

KABIRA ADAPTER FACTORY FULLY AUTOMATES NAI PROCESS VIA XML FOR NETWORK SERVICES AND eBUSINESS APPLICATIONS

BREAKTHROUGH TECHNOLOGY AUTOMATICALLY GENERATES 100% ADAPTER FUNCTIONALITY

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. - April 23, 2001 — Kabira™ Technologies Inc., a provider of infrastructure software enabling the rapid deployment of next-generation Internet, broadband and wireless network services, unveiled today the result of a multi-year investment to extend its leadership market position in Network Application and Equipment Integration (NAI) software. The new Kabira Adapter Factory automatically generates adapters connecting the Kabira ObjectSwitch Server with applications or network equipment via XML, Java and CORBA interfaces.

Enterprise Application Integration (EAI) vendors - which provide integration between software applications - have for years provided so-called 'off-the-shelf' adapters, which integrate a single version and configuration of 3rd party software or hardware. Custom adapters required extensive, tedious and expensive hand coding supported by an Adapter Development Kit (ADK). Both 'off-the-shelf' and hand-built adapters typically had limited functionality, poor performance and were difficult to upgrade to new versions of either software or hardware. In contrast, the Kabira Adapter Factory allows companies to auto-generate adapters to standard, customized, homegrown applications and/or a multi-vendor network equipment environment. It also provides access to 100% of each application's API or XML schema that allows customers to take advantage of the application's total functionality.

"In the world of Communications Service Providers, having the ability to deliver revenue generating services in the shortest time possible is critical to competitive advantage, even survival," said Dolan Beckel, president of Fathom Solutions. "Kabira's ObjectSwitch is optimized for fast service creation and the Adapter Factory accelerates the implementation process even further. Kabira's Adapter Factory enables the rapid integration of applications in a flexible and straight forward process."

Companies competing through rapid deployment of differentiated services need to build those services on top of their existing technology assets, both software and hardware. Kabira's ObjectSwitch Server is a market-proven platform for new service creation and deployment; the new Kabira Adapter Factory now enables them to create these new services while leveraging their existing network investment. The Adapter Factory has been field proven in multiple customer projects over the last 90 days. "This stuff rocks," said Dan Sifter, CTO of Kabira. "It is cool to have the Adapter Factory up-and-running because now engineers can focus on design and leave the implementation of adapters to our powerful, automated tool. Last year it took us two and a half months to build an interface to a complex CORBA application. With the new Kabira Adapter Factory, we implemented the same interface in twelve minutes."

About Kabira Technologies Inc.

Kabira provides a new class of infrastructure software for the delivery of next-generation services required for the convergence of the Internet, traditional enterprise and telecommunications networks. Kabira's mission is to enable third-generation (3G) services within wireless, mCommerce, broadband, and Internet-based business environments. Kabira is providing 'real-time to market' solutions for customers in telco, financial services and IP -

based networks. Kabira has established a worldwide customers and partners list that includes leading companies such as: Alcatel, Ameris, Cap Gemini E/Y, E*Trade Securities, Energis N.V., Lucent Technologies, and Noos, among others.

Kabira's award-winning ObjectSwitch architecture enables carrier-class performance, scalability, high-availability and change-tolerance. Solutions deployed directly from high-level UML models include: OSS integration, service activation and provisioning, xDR & billing mediation (CDR, IPDR and generic data), global session management and element management. Phone +1 415-446-5000 <http://www.kabira.com/> email: info@kabira.com. Kabira and ObjectSwitch are trademarks of Kabira Technologies Inc.

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