

Agentis Uses Intelligent Software Agents to Help Companies Manage Dynamic Events in Real-Time

Agentis Goal-Directed™ Agent Technology used to build intelligent, adaptive business solutions

Walnut Creek, California – January 26, 2005: Agentis Software announced today that its enterprise agent platform, AdaptivEnterprise™ Solution Suite, has been implemented at Capgemini's Agent Technology Center of Excellence (ACOE) in Austria. AdaptivEnterprise™ leverages Goal-Directed™ Agent technology to build and manage adaptive business solutions. Adaptive solutions monitor the environment and automatically adapt to rapidly changing business circumstances and unplanned events.

Capgemini has developed a suite of agent technology solutions that provide real-time visibility and event-based execution for the transportation industry; demand management, inventory optimization and dynamic replenishment for supply chains and logistics flow optimization using agents and mobile technology. These solutions have been implemented with global retailers, logistics providers and transportation companies.

Agent technology holds the key to building effective mission critical business solutions that must sense and adapt quickly to changing conditions, such as supply chain and logistics flow applications. These applications must operate in business environments marked by daily disruptions and market fluctuations. "Many business environments can be categorized as rapidly changing. This challenges management to be smarter, faster, and more efficient," said Andy Mulholland, Global CTO at Capgemini. "To effectively manage the business requires software applications that sense and then adapt and respond to business change intelligently for both planned and unplanned events. Current technologies and practices are unable to keep up with the ever-increasing speed of business change."

"In these sense-and-respond networks, manufacturers will need to make operational decisions on the fly and in close collaboration with partners," noted Navi Radjou, Vice President at Forrester. "Unfortunately, current batch-oriented planning apps and backward-facing analytic tools won't help. To enable collaborative problem solving and distributed decision-making within adaptive supply networks, Forrester expects a new breed of real-time decision-support software to arise, called adaptive agents. They are defined as configurable, distributed software components that continually realign disparate goals and processes." (Adaptive Agents Boost Supply Network Flexibility, Forrester Research, March 2002)

To meet this challenge, Capgemini's ACOE is dedicated to the development of intelligent, adaptive agent-based solutions that help clients capitalize on the competitive advantage that agent software's unique functionality can provide. Agent-driven business solutions enable clients to make informed decisions based on real-time events to help reduce costs and improve business process execution.

"Software agents are being used in a wide range of applications, including information management, distributed computing, security and reliability of software systems, electronic commerce, robotics, intelligent manufacturing control, and grid computing," said Jean-Yves Dexmier, President and CEO of Agentis Software. "Agents are intelligent software components that can be used to create, deploy, and manage complex, real-time business systems. The benefit over traditional software technologies and packaged applications is that agents operate proactively to achieve predefined goals." Agents have the decision-making ability to gather information on business systems, monitor changes, learn from previous results, and trigger

actions which will bring it closer to achieving its predefined goal. This makes agent technology ideal for managing an enterprise's complex multi-dimensional activities by leveraging all available assets and services quickly and accurately to respond to planned and unplanned business events.

For more information, please contact Agentis Software or visit www.agentissoftware.com or download a collection of Agent Pilots & Projects at: <http://www.capgemini.com/technology/agent>

About Agentis

Agentis Software provides an enterprise agent platform, AdaptivEnterprise™ Solution Suite, for building and maintaining real-time adaptive business systems, or to extend existing systems to adapt in real-time. Agentis is the first software company to bring an agent-based platform to the enterprise using Goal-Directed™ Agent technology.

Agentis Software is headquartered in Walnut Creek, California with offices in Chicago, New York, London, Paris and Melbourne. Visit us at <http://www.agentissoftware.com>.

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