

Number one Exchange replacement Zarafa releases software Open Source

Amsterdam, Holland Open Convention — September 18, 2008 — Zarafa, the number one MS Exchange replacement, today announced that it will turn its popular groupware solution open source.

In an effort to sponsor and support the creation of an enterprise open source exchange replacement, the company will contribute the full core of the server-side source code of the Zarafa platform – known for its 100% MAPI compatibility and flexibility – to the community. This will allow more options for compatibility, localization, enhancements and further integration options with other systems.

Zarafa open source offering will consist of the Zarafa server, Z-Merge (a new web services API platform for application integration), the Zarafa IMAP/POP3/iCal gateway, the Zarafa Administration Console, the Zarafa WebAccess and many other tools and services. It is the only groupware platform that includes open source ActiveSync compatibility, which enables organizations to have remote synchronisation and pushmail for Windows Mobile, Nokia's Mail for Exchange and iPhones.

"A strong technology community has emerged in the past year, to which more than 1000 specialists and developers contribute on a weekly basis. In cooperation with the project Openmapi (www.openmapi.org), compatibility with additional platforms will be available in the near future", said Brian Joseph, Zarafa's CEO. The software is used to run thousands of commercial servers supporting over one million users and includes an AJAX-based web client and robust Outlook support. For further information on Zarafa Community Edition and open source, go to www.zarafa.com/community.

OPEN SOURCE LICENSING

Zarafa will introduce and maintain a dual licensing strategy. The company will license the full core of its software under the Affero GPLv3 license.

ABOUT ZARAFA

Zarafa is the fastest growing commercial Linux-based groupware firm in Europe that enables linux servers to share Outlook calendar and e-mail and allows web-based access by means of an AJAX-based web client. Many governments and corporations run with Zarafa. Zarafa's head office is in Delft, The Netherlands where the company has offices in Stuttgart(DE), Hannover(DE) and Belo Horizonte (Brasil). Zarafa is the Arabic word for giraffe. Like a giraffe, Zarafa has the overview in the landscape of other applications to collaborate together in an open and friendly way.

More on: www.zarafa.com

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