



BSG Achieves JBoss Certified Master Architect Accreditation

London, UK, 21st August 2006 – Business Systems Group (BSG), a leading UK provider of IT business solutions and managed services, today announced that one of its senior trainers and developers has achieved the JBoss Certified Master Architect accreditation, the highest accreditation awarded by JBoss, a division of Red Hat (NASDAQ: RHAT).

This is the first time this accreditation has been achieved in EMEA and demonstrates the highest amount of expertise across the whole range of the JBoss Enterprise Middleware Suite (JEMS) platform technologies.

Mike Sampson, Head of Training at BSG commented, "Achieving this rare accreditation is testament to the value that BSG places in our relationship with JBoss. Our clients can take confidence in the knowledge that any delegates attending our training courses will receive the utmost in expertise, enabling them to return to their jobs as a more effective and productive force."

Sampson continued, "Master Architects have direct contact with the core programmers who develop the products and they have the most up to date product knowledge possible. Through achieving this accreditation it highlights the investment BSG gives to all of our trainers and developers, as well as demonstrating our commitment to design, deploy, and operate best of breed industry leading solutions and services for our clients."

“BSG has shown itself to be a key UK partner for JBoss and this achievement demonstrates the hard work they have put in,” said Michel Goossens, Vice President, Sales and Marketing, EMEA, JBoss. “Training is a vital part of technology adoption and so to be able to offer the highest levels of product knowledge outside of JBoss itself to the UK market should really help speed uptake.”

BSG is a JBoss Authorised Services Partner (JASP) and is the only authorised JBoss training provider in the UK.

JEMS is the leading open source platform for service-oriented architecture (SOA). JEMS offers a pluggable architecture that allows enterprises to use as much or as little of the platform with room to expand as their business needs grow. For more information about JEMS, visit <http://jboss.com/products/index>.

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About BSG

Business Systems Group (BSG): www.bsg.co.uk

Since 1987, BSG has developed its capabilities to provide managed services, which operate the infrastructure and application solutions it designs and deploys for its clients. BSG achieves this through specialist sector knowledge, which delivers quantifiable business benefit to its clients and their customers.

BSG's Managed Services have enabled companies like Morgan Sindall, The Newspaper Licensing Agency, Charles Stanley and Intertek to become more efficient, reduce costs and to deliver a more effective service to their customers and members.

As a JBoss Authorised Service Partner BSG currently offer a range of training on JBoss projects both an open public schedule, and closed client course basis. Courses are delivered by BSG consultants at BSG's own dedicated training centre, minutes from the City of London. BSG training instructors are certified by the most rigorous standards.

BSG partnerships and accreditations include: BS7799 Certification, ISO 9001 Accreditation, HP Enterprise Business Partner, IBM Premier Partner, Microsoft Gold Certified Partner, Sun Datacentre Speciality Partner, VMware Enterprise VIP Reseller Cisco Premier Partner, Citrix Silver CSN Partner, JBoss Authorised Service Partner, NetApp Platinum Partner, Novell Silver Solution Provider Partner and Oracle Member Partner.

About Red Hat, Inc.

Red Hat, the world's leading open source and Linux provider, is headquartered in Raleigh, NC with satellite offices spanning the globe. The most trusted name in open source, CIOs and other senior-level IT executives have ranked Red Hat as the industry's most valued vendor for two consecutive years in the CIO Insight Magazine Vendor Value study. Red Hat is leading Linux and

open source solutions into the mainstream by making high quality, low cost technology accessible. Red Hat provides operating system software along with applications, management, and middleware solutions, including JBoss Enterprise Middleware Suite (JEMS). Red Hat is accelerating the shift to service-oriented architectures (SOA) and enabling the next generation of web-enabled applications running on a low-cost, secure open source platform. Red Hat also offers support, training and consulting services to its customers worldwide and through top-tier partnerships. Red Hat's open source strategy offers customers a long term plan for building infrastructures that are based on and leverage open source technologies with focus on security and ease of management. Learn more: <http://www.redhat.com>.

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