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PROLIFICS RELEASES XMLink™- FIRST SOAP-COMPLIANT XML-BASED CONNECTOR
Prolifics Supports IBM's Web Services: the next generation of e-business

New York - May 15, 2001 – Prolifics, a JYACC company, an international e-business solutions provider, today announced the release of the first SOAP (Simple Object Access Protocol) compliant, J2EE (Java 2 Platform, Enterprise Edition) and XML-based connector technology, XMLink. Prolifics' XML technology enables the transformation and integration of back-end business services, including BEA Tuxedo services, to IBM WebSphere* software, applying a Web Services definition to these assets.

"Prolifics' XMLink provides a quick path to leading-edge technology, migrating systems to Java and XML architectures. XMLink removes a lot of the risk by leveraging existing BEA Tuxedo services. What's best is the low cost of ownership - resulting in greater profit, lower risk, and faster deployment," said Robin Ventura, Consulting Unit Director of Aurora Systems.

Integration is an essential component to the success and timeliness of deploying e-business. Through XMLink, major corporations can adopt a Web services architecture in order to integrate multiple distinct applications -- each with its own IT infrastructure -- into a homogeneous environment. IBM's vision for Web services provides a coordinated framework for these enterprise-wide initiatives.

"Enabling seamless integration is a key component of Web services," said Scott Hebner, Director of Marketing, WebSphere, IBM Software. "WebSphere is specifically designed to enable tools like Prolifics' XMLink to help migrate systems to open architectures. Moving businesses out of technological isolation into an open environment is a critical element of the e-business development lifecycle and we are pleased to work with Prolifics to enable customers to share valuable business services and differentiate their e-business."

Together with IBM's vision of Web services and Prolifics' integration expertise and XMLink technology, the next generation of e-business becomes truly possible. "By harnessing IBM WebSphere to enable Web services," said Frank Vafier, CEO of Prolifics. "Prolifics' WebSphere Consulting organization has evolved a proven methodology that helps organizations build and maintain key business applications, leverage their significant IT investments and easily adapt to future open standards. Prolifics' approach is to identify the strategic assets, apply a Web Services definition to them, and publish them into an open, server-based repository using UDDI."

Prolifics' XMLink and expert services will go a long way to helping organizations overcome current barriers to integration, ensuring a seamless flow of information across the extended enterprise.

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About Prolifics

As 1 of only 5 selected WebSphere Service Providers retained by IBM, Prolifics leverages best practices and WebSphere knowledge experts to deliver high performing enterprise systems for leading customers in finance, telecommunications, healthcare, government, and manufacturing. Founded in 1978, Prolifics has over twenty years experience in solving business problems with technology solutions for a diverse list of well-known companies. With offices throughout America and Europe, Prolifics' solutions help organizations like the United Nations administer Human Resource benefits across international borders - even during field-level crisis management; aid JP Morgan in managing portfolio information on its extensive customer base; and empower GTECH to run 70% of the world's lottery systems. As reported by a leading analyst and research organization, Prolifics has an industry-high 96% success rate of delivering systems on-time and on-budget. For more information, visit our website at www.prolifics.com.

About Aurora Information Systems

Founded in 1996, Aurora Information Systems, Inc., is a professional services company specializing in EAI, B2B and B2C applications. The use of leading technologies, such as Prolifics' XMLink, has enabled Aurora Consultants ensure the success of clients' projects requiring integration with legacy data and new applications. Aurora provides training and staff augmentation as well as permanent placement services to clients nationwide. For more information, visit www.aurorainfo.com.

About IBM's (NYSE: IBM) WebSphere Software

IBM WebSphere's customizable family of products provides the industry's most scalable e-business software foundation and application services, and delivers a flexible and open platform on which to build next-generation e-business applications. Based on WebSphere Application Server, the WebSphere family supports business applications from simple Web publishing through enterprise-scale transaction processing. Through modular, integrated application services, such as Lotus Domino for rich collaboration capabilities and WebSphere Commerce Suite for high-performance, scalable commerce sites, the WebSphere family transforms the way businesses manage customer, partner and employee relationships. Tightly integrated business and web content development tools and web site management capabilities deliver the most advanced and productive end-to-end application development, deployment and integration for sophisticated e-business solutions. Information about the complete WebSphere product line is on the Web at www.software.ibm.com/websphere.

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