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SESSION OVERVIEW

Monday, June 22, 2009
01:30 - 06:00 p.m.

Session Title	Presenter(s)	Session Description
Adabas Roadmap	Wolfgang Weiss Senior Product Manager Software AG	Get the latest information about new functionality in current releases. Learn more about new technologies that support your daily business today and in the future.
Adabas Cluster Update	Rainer Herrmann Technical Marketing Manager Software AG	This presentation will be about „Selected new developments and enhancements in the Adabas nucleus and in Adabas Cluster Services“
Best Practices and Efficient Use of ADABAS by Programmers	Eugene Miklovich DooBee Systems Inc. Canada	Adabas is a flexible powerful DBMS, but sometimes can be used more efficiently. This presentation will discuss some different programming techniques and compare them from an efficiency perspective.
Experiences with the implementation of Adabas v8	Alfred Prenner iT Austria Austria	Attend this session to share our experience with the implementation of Adabas v8, following topics will be covered: • Installation reqirements, time aspect (Full Saves) • Status of v812 Software incl. Client Add-Ons, NET-WORK v6, new CICS-Link and Natural • Situation with Parallel Services and ATM • Conversion of COR-System File, Implementation of new v8 features • Performance aspects, Backup and Recovery concept
Adabas Archive	Wolfgang Weiss Senior Product Manager Software AG	There is a need to address the problems brought on by exponential growth in organizational data as well as legal or corporate requirements to retain data for auditing purposes. Forrester Research contends that, today, an average company's data will double every two years. . As more data is accumulated in transactional databases, OLTP performance begins to suffer. Learn more how easy it will be with Adabas to archive data.

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Tuesday, June 23, 2009
08:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Session Title	Presenter(s)	Session Description
Adabas Tools on Unix	Leon Bouwer CCA Software United Kingdom	As more and more Adabas / Natural sites move to a Unix platform, CCA Software, the suppliers of Adabas utility tools, such as ADASTRIP and ADAREORG, has packaged a survival kit for Adabas under Unix. We will show how ADAMAGIC migrates Adabas data and Natural programs to Unix, while ADASIGHT will tell you how Adabas is performing, ADAREORG allows you to order and re-organise your Adabas data for better performance.
Optimize for Infrastructure for Administrators	Will Heynen Senior Product Manager Software AG	Real-time monitoring for Adabas, Natural and EntireX with webMethods Optimize for Infrastructure. ETS customers today need to use different tools in different environments on different platforms to monitor all ETS products. Administrators will need to permanently switch the environment to get up-to-date Information about the different ETS products. Key Performance Indicators are often deeply buried in menu structures; Optimize will deliver them with few mouse clicks. In this session you will learn how you can benefit from webMethods Optimize to monitor the ETS enterprise.
Future Direction & Customer Feedback	All	Take the opportunity and discuss hot Adabas topics to influence product strategy. Your input is what the discussion drives. The topics are: an average company's data will double every two years. As more data is accumulated in transactional databases, • Real 24x7 Operations. What are the requirements for a real 24x7 environment? • Data Masking. Data masking or encryption? What's behind and why masking can affect everybody. • Adabas Administration & Monitoring. Just GUI versus green screen? How can administration & monitoring help to efficiently and safely manage the enterprise.

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Session Title	Presenter(s)	Session Description
Natural: Future IDE for Mainframe & Open System	Karlheinz Kronauer Director Product Management Software AG	This presentation will provide a future outlook of the plans for Natural on all supported platforms for the next 2 years. One major release will be a complete new integrated Natural environment under Eclipse. The presentation will show features and the integrated components of this new product.
Natural for AJAX - Experiences	Ingo Brandes Travel-Ba.Sys GmbH & Co.KG Germany	Travel-BA.Sys decided in December 08 to move its entire Mainframe 3270 based application plus its existing Java Script Platform to Natural for Ajax. The decision was based on analysis and experience with Software AG Application Designer. Attend this session to learn how Application Designer can transform 3270 applications into web applications with a powerful user interface.
Natural for Ajax - New Releases	Karlheinz Kronauer Director Product Management Software AG	New features and customer cases of Natural for AJAX will be presented.
Natural for Eclipse - New Version	Michael Muenster Program Manager Natural Software AG	Natural for Eclipse provides an open source based development environment for Natural applications deployed on mainframe, UNIX, Linux or Windows platforms. With Natural for Eclipse you successfully leverage open source plug-ins; standard, open source versioning systems; and gain seamless development because all necessary tools are integrated. With Natural for Eclipse you quickly: • Improve productivity with a unified, collaborative development environment • Decrease development costs with an open development environment and readily available open source tools • Gain business agility with improved developer job satisfaction and new or extended high quality applications.

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Wednesday, June 24, 2009
08:30 - 11:15 a.m.

