



# Press Release

## SoftWired Partners with GemStone to Offer Wireless M-Commerce

**Bundled with advanced iBus(TM) technology, GemStone/J(R) is the first application server to enable real time transactions on wireless and handheld devices**

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In an effort to provide full support for wireless and handheld devices, GemStone Systems, Inc., the software infrastructure technology leader for the new B2B economy, and SoftWired, a leading provider of enterprise messaging middleware for the Java(TM) platform, announced a strategic technology relationship that bundles the SoftWired iBus(TM) Java Messaging Service (JMS) technology with the latest version of the GemStone/J(R) application server.

iBus is the world's first wireless JMS that enables devices running PalmOS, Symbian, or Windows CE to perform e-commerce transactions with unprecedented reliability and security levels. iBus automatically guarantees the execution of wireless e-commerce transactions, such as trading stocks in real time. GemStone customers are benefiting from the adaptable Extreme Clustering(TM) architecture of GemStone/J, which makes extensive use of Java(TM) 2 Platform, Enterprise Edition (J2EE(TM)) technology and standards to provide the powerful platform solutions that B2B companies require. iBus takes full advantage of GemStone/J's Java-based platform providing complete mobility to e-businesses anticipating the wireless revolution.

"This partnership is a major breakthrough for GemStone customers, who can now deploy highly scalable, wireless JMS applications and integrate these seamlessly in their mobile devices," said Doug Pollack, vice president of marketing for GemStone Systems, Inc. "SoftWired's iBus is all about timeliness, mobility, security and guaranteed delivery, which are critical requirements for today's e-business economy. "

"GemStone's Extreme Clustering(TM) technology provides the opportunity to deploy JMS in a highly-performant, secure and reliable environment," said Marcel Altherr, Managing Partner at Softwired. "Users of SoftWired's technology will be able to develop next-generation wireless applications ranging from mobile e-commerce solutions to online multi-user games." The bundling of the two products will begin this summer with the release of GemStone/J Version 4.1.

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**About SoftWired AG**

SoftWired is a leading infrastructure software technology firm developing and marketing its Java(TM) compliant iBus(TM) messaging products worldwide. The iBus (TM) is deployable as part of every inter-networked Java-device from wireless PDA's, pagers and mobile phones to personal computers, delivering information in real time and with reliable multicast. iBus(TM) has a patent pending and is a trademark of SoftWired. Visit SoftWired's Website [www.Softwired-inc.com](http://www.Softwired-inc.com) for details. Its customers and partners include many multinational firms and governments. Visit SoftWired's Website <http://www.softwired-inc.com> for details.

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GemStone Systems, Inc., the software infrastructure technology leader for the new B2B economy, has today's platform for tomorrow's Business-to-Business applications and sites. GemStone's Java Success technology initiative provides e-businesses with faster time-to-market and enhanced competitive advantage for their Internet marketplaces. The GemStone e-business software solution incorporates industry standards in the most advanced, integrated architecture of any product in its class. Today, customers are using GemStone's Extreme Clustering technology to deploy production B2B environments in all walks of the dot-com world. GemStone's Java technology-based platforms are customer-tested and proven scalable, secure, adaptable, and reliable.

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