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ATERAS Announces COBOL Migration Solutions to C# and Development Efforts for Java

DALLAS, TX – September 27, 2006 – ATERAS, a leading provider of 100% automated solutions for legacy migration, today announced its COBOL migration strategy for the next planned release of its DB-Shuttle™ automation technology. These COBOL migration solutions consist of – COBOL to Microsoft C#, and COBOL to IBM Rational Enterprise Generation Language (EGL). COBOL to Microsoft C# is immediately available and COBOL to IBM Rational EGL will be available fourth quarter 2006. These solutions add to the growing suite of DB-Shuttle migration options that reduce high maintenance costs, provide agility and flexibility, protect legacy assets, attract and retain talent, and enable Service-Oriented Architecture (SOA). DB-Shuttle was designed to automate the conversion of **any software language to any other language** and the conversion of any non-relational database to any relational database. Using a unique technology, DB-Shuttle collects and stores the definition of any original file or database structure, collects and stores all software source entities, and designs and generates new relational databases and software applications for the target environment. In addition, DB-Shuttle's Application Code Maintenance feature provides impact analysis and allows the application of code changes across languages and applications.

Many organizations still depend on mission-critical legacy applications that predominately run on mainframes. Migration of mission critical applications and databases can be either mainframe to mainframe or to newer platforms such as the .NET Framework for those customers desiring to move off the mainframe. These enterprises manage millions of modules written in COBOL, Assembler, or PL/1 and process more than 30 billion transactions worth about \$1 trillion, each and every day. ATERAS designed DB-Shuttle to enable these enterprises to extend the life of legacy systems by converting them to modern day technologies.

ATERAS uses DB-Shuttle automation technology to completely automate the assessment phase, conversion of databases, data and applications. The product strategy includes the following databases and associated languages:

From

- Pre-relational Databases: IDMS, IMS, VSAM, Adabas, Datacom
- 4th Generation Languages: ADS/Online, Natural, Ideal
- 3rd Generation Languages: COBOL, PL/1
- Report Writers: CULPRIT, Easytrieve, SAS

To

- Relational Databases: DB2, SQL Server, Oracle
- Target Languages: C# .NET, VB .NET, IBM EGL (Java), .NET COBOL; Microsoft Reporting Services, 390 COBOL

“Despite the continued reliance on legacy computing, enterprise technology has evolved at an exponential rate over the past decade,” stated Scott Miller, president and CEO of ATERAS. He added, “We believe Service-Oriented Architecture (SOA) has revolutionized the way developers think about building enterprise applications, our migration solutions can achieve this for customers that desire to stay on the mainframe and for those that desire to migrate off the mainframe.

About ATERAS

ATERAS has supported global enterprises for over 20 years, offering state of the art services to our clients by modernizing and migrating legacy systems to the most current IT environments. The patent-pending DB Shuttle™ automation technology provides everything from comprehensive assessments of existing IT environments to fully automated conversions. DB-Shuttle provides automated technology that protects legacy assets, reduces maintenance costs, provides agility and flexibility, and enables Service-Oriented Architecture (SOA) within business-critical applications. Migration of mission critical applications and databases can be either mainframe to mainframe or mainframe to distributed platforms utilizing the .NET Framework. ATERAS delivers these solutions by working through leading systems integrators and alliance partners in markets including Insurance, Financial Services, Healthcare, Government and Universities, both domestically and globally. For more information on ATERAS solutions visit www.ateras.com, or contact ATERAS at info@ateras.com, 972.664.9005 or 800.801.9005, 12750 Merit Drive, Suite 1105, Dallas, TX, 75251 USA.

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