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ZERO G FIRST TO DELIVER FULL INSTALLER SUPPORT FOR SUN'S NEW VERSION OF JAVA

InstallAnywhere Integrates Broad J2SE 5.0 Functionality for Significant Speed Improvements and Enhanced Installer Performance

SAN FRANCISCO – September 30, 2004 – Zero G Software, the experts in the deployment and delivery of enterprise applications, is the first to deliver full installer support for Java 2 Platform Standard Edition (J2SE) 5.0. Released today, J2SE™ 5.0 from Sun Microsystems, Inc. (NASDAQ: SUNW) is the most significant upgrade to the Java platform and programming language since its initial release nearly a decade ago. By integrating J2SE 5.0 functionality into InstallAnywhere, Zero G continues to be the industry leader in Java technologies. InstallAnywhere, the *de facto* standard for multiplatform software deployment and delivery, is the most widely used installer authoring tool for Java-enabled software. It was the first Java installation tool when introduced in 1996, and is often credited with transforming Java's "write once, run anywhere" vision into reality.

"InstallAnywhere has always been the first to support the latest innovations in Java technology," said Eric N. Shapiro, CEO at Zero G Software. "Working with Sun, we are continuing our commitment to provide customers with the latest technologies to improve the software installation process by integrating support for J2SE 5.0, and jump-starting its adoption by the thousands of developers who use InstallAnywhere for deploying Java-based applications."

InstallAnywhere users will reap all of the benefits of the newest Java features including the ability to bundle the J2SE 5.0 Virtual Machine with installers, and have their applications use J2SE 5.0. The integration of J2SE 5.0 functionality also provides InstallAnywhere users with a significant increase in installer and build performance. In addition, a new desktop with client-specific enhancements including a native O/S look and feel for Windows XP and Linux allows for a more intuitive, efficient installer creation and end user experience.

"Over the last four years Java downloads have grown exponentially and InstallAnywhere from Zero G has been central to that successful proliferation," said Jeff Jackson, Vice President of Java Platform Developer Products for Sun Microsystems. "We're pleased that Zero G is once again ready to support the next wave of adoption of Java on the desktop, as millions more users rely on InstallAnywhere to successfully install software enabled by the best version of Java ever."

Pricing and Availability

Support for J2SE 5.0 will be included in the next release of InstallAnywhere, and through a worldwide

network of authorized resellers and distributors. The InstallAnywhere Developer Preview is available immediately through Zero G's Premium Support and Upgrades program providing subscribers complete J2SE 5.0 support prior to the production release. InstallAnywhere customers who don't currently own a Premium Support and Upgrades subscription can purchase one and get J2SE 5.0 support, all releases for the next year, and full technical support. More information on Zero G's award-winning InstallAnywhere product line, training options, and professional consulting services is available at www.ZeroG.com or by calling +1.415.512.7771 x4.

About Zero G Software

Zero G expertise and leadership is driving innovation in enterprise software management, and transforming the way companies deploy, deliver, and configure applications. The recognized leader in multiplatform software deployment since 1996, Zero G's award-winning line of enterprise-class products includes InstallAnywhere, the *de facto* standard for multiplatform installation; InstallAnywhere.NET, an innovative Windows Installer solution; and PowerUpdate, the industry's first multiplatform update tool. Zero G solutions and services are relied upon by thousands of the world's top commercial software producers, including IBM, Hewlett-Packard, Intel, Novell, Borland, and Sun Microsystems. Privately-held Zero G Software, Inc. is based in San Francisco, and can be reached at +1.415.512.7771, or at ZeroG.com.

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