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LOGICLIBRARY RELEASES RESULTS OF SOA ROUNDTABLE

Expert Panel Unlocks Best Practices for SOA Governance and Software Reuse

PITTSBURGH—May 26, 2005—LogicLibrary®, the leading provider of software development asset (SDA) management tools, today released *Demystifying SOA, Software Reuse and Metadata Catalogs*, a white paper that details the insights offered at a recent roundtable featuring three prominent experts on service-oriented architecture (SOA) and software reuse. The panelists included Brent Carlson, co-founder of LogicLibrary and a member of *InfoWorld*'s 2005 Top 25 CTOs; Dr. Jeffrey Poulin, a renowned industry expert on software reuse and system architect for Lockheed Martin Systems Integration; and Eric Marks, CEO of AgilePath.

“Governance is a key piece of implementing an effective service-oriented architecture,” commented Carlson. “It’s also one of the major challenges associated with building an SOA. Services must be implemented correctly, support security policies, and be consistent with the business architecture. The proper approach to SOA governance will enable businesses to achieve unprecedented flexibility and responsiveness in their business operations.”

Demystifying SOA, Software Reuse and Metadata Catalogs (available at: http://www.logiclibrary.com/resources/soa_qa.php) provides a roadmap for understanding and deploying successful reuse initiatives, identifying specific business results, and measuring the value gained from the initiative.

“The barriers to reuse have fallen away with the rise of standards for services and enabling component platforms,” said Marks. “For the first time, both the business and IT communities can reuse services and components. When reinforced with the appropriate policies, tools and processes, organizations can now reuse the assets that best support key business processes. Software reuse delivers a very high IT benefit and a big business impact.”

Considered by many to be the “Holy Grail” of software development, reuse is happening now more than ever, and is closely aligned with SOA and metadata catalogs. Metadata catalogs make SDAs easier to discover, use and maintain, thereby supporting reuse and SOA by making the assets highly consumable. A metadata repository, such as Logidex, provides governance over design-time and development-time issues in production and consumption. Logidex also can govern and automatically populate a UDDI registry at different points in the service development lifecycle.

“Reusable components are historically proven to have about ten times better quality than non-reusable assets,” observed Dr. Poulin. “In addition to improved quality, companies that establish a reuse process are able to reduce costs significantly by encouraging component reuse. The rule of thumb is that about 80 percent of development costs can be avoided by reusing something that already exists.”

Dr. Poulin's landmark work on the business case for software reuse forms the basis for the reuse measurements and ROI models used by organizations worldwide. With more than 14 years of experience as the technical lead on large systems development and integration projects, Dr. Poulin has authored over 70 technical publications, including *Measuring Software Reuse: Principles, Practices, and Economic Models* (Addison-Wesley). Marks, a frequent speaker and published author of *Executive's Guide to Web Services* (Wiley & Sons), is a software and technology services veteran with nearly two decades of experience focusing on the execution of Web services and SOAs to achieve business results and IT productivity. Carlson is a 17-year veteran of IBM, where he served as lead architect for the WebSphere Business Components project. He is a recognized speaker and author.

LogicLibrary's flagship product Logidex is the industry's premier solution for managing, reusing and governing SDAs in development and SOA projects. The most widely used metadata repository for SDAs, Logidex features tight integration with all major development environments, including Eclipse, IBM WebSphere Studio, IBM Rational Application Developer, Software Modeler and Software Architect, Microsoft Visual Studio .NET and SAP NetWeaver Studio. Logidex now features Smart Controls™, unique functionality that makes it possible for organizations to govern the entire production process for reusable components, Web services and other SDAs within an SOA.

About LogicLibrary

LogicLibrary is the 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 Logiscan provides powerful, easy-to-use code-scanning technology that helps architects, developers and IT professionals ensure the highest levels of security throughout the software development lifecycle.

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 three 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 and Borland. LogicLibrary is headquartered in Pittsburgh, with additional offices in Rochester, MN and Sunnyvale, CA. For more information, visit <http://www.logiclibrary.com>.

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

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