

SAP Selects Citrix MetaFrame for Broadening Application Access with mySAP.com™ Workplace

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Citrix Systems, Inc. has announced that its MetaFrame™ application server software has been chosen by SAP AG to expand the application access capabilities of mySAP.com™ Workplace, an enterprise Web portal that gives users personalised, role-based access to all the applications and tools they need from a single access point. mySAP.com is the Internet solution that connects employees, customers, suppliers and business partners as if they all were one company. Citrix MetaFrame can be used to provide access to any Windows-based application from mySAP.com Workplace.

"While SAP has completely Web-enabled its software by using SAPGUI for HTML, a user's ability to access all required applications through a single, personalised Web portal is an important milestone in improving ease-of-use and flexibility," said Günther Tolkmitt, Chief Marketing Officer, SAP AG. "mySAP.com Workplace offers this capability by giving users browser-based access to all SAP applications, Web content and Internet-based services. To allow mySAP.com Workplace users to seamlessly access any non-Web-enabled application, Citrix MetaFrame adds a reliable and fast technology to our solution."

"The Web browser is quickly becoming the preferred universal access point for computing tools and software," said Douglas Wheeler, senior vice president of Marketing for Citrix. "One of MetaFrame's strengths is the ability to provide access to virtually any application from a single device, including standard browsers. Because today's computing environments frequently comprise a mix of application platforms, MetaFrame is an important enabler of comprehensive, browser-based application access. We are pleased to provide this capability to users of mySAP.com Workplace."

Further, in a joint initiative to be launched in May, Citrix will offer all SAP customers the opportunity to test the advantages of MetaFrame software in conjunction with mySAP.com Workplace. SAP customers will have access to a trial version of MetaFrame, providing them the means to test the flexibility of the mySAP.com Workplace portal to incorporate any application available on Windows.

Last year SAP released its SAPGUI for Windows for use on Citrix MetaFrame. Since then many companies,

including SAP

itself, have deployed this technology for their users to provide improved manageability at lower costs.

About MetaFrame

Citrix MetaFrame application server software is enabling organisations to achieve 'Digital Independence™' from the high cost and complexity of traditional computing by transforming the way they deploy, manage and access business applications across the extended enterprise. MetaFrame extends the functionality of Microsoft Windows NT Server 4.0, Terminal Server Edition and Microsoft Windows 2000 Terminal Services by providing enterprise application management for increased scalability, deployment and simplified application support, Web enablement of applications, and universal application access to users in any location, on any device, over any network connection - wireless to Web.

About mySAP.com

The mySAP.com Internet business strategy, comprising the mySAP.com Marketplace, mySAP.com Workplace, mySAP.com Business Scenarios and mySAP.com Application Hosting, addresses today's challenges businesses face in the Internet age. mySAP.com enables collaborative business-to-business relationships for buying, selling and communicating, streamlining an individual's productivity with simplified access to the applications. mySAP.com application hosting is the first end-to-end hosting environment for businesses to evaluate and compose company-specific solutions via the Internet before purchase and once a purchase decision has been made choose to implement and operate in a hosted environment.

About SAP

As the market leader of inter-enterprise software solutions, SAP is leveraging its strength in industry-focused business software and the world's largest enterprise software customer base to deliver mySAP.com. mySAP.com provides an open collaborative business environment of personalised solutions on demand. This enables companies of all sizes and industries to fully engage their employees, customers and partners to capitalise upon the new Internet economy.

mySAP.com allows people to harness the power of the Internet to work smarter, better and faster by optimising supply chains, managing strategic relationships, reducing time to market, sharing virtual information, and increasing productivity and

shareholder value.

SAP AG preference and common shares are listed on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange as well as a number of other exchanges.

In the US, SAP's American Depositary Receipts (ADR's), each worth one-twelfth of a preference share, trade on the New

York Stock Exchange under the symbol 'SAP'. SAP is a component of the DAX, the index of 30 German blue chip companies.

Information on the SAP AG preference shares is available on Bloomberg under the symbol SAP3 GR, on Reuters under

SAPG_p.F or DE and on Quotron under SAGVD.EU. Information on the SAP common shares is available on Bloomberg

under the symbol SAP GR, on Reuters under SAPG.F and on Quotron under SAGR.EU. Additional information is available

on SAP AG's home page: <http://www.sap.com>

About Citrix

Citrix Systems, Inc. is a global leader in application server software and services that offer 'Digital Independence™' - the

ability to run any application on any device over any connection, wireless to Web. Citrix's solutions enable organisations of

all types, from major enterprises to emerging Application Service Providers (ASPs), to reach more users, with more

applications, in more locations - and achieve this with greater speed and predictability, and lower costs.

Founded in 1989, Citrix today is one of the world's fastest-growing software companies, with more than 100,000 customers

worldwide, including every one of the FORTUNE 100 firms. Its products, including MetaFrame™ software and

Independent Computing Architecture (ICA), a core application-server technology, have been widely adopted by the

corporate mainstream to achieve key business goals. The firm, which markets its solutions through value-added resellers,

system integrators and OEM licensees, is headquartered in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Citrix is traded on the Nasdaq National

Market under the symbol CTXS and was named to the Standard & Poor's 500 Index in 1999. For more information, please

visit the Citrix Web site at <http://www.citrix.com>

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