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OW2 announces New-Generation Open Source BPM platform

Thanks to the revolutionary Process Virtual Machine engine, Orchestra v4 and Bonita v4 provide the first platform worldwide to provide single support of XPDL and BPEL standards in a unified, pluggable solution, helping corporations to streamline BPM deployment at reduced TCO and with increased flexibility.

San Francisco, May 6, 2008 – OW2, the leading consortium in open source middleware, is announcing today the availability of Bonita v4 and Orchestra v4 open source projects, a new generation technology for Workflow, Business Process Management and SOA-based applications.

Orchestra and Bonita are the first solution worldwide to implement the revolutionary BPM 'Process Virtual Machine' (PVM) technology jointly developed by Bull, OW2 and JBoss/Red Hat communities. Together they take open source Workflow and BPM to the next level. New features include :

- **Powerful and generic process engine providing support for both XPDL and BPEL standards**. This solution enables to develop BPM applications that adapt precisely to real life business needs, easily combining human worflow, application process and web applications, with the right language used at the right time. Native support for XPDL and BPEL standards are provided by Bonita and Orchestra on top of the PVM engine.
- **Pluggable infrastructure allowing easy services configuration.** A foundation for BPM 'sur mesure', Bonita and Orchestra provide a flexible architecture in which persistence, transaction, security, identity, asynchronous messages and timers notifications can easily be added with no intrusive integration in both development and production environment.
- **Ultimate graphical BPM console based on Web 2.0 and Ajax technologies.** Bonita and Orchestra offer powerful graphical tooling (Web 2.0 process console, Eclipse based editors) for easy design and deployment of business processes.

Bonita and Orchestra are 100% open source projects available under the LGPL license. Bull SAS is the key actor in the development of both Bonita and Orchestra solutions and is providing a unified and professional set of services including worldwide support, training and expertise under its NovaBPM offering. Other contributors include INRIA, eXo Platform, EBM Websourcing and an active open source community. More about Orchestra: http://orchestra.ow2.org, More about Bonita: http://bonita.ow2.org

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