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Viaserv Announces Partnership and Joint Marketing Agreement With Compuflex International

BOULDER, Colorado, September 26, 2001 – Viaserv, Inc., a leading developer of middleware tools for the OS/390 and VSE/ESA marketplace, today announced the signing of a Joint Marketing Agreement with Compuflex International. This partnership, along with the integration of Viaserv's flagship product ViaSQL with Compuflex's WebAccel, provides an end-to-end solution for organizations seeking to write web-enabled Java applications against existing mainframe applications and data.

Kim Manchak, President of Viaserv, Inc., commented, "This is an exciting partnership. Many of our customers and other IBM mainframe users are struggling with the complexity of new technologies, including Enterprise Java Beans, WebSphere, and the integration of existing Legacy systems. With the combination of ViaSQL and WebAccel, organizations can expect rapid delivery of Java Server Pages applications utilizing existing mainframe data and programs."

ViaSQL provides ODBC and JDBC connectivity to mainframe data, both relational (DB2) and non-relational (VSAM, IMS, DL/I, IDMS, etc.). ViaSQL also allows the return of XML data from the mainframe and supports OS/390, Z/390, VSE, and Linux operating systems. Many applications and architectures can make use of ViaSQL's XML feature, including data interchange, messaging, web publishing, decision support, and distributed and data staging applications. ViaSQL's XML support is compatible with Java-based and ASP web application servers. XML format can be applied to all data sources supported by ViaSQL, including DB2, VSAM, IMS, DL/I, sequential, and CA-Datcom.

WebAccel provides a complete pure-Java framework, supporting rapid development of web-enabled business applications. Using WebAccel, developers can build complex business applications with a fraction of the components required by other environments, dramatically reducing development time and maintenance requirements. WebAccel interoperates with popular Java-compliant application servers such as IBM's WebSphere.

Cory Isaacson, President and Founder of Compuflex, says, "Our partnership with Viaserv has now extended the reach, power and flexibility of the WebAccel Framework to the mainframe environment. This seamless integration of WebAccel's unique Module-Centric Architecture and the ViaSQL mainframe connectivity suite allows customers to web-enable sophisticated legacy

applications much faster than they ever thought possible. The mainframe is now a proven, cost-effective platform for deployment of mission-critical web applications.”

About Viaserv

Viaserv is a Boulder, Colorado-based software company specializing in data access, delivery and integration products. Viaserv's ViaSQL software supplies middleware functionality for IBM OS/390 and VSE mainframes.

About Compuflex

Compuflex International is headquartered in Woodland Hills, California, and provides tools and expertise to IT organizations planning to migrate to Java-based web technologies. The company's flagship product, the WebAccel Framework, offers a powerful, easy-to-use environment for rapid development of business applications using the web platform. The company also provides technology transfer services, which are highly effective for assisting organizations to transition to and take advantage of these new tools.

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