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Softlinx Announces JAVA Client For Replix Enterprise Fax Messaging System

The First "Thin" Client, Multi-Platform Fax Application for Large Scale Network Fax Deployment and Universal Access over Corporate Intranet and the Internet

Westford, MA, October 2, 1996—Softlinx, Inc., the leading provider of client/server fax messaging software and systems for enterprise-wide applications and service providers, today announced the release of Replix Java Fax Client, the Enterprise Fax Industry's premier Java-based client application. The Replix Java Fax client offers true multi-platform support and is integrated with Softlinx's Replix Enterprise and Internet Fax Messaging System product line.

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Dr. Hikyu Lee President Softlinx, Inc. Replix Enterprise and Internet Fax Messaging System is a highly scaleable wide-area fax management system suitable for corporations to "fax"-enable business applications to leverage their corporate networks and/or the Internet, and service providers to provide network enhanced fax service for both outbound and inbound traffic. The system permits users to send, receive, route and archive fax documents directly from their desktop computers and/or mobile PC's via email, Web and native fax client application as well as from standalone fax machines. Key features and benefits of the Replix Enterprise and Internet Fax Messaging System include: highly scaleable and open architecture; consolidation and central management; remote access and administration; least cost routing to bypass long distance charges; real-time status reporting and notification; high availability and fault-tolerance; extensive API toolkits; and easy-to-use multi-platform clients.

The new Replix Java Fax Client, which is written in Internet programming language, Java, offers all of the advantages of a Java-based application for the Replix client/server messaging. Based on industry experience with network computing, it is estimated that the full annual cost of operating Java-based clients or "thin clients" in an enterprise environment will be a fraction of typical expenses in today's existing environments to manage heterogeneous desktop-centric clients or "fat clients" (e.g. Windows NT, Win95, UNIX, OS/2, Mac, etc.). Besides the cost savings from ease of software distribution and maintenance in enterprise computing environment, users of the Replix Java Fax client will benefit from computer faxing across multi-platforms supported by Netscape Navigator and Microsoft Internet Explorer as well as universal and remote access to the fax messaging system to send and receive faxes wherever there is an Internet connection.

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The platforms on which the Java client runs include Windows 95, Microsoft NT, Macintosh, Sun Solaris and SunOS, HP-UX and IBM AIX. Windows 3.1 support will be available once the Java support becomes available for the Web browser on Windows 3.1.

About Softlinx

Softlinx is a premier provider of Internet and intranet fax messaging solutions to service providers and major corporations. With its Replix family of products, Softlinx provides customers with best-of-breed, real-time and store-and-forward Internet/intranet fax solutions. Founded in 1993, Softlinx, Inc. is headquartered in Westford, MA. To obtain a free brochure or for more information on Softlinx products and services, please call 978-392-0001, e-mail sales@Softlinx.com.

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