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Testimonial

Dr. Douglas Harris, Professor at Marquette University in Milwaukee, “the simplicity and robustness of [SoftWired’s iBus] messaging really is impressive”

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I am Dr. Douglas Harris, professor at Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA. I am teaching an Enterprise Java Beans class this summer, with 65 graduate students. Trying to compress the whole thing into 6 weeks has been quite a challenge.

After returning from Java One I determined to add a little about messaging to the contents, and after looking around **determined that your product was the best**. I downloaded it, have it going on my personal Linux and Windows 98 boxes, and on our Solaris machine that the students are using. I demonstrated it in class last night (the course consists of 10 3-1/2 classes, 2 a week), and gave them an assignment based upon it (the assignments are fairly simple and I wanted to make sure they understand what is happening architecturally).

The response of the students has been terrific. We discussed both SoftWired’s iBus server and serverless messaging middleware. The class is in an auditorium with a large projection screen, and I was able to run producers/consumers on the screen, while also discussing the code. Having spent (too) many hours with deployment descriptors and naming exceptions and what not, **the simplicity and robustness of messaging really was impressive**, and several of the students are considering messaging (and I hope SoftWired) for major projects where they work.

Thanks for making a **great product**, and your documentation is very well done as well. And yes, I have looked at a variety of other products, and especially their documentation.

Signed

Doug Harris