



PRESS RELEASE

PROLOGUE, FUNDAMENTAL PARTNER OF THE MOBITHIN EUROPEAN PROJECT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A MOBILE THIN CLIENT SOLUTION FOR TOMORROW

***WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF IBBT (GHENT UNIVERSITY), T-SYSTEMS (DEUTSCHE TELEKOM),
IMEC, NEC TECHNOLOGIES UK, INSTITUT TELECOM AND JCP CONSULT***

Paris, February 20th, 2008 – Prologue, editor of infrastructure solutions, announces its commitment in the “MobiThin” European project. The company has a primary role in the consortium dedicated to the innovative research program targeting the development of a mobile thin client solution.

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STAKE OF THE PROJECT: OPEN ALL APPLICATIONS OF THE FIRM TO ALL MOBILE TERMINALS

Thanks to this new technology, the mobile partners will have access to all applications in their firm from their mobile terminal, in optimal safety conditions particular to the thin client. The MobiThin solution will guarantee a great level of capacity and service continuity and a solution as easy-to-use as a wired thin client.

Based on the success of wired solutions, the MobiThin project will provide some innovations to adapt thin client technology to the constraints of terminals and applications. Specific optimizations to the wireless networks will also be provided by the consortium.

The aim of MobiThin is to enable any terminal to access the applications of the firm (office automation, standards, business, MPEG4 video and multimedia) on any network.

7 RECOGNIZED EUROPEANS PROTAGONISTS MUTUALIZE THEIR TECHNOLOGICAL KNOW-HOW

This project started in December 2006 and was presented to the European Commission in the “Network of the Future” class; it received an outstanding notation among other submitted project. The European Commission endorsed the project on December, 7th, 2007, and the project started in January, 2008.

The MobiThin project was born from the converging of the strategic visions of 7 European protagonists, recognized for their technological valuation and their certified know-how:

Prologue, IBBT (Interdisciplinary Institute for BroadBand Technology – Ghent University – Belgium), IMEC (Flemish independent research center for the microelectronics and telecommunications development), Institut Telecom, T-Systems (Deutsche Telekom), Nec Technologies UK and JCP Consult.

PROLOGUE KNOW-HOW: A KEY FACTOR IN THE MOBITHIN SOLUTION DEVELOPMENT

Prologue will contribute in the MobiThin project with its know-how of server and thin clients technologies. Its objective is to solve the technological barriers around the development of the MobiThin solution.

The main objective of Prologue is to make its contribution with the mastery of server technology and its know-how of thin client technology in order to end the technological barriers around the development of the MobiThin solution.

Already in charge of the development of the "Framework Management Service" in the server part, Prologue will also participate both in the definition of the technical specifications and in the protocol development.

The Framework Management Service developed by Prologue leans on its Use it Terminal Services solution for the thin client part. This part accounts for an important source of saving for the firm, it allows to satisfy the demands of green IT:

- Cost savings: hardware and software (on average 40% of saving) – operational (on average 29% of saving) – unavailability: on average 80% of saving
- Large decrease of the electric consumption (ex: 10 tons of CO₂ every year for 250 thin clients) – significant decrease of waste computing (2kg of waste for a thin client against 18kg for a PC).

Use it Terminal Services enables applications delivery and thin clients management. Therefore Use it Terminal Services will undergo considerable changes such as the support of multimedia applications on wired networks (within the firm or in remote access) as well as in mobility situation on mobile thin clients, whatever the technology used (Wifi, 2.5G, 3G, etc.).

"Within the innovative MobiThin project, Prologue brings its thin client technology know-how and confirms its development strategy with fast partnerships for contributing to the development of the network of the future", Eric Dermont, Chief Executive Officer of Prologue, explains.

A first presentation of the MobiThin first version is planned in December, 2008. After this, Prologue plans to integrate these innovations into its products in preparation for a commercialization in 2009.

The web site of the project www.mobithin.eu, is available since March.

Concerning Prologue:

Founded in 1986, Prologue is an editor of software solution dedicated to the deployment and the operating of profession applications in the Linux and Windows environments (mobility, safety, electronic messaging, dematerialization management...).

Its software platform Use it Suite operates the assets of the Linux technology and incorporates the know-how of the firm in terms of operating systems.

Among its references, we can mention: EDF, LCL, Orange, Adecco, Lactalis...

In 2000, Alhambra Eidos, Spanish companies of computing services and telecom joined Prologue, allowing thus to reinforce its location on the European market.

Prologue group includes 340 persons mainly divided in France (Paris-Marseille) and in Spain (Madrid, Albacete). **For further information:** www.prologue.fr

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