Principles, Practices, and Economic Models” (Addison-Wesley). This landmark work on the business case for software reuse forms the basis for the reuse measurements and return on investment (ROI) models used by industry and government organizations worldwide.

“Until now, no one has provided reliable and quantifiable results from SOA implementations currently in production,” said Alan Himler, co-author and vice president of product management and marketing at LogicLibrary. “This ROI report makes a compelling case for the business value of SOA and software reuse. LogicLibrary customers are able to take advantage of our best-of-breed solution to reap the savings, efficiency and agility opportunities that SOA promises.”

LogicLibrary’s flagship product, Logidex, is a design-time integrated registry/repository with configurable governance policies that help make it possible for organizations to actively manage and reuse services from design through deployment. Logidex’s unique combination of a repository for services production, a registry for services and artifact consumption and automated UDDI and ESB publication options provides unrivaled capabilities for the entire SOA lifecycle.

For immediate access to the ROI of SOA white paper, please go to:
http://www.logiclibrary.com/pdf/wp/ROI_of_SOA.pdf.

About LogicLibrary

LogicLibrary is the leading provider of software and services that make it possible for enterprises to manage and reuse software development assets. The company’s patented 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.

LogicLibrary has been positioned in the “Leader” quadrant in Gartner Inc.’s 2H05 to 1H06 Magic Quadrant for Metadata Repositories* 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 for three consecutive years on the *SD Times* 100 list of leaders and innovators in the software development industry and has integration partnerships that include Microsoft, IBM, Eclipse, BEA and Borland. LogicLibrary is headquartered in Pittsburgh, with an additional office in Rochester, MN. For more information, visit <http://www.logiclibrary.com>.

* 2H05 to 1H06 Magic Quadrant for Metadata Repositories; Michael Blechar; June 30, 2005.

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