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LOGICLIBRARY RELEASES FREE SELF-ASSESSMENT FOR SERVICE-ORIENTED ARCHITECTURE

Survey Provides Instant Feedback and Resources for Companies Building and Deploying SOAs

PITTSBURGH—February 22, 2005—LogicLibrary®, the leading provider of software development asset management tools, today announced the availability of the LogicLibrary Service-Oriented Architecture (SOA) Self-Assessment. This free, online resource provides businesses with a way to evaluate their SOA implementations, compare them to those being developed by their peers, and receive access to SOA best practices.

Available via the Web at: <http://www.logiclibrary.com/soa-registration.jsp>, the SOA self-assessment examines a company's software development processes and technology in the areas of service production, consumption and governance, and provides links to white papers and articles describing best practices for SOAs. The survey requires less than five minutes to complete, after which a company is determined to be in a "red, yellow or green" zone based on the implementation level of their various practices. Customers can also anonymously compare their results to other companies' via a real-time charting capability and download information on best practices for SOA production, consumption and governance.

"Organizations of all sizes are expressing interest in SOAs, especially with respect to benefits such as higher return on assets and greater IT productivity," said Eric Marks, CEO at AgilePath and a renowned SOA expert. "However, the concept of SOA is still relatively new and there is no set approach for implementing an SOA. Hundreds, if not thousands, of companies are working on SOA projects, but there is no resource for sharing and comparing experiences. The SOA self-assessment is that resource and will serve to guide companies as they work on their integration initiatives."

Logidex is the industry's premier solution for managing, reusing and governing software development assets (SDAs) in development and SOA projects. It 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. Additionally, LogicLibrary's BugScan application-scanning technology helps architects and developers ensure the highest levels of security at the onset of the design and development process.

“Before chasing after the much-hyped benefits of SOAs, prudent IT executives need to carefully assess their current situation,” said Greg Coticchia, CEO of LogicLibrary. “Our motto has always been, ‘Know what you have and move ahead’—and that is especially sound advice for managers as they lay the foundation for enterprise SOAs. The LogicLibrary SOA Self-Assessment will enable organizations to ensure that their companies receive maximum benefits and return on their investment.”

This is the second self-assessment offered by LogicLibrary. In 2003, the company released the LogicLibrary Software Reuse Self-Assessment (<http://www.logiclibrary.com/reuseselfassessment.jsp>), which provides companies with a quick and effective way to understand the maturity of their software reuse practices. Support for the initial self-assessment led to the development of the LogicLibrary SOA Self-Assessment.

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.

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