

## Open Source Java Technology Quote Sheet – What People Are Saying About This Announcement

As previous contributors to the Java Community Process for the Mobile Media API audio technologies, we welcome Sun's Java ME open source initiative. This is a significant step in speeding the introduction of a truly common Java ME platform for mobile devices that will serve to further accelerate the growth of the Java ME wireless applications and services market.

-- **Jeremy Copp, Chief Sales Officer, Beatnik, Inc.**

The Java community is entering into a new era. We foresee more and more technology will build upon Java and expect it to inspire and enrich a variety of exciting applications in the mobile phone market.

-- **Shu-Chin Su Chen, AVP of R&D, BenQ Corp.**

The Brazilian Government has a strong and long-running track record of investment in Java Technology, with dozens of mission critical computer systems developed in the Java Platform. It has also actively promoted the usage and development of Free Software in Brazil. As such, the Brazilian Government is very pleased with the news that the Java Platform is being now released under a Free Software license. This decision opens up new possibilities for collaboration and will certainly increase adoption of Java technologies around the world. In particular, we believe that the announcement will create a wide range of new opportunities for the strong and active Brazilian Java development community. It will also benefit companies and institutions throughout the country.

-- **Renato Martini, President, ITI - National Institute of Information Technology, Brazilian Presidency**

Sun open sourcing Java represents a major milestone in the open source software movement. Java, the cross platform language, has become a most important open standard in the industry in the recent years. The open sourcing of Java proves the immense livelihood of the open source model, adding new momentum to Java's development. We applaud Sun Microsystems for open sourcing Java, this helps breaking up the technology monopoly and benefits the IT industry development worldwide. China should seize this opportunity made possible by open source software movement to promote indigenous innovation, to support the leap frog development of Chinese IT industry, and to contribute to building a harmonized society, all within an open environment.

-- **Mr. Ni Guangnan, Fellow, Chinese Academy of Engineering**

Open sourcing of Java, the language adopted by 5 million developers worldwide, represents a significant milestone for the open source movement. This bold, visionary move not only adds to the popularity and development of Java language, establishing a firm foundation for those enterprises who use open source to build a more open ecosystem for information technology, it also creates a new opportunity for the information industry in China. As a key contributor to the open source movement, after open sourcing Solaris operating system in 2005, Sun Microsystems once again make a major contribution to the open source community.

-- **Mr. Lu Shouqun, Chairman, China Open Source Promotion Union**

I think Sun has well, with this contribution have contributed more than any other company to the free software community in the form of software. It shows leadership. It's an example I hope others will follow.

-- **Dr. Richard Stallman, Founder of GNU Project and Free Software Foundation**

Sun's open source initiative will provide numerous benefits to mobile java application developers and technology vendors alike. HI CORPORATION is looking forward to being an active member of this new community.

-- **Hiroataka Suzuki, CTO, HI Corporation**

Intel is very supportive of Sun making Java technologies available as open source software. This move signals a new and positive step in the evolution of the community efforts around Java and helps developers to actively participate in enhancing the Java platform as well as creating the next generation Java applications.

-- **Doug Fisher, General Manager of Systems Software Division at Intel Corporation**

What a great idea. I see the clear and continuing importance of the Java platform and the open sourcing of Java technology will help evolve the platform by accelerating development.

-- **Bill Joy, Partner at the venture capital firm Kleiner Perkins Caulfield & Byers and Sun Founder**

With over a billion Java mobile phones deployed worldwide, Java has been the leading platform in driving mobile data services growth. Sun's open sourcing of Java will further accelerate Java innovations and cement Java as the ideal open platform for mobile data services

-- **Chabong Choi, Vice President, LG Electronics**

We are excited about Sun's Java ME open source initiative as its success has promise to help alleviate the fragmentation issues that mobile application developers face today and significantly reduce operational costs within the mobile industry.

-- **Nidhi Gupta, Senior Director of Engineering MobiTV**

Sun's policy of GPLing Java which we are celebrating now is an extraordinary achievement in returning programming technology to that state of freely available knowledge that people can share and improve together. It's a crucial step in the process of turning the technology today into knowledge that people can use freely to make the technology of tomorrow.

-- **Eben Moglen, Law Professor at New York University and Founder the Software Freedom Law Center**

The choice of GPL, I think, is going to really rock some people back. It's a bold move. And it's one that's going to have a lot of far-reaching consequences. It really does open the playing field. It means that other large companies no longer have a reason for jockeying for position. It also means that these communities that feel very strongly about completely free and open licenses are going to take another look at Java.

-- **Tim O'Reilly, CEO and Founder of O'Reilly Media**

Sun Microsystems is making the right move by open sourcing Java ME as this will create an open standards environment for content developers and provide an easily integrable platform for technology vendors. We believe this initiative will accelerate the adoption of our fully compliant audio solutions for JSR135 and JSR 234 and enable robust applications using these technologies.

-- **David Gallagher, President and Chief Executive Officer, QSound Labs Inc.**

Sun's announcement is great news. With the open-sourcing of Java, the Helix Community can now more easily leverage the Helix DNA Client's JSR135 bindings to bring world class multimedia capabilities to the Java ME platform to enable portable rich media application development. Reducing fragmentation and costs are important to our Helix Community members and Open Source communities are a proven way to achieve those goals.

-- **Jeff Ayars, Vice President Product Engineering, RealNetworks**

Open Source Java is the missing piece of the puzzle to enabling broader open source development from desktop to server. Making Java freely available under the GPL is good for developers, good for the community and, ultimately, good for the customer.

-- **Paul Cormier, Executive Vice President of Engineering at Red Hat**

Sonaptic technology combines audio signal processing and acoustic design to deliver great sound anywhere, but great sound is pointless without great content. Sonaptic is very pleased to be supporting the Sun open source initiative, we believe this initiative will play a key part in accelerating the development of truly compelling mobile content and next generation mobile platforms.

-- **David Monteith, President, Sonaptic, Inc.**

Trolltech, since its inception in 1994, has actively contributed to the open source community. We are pleased to participate and support Sun's initiatives and are aligned in the belief that the community will continue to bring innovation in numerous areas such as the desktop and embedded devices.

-- **Benoit Schillings, CTO, Trolltech**

I think when you combine the industrial expertise of Sun with the enormous almost infinite creativity and adaptability of the free software community, we're going to see something really powerful emerge as a result. This is an act of leadership and to a certain extent courage. But I expect it to pay off and be an enormously positive thing for them.

-- **Mark Shuttleworth, Founder of the Ubuntu project**

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