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Softwired announces a new release of iBus//MessageServer specifically designed for e-Commerce.

Based on the same robust technology as the recently released iBus//MessageServer Standard Edition 4.0, Softwired today announced the availability of the Internet ready Business Edition of iBus//MessageServer.

"Building on the elegant design and success of the Standard Edition, the iBus//MessageServer Business Edition adds powerful features to go beyond the corporate firewall." according to Martin Erzberger VP of Engineering at Softwired. "Robust HTTP tunneling, full-strength SSL encryption and topic/queue access controls provide the necessary support to develop internet-enabled messaging applications."

Reach client applications with the HTTP tunneling features of iBus//MessageServer Business, Erzberger again: "We've invested a lot of time to deliver an HTTP tunneling component that works on the hostile, often unreliable Internet. The tunneling feature is robust against session stealing, survives extended periods of network congestion, and even works across HTTP proxies requiring authentication."

To keep prying eyes away from messages, iBus//MessageServer Business 4.0 implements full strength SSL and Access Control Lists (ACL). These technologies are more than even the most demanding applications need to verify the participating application and protect the content of messages.

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iBus//MessageServer Business 4.0 has been developed with user needs in mind - for example the requirement to be able to make a trade off between speed and reliability. The new high-speed queue feature gives the application developer more choice in designing applications. Yet another QoS innovation from Softwired.

In recent years the use of XML has increased dramatically. By providing support for the XML data type, the iBus//MessageServer helps developers reduce the time it takes to produce advanced features in applications that customers want today!

Why choose iBus//MessageServer Business 4.0? The best reasons come from users: "We have just gone live with iBus//MessageServer, reinforcing our already strong opinion that Softwired's iBus software is the right choice for us." says Thomas Geer, Chief Architect of Codexa Corporation based in California. "The extensive testing we did during the evaluation phase showed the performance of iBus//MessageServer under prolonged stress was simply unbeatable. Other products failed to work or just could not keep up with iBus." Codexa has to have true scalability, reliability and the highest levels of performance for their leading-edge distributed Toolkit used for summarizing internet information and delivering concise reports. Geer added: "The fundamental consideration was the need to have a full featured, scalable and robust JMS implementation, one which is compliant with J2EE 2.0. From there our decision was based on software quality. We also needed a company we could rely on. The support provided by Softwired during the development phase and now into production has been unparalleled, ensuring quick time to market while keeping down our development costs."

But above all, it is the proven quality of iBus//MessageServer, which impresses; Martin Erzberger: "The extensive testing we do with iBus continues to pay off. Codexa for example, are handling several hundred thousand messages a day, practically all of them durable. While this is going on Codexa is removing, starting and stopping sessions, clients and connections. And iBus//MessageServer just does what its name implies - delivering messages day in day out much as you would expect from any high quality Swiss product."

About Softwired

Softwired develops the leading-edge iBus messaging infrastructure software sold worldwide to innovative companies. iBus products can be deployed as part of any inter-networked Java device from wireline computers to wireless PDA's, pagers and mobile phones, handling information in real time via reliable multicast, or store and forward with message queuing. Visit Softwired's Website www.Softwired-inc.com for details.

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