Informix Software Acquires System Builder+ Manuscript from Precision Solutions

Agreement to Increase Availability of Technical Information to the Informix Software System Builder Community

MENLO PARK, Calif. and LONGMONT, Colo. - April 11, 2001 - Informix Software, the database company, a wholly owned subsidiary of Informix Corporation (Nasdaq: IFMX) today announced that it has acquired the manuscript and publication rights for the System Builder+ (SB+) Solutions technical reference manual from Precision Solutions, Inc. of Longmont, Colorado. The SB+ Solutions manual, written by Precision Solutions president and chief technologist Kevin King, is the leading technical reference manual for Informix's System Builder application development environment. Informix System Builder is part of the UniData and UniVerse (U2) family of application development tools.

The SB+ Solutions technical reference manual is currently available in paperback print edition and CD ROM. With Informix Software's procurement of the manual, the text is now available free of charge on the world wide web at http://www.informix.com/answers/english/docs/sbsolutions/index.htm.

"This is an evolutionary step for the manual," said King. "Informix Software has seen explosive growth in the SB+ market and is better equipped to provide the resources necessary to keep the online manual up to date as new releases and features are introduced into the System Builder product."

"We are pleased to have the rights to further expand on this comprehensive 'how-to' guide for SB+ developers. The SB+ community will benefit greatly from this invaluable resource," said Susie Siegesmund, vice president and general manager, UniData and UniVerse and Tools for Informix Software. "This investment demonstrates our ongoing commitment to the MultiValue database market and to further enhancing the System Builder development environment."

About Precision Solutions

Precision Solutions provides technical consulting for the design, development, and support of custom software applications around the world. Using a unique customer-centric approach, Precision Solutions offers results-oriented project lifecycle services and unparalleled expertise with a diverse array of technologies including C, C++, Java, XML, HTML, and MultiValue environments. For more information, visit the Precision Solutions Web site at http://www.PrecisOnline.com.
About the Informix System Builder Toolset

Informix System Builder is a cross-platform, rapid application development environment for building client/server, mission-critical business solutions specifically optimized for nested relational and MultiValue databases. System Builder comprises two key elements: SB+ Server, a 4GL development environment for host-based and client/server development and SBClient, a second component of the client/server solution that brings Graphical User Interface (GUI) features to host-based applications.

Applications developed using SB+ Server and SBClient are deployed in thousands of organizations worldwide across a vast range of operating environments, databases and user interfaces. Developers have compelling reasons for choosing System Builder: increased productivity with rapid application development support for character and GUI interfaces from a single set of source code; improved maintainability; integration with existing application code; application portability; and adherence to standards.

About Informix Software:
Informix Software, the database company, is a leading provider of database management systems for data warehousing, transaction processing and e-business applications. With more than 100,000 customers worldwide, Informix Software delivers high-performance database systems in markets including retail, financial services, government, health care, manufacturing, media and publishing, and telecommunications. For more information, visit the Informix Web site at http://www.informix.com.

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