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Active Endpoints and JBoss Inc. Announce Comprehensive BPEL Development and Deployment Platform

**Partners Combine Open Source and Commercial Technologies to Deliver Web
Services Integration Powerhouse**

Shelton, CT — August 2, 2004 — Active Endpoints, Inc. and JBoss Inc. today announced that Active Endpoints has joined the JBoss Marketing Affiliates™ Program. This partnership will allow Active Endpoints and JBoss to offer a complete services-oriented integration platform to organizations that wish to create composite applications using the BPEL (Business Process Execution Language) standard.

Through the partnership, Active Endpoints will optimize its ActiveWebflow™ server technology to support the JBoss Application Server's advanced capabilities such as clustering, connection pooling and management. The combined solution, ActiveWebflow Enterprise for JBoss, will include the following key components:

- **ActiveWebflow Professional:** a visual, Eclipse-based design environment, which allows information analysts to develop and test process flows that are 100% compatible with the BPEL 1.1 specification.
- **ActiveWebflow Server for JBoss:** an enterprise-class BPEL and J2EE runtime environment that delivers secure, reliable, scalable execution of BPEL 1.1 processes.
- **ActiveBPEL™ Engine:** a small footprint, open source runtime environment that delivers full BPEL 1.1 execution services to desktop and mobile computers that do not require full J2EE capabilities. Note: the ActiveBPEL engine is also available as an open source technology at www.activebpel.org.

“The application infrastructure stack is rapidly evolving away from proprietary implementations to standards-based, open source solutions,” said Marc Fleury, founder and CEO of JBoss Inc. “The combination of Active Endpoints’ sophisticated BPEL products with JBoss’ stable, scalable J2EE application server represents a potent, cost-effective solution for organizations that are standardizing on BPEL. And the ActiveBPEL open source engine demonstrates the market’s inevitable transition toward professionally managed, open source infrastructure technologies.”

“ActiveWebflow Enterprise for JBoss represents the first solution to combine best-in-class BPEL development and deployment technologies with the market-leading JBoss Application Server”, said Fred Holahan, president of Active Endpoints, Inc. “Using ActiveWebflow Enterprise for JBoss, customers will be able to design, test, deploy and manage composite applications rapidly, at the lowest costs, leveraging many existing IT skills.”

About Active Endpoints, Inc.

As a leading independent provider of services-oriented integration software for both commercial and open source applications, Active Endpoints delivers a comprehensive suite of business and systems integration products. Unlike first-generation EAI, EDI and B2B integration companies, Active Endpoints’ solutions are fundamentally designed for use in services-oriented applications, particularly those based on Web services. The ActiveIntegration™ suite allows customers to achieve rapid, quantifiable ROI by linking business processes, enterprise and legacy applications, databases, Web services, and human workflows both within and across enterprises. Through this seamless integration, Active Endpoints’ customers can reduce costs, develop new revenue opportunities, strengthen relationships with customers and partners, substantially increase supply chain efficiencies, and streamline internal business processes. Active Endpoints distributes its ActiveBPEL engine under open source licensing terms through the Company’s subsidiary, ActiveBPEL, LLC. For more information, please see www.active-endpoints.com and www.activebpel.org.

About JBoss, Inc.

Through its Professional Open Source model, JBoss, Inc. is making open source a safe choice for the enterprise. The JBoss team of technical experts drives core development

of freely distributed open source software products and stands behind them with 24x7 production support, development support, training, consulting and documentation. The company's federation of open source middleware now includes Tomcat, Hibernate, JGroups, JBossCache, Nukes on JBoss and the JBoss Application Server, the industry's fastest growing J2EE application server in use, with over five million downloads. Corporate Express, La Quinta and Nielsen Media Research, among others, rely on JBoss products for mission-critical enterprise applications. Partners who embed or bundle JBoss products and resell JBoss services include Apple, Computer Associates, HP, Novell and Unisys. JBoss has headquarters in Atlanta, Ga. and Neuchâtel, Switzerland. For additional information, please visit www.jboss.com.

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