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Prolifics Unveils XMLink Universal Gateway™

Provides BEA Tuxedo* applications open access to services made available from an IBM WebSphere infrastructure**

New York – January 14, 2003 – Prolifics® (a JYACC company), an international e-business solutions provider, today announced the release of XMLink Universal Gateway. XMLink Universal Gateway is designed to provide BEA Tuxedo applications access to business services made available from IBM WebSphere and IBM WebSphere MQ.

Provided as a stand-alone product, or as a natural add on to XMLink™ (Prolifics' Java™ and XML connector) XMLink Universal Gateway provides bi-directional support between Tuxedo-based services and an IBM WebSphere infrastructure, making them fully interoperable. Applications also gain access to other enterprise environments, such as .NET.

“Legacy systems exist in every enterprise and touch many aspects within the enterprise and sometimes outside of it,” Nicolas Jabbour, Prolifics CTO. “Prolifics' XMLink Universal Gateway is a practical approach to integrating vital Tuxedo-based services without changing the Tuxedo programming paradigm, and to integrate with IBM WebSphere and WebSphere MQ without constraining the WebSphere architects.”

“XMLink Universal Gateway presents our customers with quantifiable benefits,” Frank Vafier, Prolifics CEO. “For example, companies in the banking industry may utilize XMLink Universal Gateway's bi-directional support to provide any time, anywhere access to event driven transactions, such as credit/debit information, stock price changes and currency exchange rates. Companies can protect, extend and transform their existing investments with minimal risk.”

About Prolifics

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