

For further information:
Ruth Cassidy, Virtual, Inc.
+1 781-876-6239
rcassidy@virtualmgmt.com

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Leading Technologists from Ericsson, GoAhead Software, HP, Wind River Systems to Speak at OpenSAF Developer Days 2010, May 24-25 in Palo Alto

Event Sessions to Focus on Latest High Availability Middleware Release

DANVILLE, Calif. – April 21, 2010 – OpenSAF™ (<http://www.opensaf.org>) today announced the speakers for its third annual Developer Days conference (<http://tinyurl.com/DevDays>), which will take place in Palo Alto May 24-25, 2010, hosted by HP. Conference sessions will be led by key technologists and architects from the high availability industry.

OpenSAF is an open source community focused on developing high availability (HA) middleware consistent with Service Availability Forum™ (SA Forum™; <http://www.saforum.org/>) specifications, supported by the non-profit OpenSAF Foundation. The program for Developer Days 2010 will focus on Release 4.0, which represents a significant new version of the OpenSAF code; related HA specifications; and the direction and activities of the OpenSAF project.

OpenSAF Developer Days events were created to support OpenSAF users and facilitate migration to an open source model for high availability. The conference will first provide developers with a general overview of the OpenSAF project architecture, features and code base, and additional sessions will focus on detailed and practical exposure to the OpenSAF code and the development of OpenSAF-based highly available applications. Attendance is free, but space is limited; participants must register at <http://tinyurl.com/DevDaysReg>.

"OpenSAF has been gaining momentum in recent months, with prominent new carrier network implementations, new members in the OpenSAF Foundation, and overall a major increase in adoption of the software," said Jonathan Fournier, technical co-chair of the OpenSAF project.

"During Developer Days, the expanding OpenSAF development community will gather to review progress, discuss goals for the future, and assist each other with HA applications. I encourage everyone now working with or considering adopting OpenSAF to join us."

Developer Days 2010 sessions include:

- *OpenSAF Project Overview and Structure* -- Jonathan Fournier, Wind River Systems, OpenSAF Technical Co-chair
- *OpenSAF 4.0 Overview and New Features* -- Mario Angelic, Ericsson AB
- *PLM Presentation and Demonstration* -- Anil Sadineni, GoAhead India; Jonas Arndt, HP; Michael Bishop, HP
- *SMF Presentation and Demonstration* -- Ingvar Bergström, Ericsson AB
- *CLM Presentation and Demonstration* -- Murthy Esakonu, GoAhead Software, OpenSAF Technical Co-chair
- *OpenSAF Modularity Presentation and Demonstration* -- Jonathan Fournier
- *Changes to AMF in OpenSAF 4.0* -- Hans Feldt, Ericsson AB
- *IMM Persistent Back End Based on SQLite* – Hans Feldt
- *OpenSAF Management, Today and Tomorrow* -- Sayandeb Saha, GoAhead Software
- *OpenSAF in Debian* -- Jonathan Fournier
- *Java & OpenSAF and JSR319 + Demo* -- Johan Mårtensson, Ericsson AB
- *OpenSAF Project Roadmap* -- Murthy Esakonu
- *OpenSAF User Experiences and Feedback* -- Murthy Esakonu and Jonathan Fournier

A special feature of the event will be an Application Developer workshop, led by Murthy Esakonu, where expert OpenSAF developers will discuss HA modeling of actual user-submitted applications. To be considered for this workshop, applications should be sent to the Conference Coordinator at admin@list.opensaf.org at least three weeks before the event.

OpenSAF software is available for free download under the LGPL 2.1 license from <http://devel.opensaf.org/wiki/downloads/>, and anyone may contribute to the code base.

About OpenSAF

The OpenSAF™ Project is an open source project established to develop a base platform of high-availability middleware consistent with Service Availability Forum™ (SA Forum™) specifications. The OpenSAF Foundation was established by leading communications and computing companies to facilitate the OpenSAF Project and to accelerate the adoption of the OpenSAF code base in commercial products. The OpenSAF code is licensed under the GNU Lesser General Public License, version 2.1 (LGPL v2.1). Anyone may participate in the OpenSAF Project by downloading the code and contributing to the development project. More information about the OpenSAF Foundation is available at www.opensaf.org.

#

OpenSAF is a trademark of the OpenSAF Foundation.

Service Availability and SA are trademarks of the Service Availability Forum.