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NEW WHITEPAPER HIGHLIGHTS CRITICAL ROLE OF GOVERNANCE IN SERVICE-ORIENTED ARCHITECTURES

LogicLibrary's "End-to-End" SOA Governance Capabilities Cited in ZapThink Report

PITTSBURGH—October 28, 2004—LogicLibrary®, the leading provider of software asset management tools, today announced the availability of a new white paper by the noted IT market intelligence firm ZapThink, LLC. The report, titled "SOA Governance: IT Governance in the Context of Service Orientation," is an in-depth examination of how service-oriented architecture (SOA) governance can provide the visibility and control necessary for information technology (IT) governance, while also increasing the business agility organizations require.

Today's enterprises face growing regulatory pressures with legislation such as the Sarbanes Oxley Act, the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act, HIPAA, the Patriot Act and others. As a result, corporate and IT governance are becoming progressively more pervasive as a means for providing the compliance infrastructure necessary to satisfy this list of complex regulations. The critical link between corporate and IT governance is a service-oriented architecture. Proper SOA governance will be the primary way that companies can establish principles for the control of their organizations.

"In today's business climate of cutthroat competition, complex regulations and constant change, corporate governance has risen to the top of many executive's minds, and IT governance, in particular, is a critical concern," says Jason Bloomberg, senior analyst at ZapThink, LLC and author of the report. "Fortunately, the emergence of SOA promises to provide a flexible structure for IT governance. Enterprise implementations of SOA can thus enable agile IT infrastructures that also provide the necessary visibility and control for an effective IT governance strategy."

SOAs have become mainstream in the past year due to their ability to provide business agility and flexibility through integration, productivity and reuse. With SOA enablement on the rise, IT groups are beginning to address SOA governance as a means of controlling what and how services located within an SOA are deployed. Guiding principles of SOA as outlined in this report include reuse, compliance to standards, identification and categorization of services, service provisioning and delivery, and service monitoring and tracking.

LogicLibrary's flagship product Logidex serves as an SOA governance platform. The industry's premier software development asset (SDA) management solution, Logidex maps relationships among SDAs and the business processes they support, giving enterprises the ability to manage and reuse assets throughout the complete application lifecycle. This gives organizations the capability to properly manage assets in SOA initiatives, while at the same time reducing costs, streamlining projects and improving productivity.

"The earlier a company begins to implement SOA governance, the sooner they will be able to apply the agility and flexibility of SOA to their broader IT needs," states Alan Himler, vice president of marketing and product management at LogicLibrary. "Metadata are essential to the visibility needed for IT governance, and LogicLibrary provides the industry's leading asset management tool and metadata repository. With its unrivaled ability to manage and control the design and development of software services, Logidex is ideally suited for long-term use as an enterprise's SOA governance platform."

To download a copy of this white paper, please visit LogicLibrary's Web site at http://www.logiclibrary.com/zapthink_wp.jsp.

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 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, 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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