



# Press Release

## SoftWired announces OEM business with Xerox Corporation

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SoftWired iBus™ // — "Connecting the WORLD"

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SoftWired's unique iBus™ messaging technology powers another use with the unveiling of Xerox Corporation's groundbreaking wireless-based product, MobileDoc. Xerox's software application was designed specifically to allow people to fax and e-mail documents of various size, remotely, from any mobile device including cell phones, personal digital assistants, and pagers. MobileDoc will initially support Motorola's PageWriter 2000X and TimePort P930 interactive devices, and the Nokia 9110 Communicator.

"A critical issue for Xerox was finding the right firm with the most innovative messaging and wireless based technology to enable us to deliver on our vision and SoftWired proved it can deliver", said Brian Connellan, Development Manager, of the Mobile Division of Xerox, Inc. "The server side of our MobileDoc system consists of one or multiple physical servers, depending on the size of the installation. We needed a publish/subscribe messaging middleware to logically tie our services together, but at the same time didn't want the overhead or hassle of administering and maintaining an additional message server machine. SoftWired's serverless iBus™//MessageBus provided the missing link and fitted those criteria superbly. We are extremely happy with its capabilities and functionality"

For SoftWired – MobileDoc's release was confirmation of both the uniqueness and effectiveness of SoftWired's messaging technology. According to SoftWired's CTO Silvano Maffei, "SoftWired's iBus™//MessageBus is industry's

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FIRST fully distributed, real-time Java Message Service (JMS) compliant middleware. iBus™//MessageBus's unique features are based on a fully distributed modular architecture, where there is no need for any kind of server application or daemon running in the network. As there is no server application, there is No-Administration and No-Maintenance – and huge savings.”

By integrating iBus™//MessageBus with technology developed at the Xerox Research Centre in Cambridge, U.K., MobileDoc allows people to browse through large document libraries via wireless devices. Documents can be sent to any fax or e-mail in the world. Professionals can easily send up-to-the minute contracts, pricing proposals or any other document to customers and clients within minutes as if they were ‘just next door’.

“The iBus™ product suite has the potential for being *the underlying catalyst* that makes this connected scenario a reality,” said Philip Eskelin CTO of Electronic Commerce Ernst & Young LLP. “As society starts to ”get it”, we will experience an even more explosive growth than associated with the worldwide web. Performance, flexibility, and quality of service (QoS) requirements will become incredibly demanding, and iBus is uniquely poised to facilitate it.”

## **About Xerox**

Xerox Corporation is a \$19 Billion enterprise serving the worldwide documentation processing market. It develops, manufactures, markets, services and finances a full range of products and services that make business more productive.

## **About SoftWired**

SoftWired is a leading infrastructure software technology firm developing and marketing its Java compliant iBus™ messaging products worldwide. The iBus™ 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™ 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.