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JBoss Rolls Out Open Source SOA Seminar Series

*Series Focuses on SOA Best Practices from Enterprise Customers,
Certified Partners and JBoss Executives*

ATLANTA, February 27, 2006—JBoss[®], Inc., the Professional Open Source company, today announced a tri-city workshop and seminar, “The Open Source Path to SOA.” CIOs, IT managers and developers in San Francisco, Houston and Boston will hear real-world cases from service-oriented architecture (SOA) practitioners, participate in interactive discussions around trends and best practices for SOA, experience hands-on demos and learn how partners such as Azul Systems, HP and Unisys are extending the open source JBoss Enterprise Middleware Suite (JEMS[™]) platform for SOA.

The full-day event is designed to help attendees navigate the breadth of SOA solutions on the market and understand the advantages of a standards-based, open source architecture. Featured Gartner Research Director Jess Thompson will kick-off the day with a presentation on strategies for evaluating and implementing SOA and lead an interactive panel discussion featuring executives from Azul Systems, HP and Unisys. JBoss will also present an overview of JEMS as a platform for SOA, followed by a customer testimonial of a successful SOA implementation with JEMS.

With enterprises increasingly looking to SOA to drive business agility and performance, JBoss brought to market the first open source platform for SOA that offers a cohesive suite of leading open source middleware products that can be used alone, mixed and matched or as a whole to build and deploy applications, business processes and web services. Moreover, the JEMS microkernel architecture ensures interoperability and openness, enabling leading SOA vendors to extend the platform with their technologies. Ultimately customers benefit with a flexible, open source SOA foundation, a range of technologies to choose from and no vendor lock-in.

“With JBoss’ track record in bringing enterprise middleware to the mass market, it’s only natural that we’re now offering the easiest, most flexible and interoperable path possible to SOA,” said Tom Cooper, vice president of worldwide channels, JBoss, Inc. “These seminars will illustrate the advantages of using an open source platform for SOA, the flexibility and extensibility of a pluggable architecture and the power of choice that comes with a vibrant partner ecosystem committed to supporting their technologies and services on JEMS.”

The seminar series, sponsored by Azul Systems, HP and Unisys, will take place in the following cities:

March 14, 2006 San Francisco, Calif. (Fairmont San Francisco)
March 16, 2006 Houston, Tex. (Westin Oaks)
March 21, 2006 Boston, Mass. (Fairmont Copley)

Registration is required and space is limited. Register at
http://events.jboss.com/soa_on_road/register.htm.

About JBoss, Inc.

JBoss, Inc., the global leader in open source middleware, offers simply the better way to transform businesses through a service-oriented architecture (SOA). As the market's leading open source platform for SOA, JEMS (JBoss Enterprise Middleware Suite) delivers proven performance in mission-critical environments and is backed by world-class support and service—all at a dramatically lower cost structure than proprietary systems. Fortune 500 companies such as Continental Airlines, MCI and Starwood Hotels & Resorts rely on Professional Open Source from JBoss, Inc. Certified partners offering JEMS and JBoss Subscriptions include Dell, HP, NEC, Novell, Sun Microsystems and Unisys. For more information, visit www.jboss.com.

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