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Metatomix ERI PLATFORM to leverage Solaris 10 OS for Computing on the Edge

The combined capabilities of Metatomix and Sun to provide one of the most advanced solution frameworks available on the market

WALTHAM, Mass. – November 15, 2004 – Metatomix™, Inc., the leader in Semantic Web-based technology for enterprise resource interoperability (ERI) solutions, today announced that the mtX ERI PLATFORM is one of the first fully featured, node-based, architectures designed to take full advantage of Sun Microsystems' powerful new Solaris(TM) 10 Operating System. The solution will enable "Computing on the Edge", the ability to utilize a distributed, heterogeneous, environment for real-time Enterprise-wide solutions.

The mtX ERI PLATFORM's dynamically scalable architecture was designed to enable Computing on the Edge as delivered in Metatomix financial services industry solutions for Anti-Money Laundering, Operational Risk, and Business Event Correlation. These powerful solutions are uniquely designed to intelligently enable the Enterprise, while utilizing the new advantages that will be provided with the Solaris 10 Operating System.

The combination of Sun's Solaris 10 OS with Metatomix mtX ERI PLATFORM will provide one of the most advanced solution development platforms available on the market. A node-based distributable semantic technology, combined with dynamic containerization, event tracing, and remote virtual machine monitoring and management are the fundamental building blocks for advanced interoperability solutions in demand today.

This combined solution addresses the two most prominent issues facing IT:

1. *The ability to assess business impact associated with real-time event streams coming from a multitude of heterogeneous sources*
2. *The ability to implement an agile computing environment capable of dynamically responding to the computing demands of the business.*

"Metatomix' advanced semantic-web based technology built on the Solaris OS provides the framework for delivering next generation Operational Risk, Anti-Money Laundering, and Utility Computing solutions," said Stephen Borcich, Vice President, Partner and Industry Marketing, Sun. "By supporting the Solaris 10 OS on Opteron processor-based systems, Metatomix and Sun's Wall Street customers can focus on improved business performance with a lower total cost of ownership and higher levels of availability, scalability, reliability and security."

Business Event Correlation

Distributed computing environments demand scalable solutions that can quickly identify, alert, and automatically respond to events that could adversely affect the business. Without the ability to identify the business impact of these events, companies are at risk.

"Metatomix, as well as the rest of the Industry, is being energized by this powerful new environment created by Solaris 10. It delivers a significant advancement in performance, and a dramatic step forward in providing an open base for today's heterogeneous IT shops." said Bob Angelo, CEO and Chairman, Metatomix, Inc. "Finally, our major financial services customers can maximize their existing infrastructures, and with Solaris 10 and the mtX ERI PLATFORM, provide a completely interoperable, scaleable, real-time environment. Sun has opened the doors to this new world and become the platform for everyone."

Metatomix and Sun

Metatomix ability to intelligently correlate thousands of network events in real-time to determine immediate business impact is directly enabled by the detailed interrogation information available through the DTrace feature set included in Solaris 10. Additionally, by utilizing the Solaris 10 Container functionality, the mtX ERI PLATFORM is capable of providing robust capabilities for cluster management and ultimately dynamic system allocation/reallocation in response to the needs of every agile business. These basic characteristics are fundamental to establishing an agile computing environment.

The mtX ERI PLATFORM with its expert system, coupled with the semantic technology to identify, understand, and respond to system events can be significantly enhanced through the capabilities provided by Solaris 10 through its support of JMX. Actively monitoring the Platform and the underlying environment for performance, the opportunity to take pre-emptive steps to mitigate issues, optimize performance, and ultimately support a self-healing network.

“Solaris 10 is truly an empowering Platform.” Said Angelo. “The combined capabilities of Metatomix and Sun provide the most advanced solutions available on the market today.”

About Metatomix' mtX ERI PLATFORM

Metatomix continues to be a leader in delivering innovative solutions through the implementation and advancement of standards based technologies in a commercially available platform. The mtX ERI PLATFORM is hardware-platform independent and can integrate and correlate data from virtually any structured or unstructured networked data source. Building upon those standards resulted in a technology platform ideal for integrating heterogeneous environments, correlating relevant events and data, and automating system functionality and response quickly and cost effectively. The resulting solutions maximize utilization of enterprise-wide information to provide dramatic improvements in efficiency.

About Sun Microsystems, Inc.

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About Metatomix, Inc.

Metatomix, Inc. delivers an industry breakthrough - the next-generation Semantic Web-based technology for enterprise resource interoperability (ERI). Leveraging the Semantic Web, service-oriented architectures, and grid computing, the innovative Metatomix technology is the industry's first bi-directional, node-based, distributed interoperability platform. The Semantic Web-based intelligence, within the core of Metatomix technology, is critical to our customers as it enables the integration, correlation and automation of data, delivering richer information sets for precise decision-making.

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