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## **Award winning iBus//Mobile wireless middleware from Softwired now available for BEA WebLogic**

**BEA's WebLogic Server J2EE application server is now mobile-enabled through integration with industry's first standards based Java (JMS) wireless platform from Softwired. Mobile Java applications can now directly connect to BEA WebLogic Server using multiple wireless protocols (GPRS, UMTS, CDPD, Mobitex, etc.).**

BEA's WebLogic Server leverages the integrated wireless functionality of Softwired's iBus//Mobile Java platform to provide unparalleled access to business applications from the desktop, the Web and a variety of mobile and wireless devices (including PocketPC, PalmOS, EPOC, MIDP and other devices). Thanks to iBus//Mobile, BEA WebLogic becomes a complete platform for mobile applications such as field sales automation, field service, customer intelligence, property management, Internet expenses, and supply chain and warehouse management to name a few.

Softwired's iBus//Mobile (patent pending) is an extension of market leading J2EE application servers such as BEA WebLogic Server, and JMS messaging products such as iBus//MessageServer.

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iBus//Mobile offers a two part solution: A messaging middleware client library compatible with the JMS (Java Message Service) standard and a middleware gateway used to connect mobile applications to J2EE application servers or other back-end systems, by means of JMS. iBus//Mobile provides further features such as encryption, store-and-forward messaging to cater for loss of network coverage, an XML message transformation engine and HTTP proxy.

The iBus//Mobile platform enables any application to be supported on mobile devices: Applications such as asset management, treasury management, receivables, time management and vertical applications for healthcare, pharmaceuticals and basically any type of work force automation application. Softwired also works with strategic partners through its ASVIP partnership programme to deliver software and consulting services for the mobile enterprise.

According to Softwired's CTO, Dr. Silvano Maffei "We can integrate our iBus//Mobile platform with any J2EE Application Server product and, in fact, with any stand-alone messaging middleware product. Initially we targeted the new range of smart devices such as the Compaq iPaq, Motorola Accompli, Nokia 9210, and Java MIDP phones. These devices have the ability to run rich client applications of the type needed by corporations in supporting mobile workforces. We are very excited about our iBus//Mobile product as it dramatically decreases the time needed to develop the kind of interactive applications our customers want to deploy on Java devices".

Feedback from companies involved in the beta testing of iBus//Mobile for BEA WebLogic has been very positive. Ron Rockwell, of Xerox's Research Laboratories: "Our applications require messaging between WebLogic and small footprint devices in a standards based Java environment. The iBus//Mobile technology with WebLogic has proven to be a significant cost saving and time to market factor for us. iBus//Mobile provides a reliable way of dealing with the Internet and uncertain connectivity with minimal impacts to applications developers. It uniquely provides a small footprint environment that meets our resource constraints."

Following the BEA WebLogic integration, Softwired is targeting other major J2EE application server vendors to integrate its iBus//Mobile platform. This includes, IBM Websphere, Sun iPlanet, HP BlueStone, and other leading brands.

For more information about iBus//Mobile and BEA WebLogic integration and to obtain a free trial license, visit <http://www.softwired-inc.com/products/belink.html>

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