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Softwired's iBus Mobile Now Supports the Google Android Operating System Developed under the Open Handset Alliance [OHA] for Mobile Devices, such as G1.

Softwired today released iBus Mobile 6.8.1, which supports devices based on the Android Mobile OS for SmartPhones, PDA's and other mobile devices. iBus Mobile enables simple integration of Android OS based devices directly to any standards compliant enterprise Java J2EE application back-end legacy system via JMS. Free Trial versions: <http://www.softwired-inc.com/insidesoftwired>

Adding to Softwired's existing support for Java J2SE, J2ME, Windows .NET Framework and .NET CF devices, iBus Mobile now includes a Softwired Android client library specifically for the Android OS, based on Softwired's well-established WJMS client, providing reliable data communication even over fragile mobile networks. Softwired's thin client libraries were specifically developed for intelligent mobile devices with limited hardware capabilities. Softwired iBus Mobile, based on the JMS semantics, guarantees message delivery once and only once even over fragile wireless networks.

The Android OS is based on the Linux-kernel OS and was developed by Google and later the Open Handset Alliance. Android allows developers to write managed code in the Java language that uses Google developed Java libraries. Although Android does not comply with Java standards, i.e. Java SE and ME, which prevents compatibility among Java applications written for those platforms, the Softwired Android client libraries ensure that compatibility with Java standards is maintained. The Softwired Android client libraries provide full-class libraries and API's bundled with iBus Mobile.

Softwired developed its Android client specifically for deployment for mobile data communication allowing users and mobile devices to be 'on line', enabling real time updates of personal and or corporate data resulting in greater flexibility. Standards based J2EE back ends systems are easily integrated via the JMS API supported by iBus Mobile.

Softwired's research shows that there is emerging demand for high quality, open source mobile OS like the Android OS enabled devices [e.g., HTC's Dream], both as a personal and productivity work tools for telematics, field force automation, sales force automation and business process operations via J2EE platforms such as SAPWAS, BEA, Oracle AS, Sun, and JBoss etc. Softwired analysis indicates that embedded solution providers will be high adopters of the open source Android OS given the ability to integrate easily to standards based back end Java legacy systems with Softwired's iBus Android solution.

Increasingly, enterprise mobile deployments are focusing on business applications requiring real time interaction via new generation SmartPhones, PDA's and embedded devices. Besides standard email, chat and calendaring, businesses are demanding reliable mobile messaging middleware technology such as Softwired's iBusMobile, enabling real time connectivity between event driven mobile applications and backend systems, over fragile mobile networks. These applications include inter alia, Metering, GPS-Location Based Services, alerts, scanning, instant messaging, chat, order entry, fleet dispatch, telematics and field force automation. Extending the reach of backend Java applications from J2EE legacy systems to the new Android based mobile devices, provides organizations and end users with more choice, greater flexibility, increased productivity and more efficient business process operations adding significantly to the corporate bottom line.

About Softwired

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