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**JONAS, OBJECTWEB'S OPEN-SOURCE JAVA™ APPLICATION SERVER,
UNDERGOES TESTS OF COMPATIBILITY WITH J2EE™ 1.4**

San Francisco, CA, USA, and Grenoble, France, April 26, 2004 -- ObjectWeb, the not-for-profit consortium dedicated to open-source middleware, announces that JOnAS 4.0, its Java™ application server, is currently being tested against the J2EE™ 1.4 compatibility test suite provided by Sun.

JOnAS is the only Java application server developed by a not-for-profit organization and licensed under the GNU Lesser General Public License (LGPL) to undergo the J2EE compatibility certification process.

The version 4.0 of JOnAS is ObjectWeb's first implementation of the J2EE to be tested for compliance with the J2EE 1.4 specification. According to the roadmap defined by the JOnAS development team, JOnAS is expected to be certified J2EE 1.4 compatible by the end of 2004.

JOnAS is a full non-profit open-source project characterized by the quality of its free and extensive documentation, the special attention paid to scalability and performance and a console dedicated to easy deployment and administration.

Red Hat and MandrakeSoft announced earlier this year that they will ship JOnAS in enterprise distributions.

About ObjectWeb

Founded in 2002 by Bull, France Telecom and INRIA, ObjectWeb is a consortium of leading companies and research organizations from around the world who have joined forces to produce next generation of open-source Middleware. ObjectWeb's goal is to provide Real-Time Enterprises with independent solutions which combine quality and robustness at the best possible performance/cost ratio. ObjectWeb targets alternative solutions to proprietary products for e-business, EAI, data connectivity, grid computing, and enterprise messaging. Based on open standards, ObjectWeb's middleware includes application servers, components, frameworks and tools. Examples of ObjectWeb's "cost killer" middleware are JOnAS - an Open Source implementation of the J2EE specification, JORAM - a Message Oriented Middleware and Enhydra - a Java/XML Application Server.

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