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Acxius Strategic Consulting Partners with Red Hat

Acxius Strategic Consulting partners with Red Hat to help customers take advantage of the benefits of using open source software including Linux.

Morganville, NJ August 13, 2008 - Acxius Strategic Consulting, a management consulting and systems integration company is pleased to announce a partnership agreement with Red Hat, the world's leading provider of open source solutions, to become a Red Hat Ready Business Partner. Acxius has been delivering data, information, business performance, and project management services to Global 2000 companies since 2002. This partnership gives its customers the confidence and ability to deploy a resilient open-systems infrastructure throughout their enterprise.

In joining the ranks of Red Hat Ready Business Partners, Acxius gains a position with the company that brings competitive advantages to its customers. As a Red Hat Ready Business Partner, Acxius has access to Red Hat sales and pre-sales resources and can sell the breadth of Red Hat's subscriptions and offerings, including the MetaMatrix Enterprise Data Services Platform.

The MetaMatrix Enterprise Data Services Platform is a data services management system that provides tools for creating data services accessible through JDBC, ODBC or web service protocols, a repository for storing data service definitions with relevant metadata, and an execution environment that provides enterprise-class performance, data integrity, and security.

"We are one of the few Red Hat Ready Partners on the East Coast that has expertise in integrating enterprise data management solutions. Our expertise is with data and information management, as well as business performance and project management on an enterprise level," said André K. Jett, Acxius Practice Leader and Chief Operating Officer. "We are happy with the way Red Hat supports its Business Partners and it is evident that they are far more channel-centric. The company is investing heavily in the channel and we, along with our customers, will benefit from this approach."

“Our belief in the value of channel partners is evident in our Business Partner programs, marketing efforts and willingness to engage in joint selling to help channel partnerships succeed,” said Roger Egan, Vice President of North American Channel Sales at Red Hat. “We are excited to work with our partners to deliver reliable, secure and cost-effective solutions to our customers.”

Corporations around the world are evaluating and implementing Linux solutions. Many companies are discovering that they can deliver cost effective and optimal performing solutions running in a Linux environment. In addition, IT organizations are finding that almost all-key application supporting technology has been made available on Linux. Not only is the cost of software and hardware usually lower in a Linux deployment, the cost for support (operating costs) is often lower as well. Acxius’ solutions for Linux help companies minimize the support costs associated with deploying Linux while maximizing their hardware/software investment.

“We’re excited to partner with Red Hat,” says Biswa Bhattacharya, Founder and CEO of Acxius. “We’re thrilled to provide our customers with access to the widest range of open-source systems and services possible.”

About Acxius Strategic Consulting

Acxius is a world-class consulting and systems integration firm that provides full lifecycle, high-value, high-performance, end-to-end business solutions related to data, information, business performance and project management. It provides scalable solutions to Global 2000 companies based on industry best practices, proven methodology and lessons learned.

Acxius combines best-of-breed solutions with expert strategy, architecture, implementation and a multi-disciplinary team to provide IT and business solutions that improve the systems, applications, and processes that help organizations win business challenges. By implementing proven and reliable solutions for data and information management and business performance and project management, Acxius continues to deliver a competitive advantage for customers around the world. For further information visit Acxius at www.acxius.com.

About Red Hat, Inc.

Red Hat, the world's leading open source solutions provider, is headquartered in Raleigh, NC with over 50 satellite offices spanning the globe. CIOs have ranked Red Hat first for value in Enterprise Software for three consecutive years in the CIO Insight Magazine Vendor Value study. Red Hat provides high-quality, low-cost technology with its operating system platform, Red Hat Enterprise Linux, together with applications, management and Service Oriented Architecture (SOA) solutions, including the JBoss Enterprise Middleware Suite. Red Hat also offers support, training and consulting services to its customers worldwide. Learn more: <http://www.redhat.com>.

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