Session Title	Presenter(s)	Session Description
Object oriented programming with Natural as a basis for SOA	Volker Ritter GEHIS GmbH & Co. KG Germany	The Natural Subprogram technique allows the system to hide functionality and complexity in a service oriented architecture. The presentation shows the theoretical overview of hiding data and business functions. The implementation in an Adabas/ Natural environment and the used Framework Design Rules, Error Transaction Mechanism, Documentation Rules and SOA-Product-Integration are shown.
How to call webservices from Natural	Peter Leibl City of Vienna Austria	Enabling Natural Enterprise Applications for SOA becomes more and more important, webservices are a fundamental part of this architecture. New features included in Natural Business Services help customers to cut costs and reduce development time. Calling a webservice from Natural is now only a few mouse-clicks away.
Natural as a service – first experiences with a new SOA application	Henrik Joensen TrygVesta Denmark	„The legend“ - From Ramp Up to standard development principles. In this part you will see the „journey“ from the early work as a Software AG Ramp Up participant, where we designed the Natural application building blocks, all the way to today, where we almost have an „Application-service factory“ building application-services in a standardized way. „The architecture“ - The location of EntireX-services in TrygVesta SOA and their purpose. In this part you will see how Tryg uses EntireX services to integrate a SOA-platform and learn about our experiences with service-enabling Tryg's Natural application and the benefits of standardized development principles. “Lessons learned “ - TrygVesta special workarounds.

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11:15 - 12:00 p.m.

Session Title	Presenter(s)	Session Description
How to Prepare, Plan and Execute an Application Modernization Project	Denise Herman ACMIC USA Eugene Miklovich DooBee Systems Inc. Canada	Why can't a mature IT Department keep up with critical business needs? One major reason is the amount of redundant work across multiple enterprise systems required on large software development and maintenance projects. The need for streamlining and modernizing these systems is obvious. But, where do you start? What steps do you need to take to eliminate impacts on ongoing projects? And, how do you accomplish an application modernization project using existing staff? It requires significant knowledge transfer and a major shift away from design paradigms that have always worked. In this practical, real-world session, we will discuss how a 70-year-old health insurance company (American Community Mutual Insurance Company) faced these challenges, including: selecting the technologies and initial projects, obtaining buy-in at all levels, educating the participants and insuring knowledge transfer, laying down the foundation for continued modernization efforts, ensuring that the initiative accomplished its goals all while balancing technical vision against immediate business needs, and planning for a future where software development takes on a significantly different role than it had in the past.

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02:30 - 06:00 p.m.

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Software AG Communities	Justin Vaughan-Brown Senior Director Communities Software AG	Software AG's Communities - be a part of them! Many thousands of customers are already members of our growing Communities. They benefit from discussion forums on every major product to video tutorials, code samples, downloads and much more. Already a member? Then enjoy an update on some exciting new Community features now available this summer.
Software AG's User Group Structure	Bernd Gudat Director CBC Software AG	Software AG User Groups - The best way to get in direct touch with your peers and your vendor! You will be informed very briefly how customers of Software AG are organized in user groups, how they can benefit from a membership and how Software AG supports user group activities.
Company Overview - R&D structure	Heinz-Otto Lehn Senior Vice President R&D Software AG	This session gives you an update on Software AG's company strategy. It will also address the R&D organization as well as development strategies.
Global Support	Dr. Dirk Ventur Senior Vice President R&D Software AG	Software AG is continuously focussing to improve the customer's satisfaction with our support. Current Global Support developments will be presented and include the results of the Customer Satisfaction Surveys for the different product lines, as well as the status of SAG's new global Service Request and Phone system.
New Software AG maintenance policy	Angelika Siffring Senior Director Product Management Software AG	As of April 2009, a new Global Software AG Maintenance Policy has been put in place in an effort to harmonize previous webMethods and Software AG Maintenance Policies. The presentation will explain the maintenance periods, the version life cycle and the maintenance services to be delivered during the life cycle of a version.

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Thursday, June 25, 2009
09:00 a.m. - 01:00 p.m.

Session Title	Presenter(s)	Session Description
Tbd.	Tbd. FICO United Kingdom	Not yet available.
SOA in Maritime Container Logistics	Prof. Dr. Blecker Technical University HH Germany	Prof. Dr. Thorsten Blecker is full professor at the Institute of Business Logistics and General Management at the Hamburg University of Technology (TUHH) and the Kühne School of Logistics and Management. In his presentation, he deals with the application of event-driven service-oriented architectures (EDSOA) in RFID-based maritime container logistics for developing efficient logistics processes. After a short introduction of the logistics scenario, the application possibilities of service-oriented architectures for the transshipment process is discussed. The presentation further deals with possible and required process modifications caused by introducing RFID and explains how SOA can cope and simplify these changes.
webMethods Strategy & Roadmap	Jonathan Heywood Product Manager Software AG Netherlands	The webMethods suite has come a long way and so have our customers. So now let's talk about version 8 and beyond. Learn how webMethods is evolving to liberate your applications and processes, while providing the governance necessary to take your business and IT infrastructure to the next level.

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Thursday, June 25, 2009
02:00 - 05:30 p.m.

Session Title	Presenter(s)	Session Description
Usage and benefits of standards in the middleware layer at Sal. Oppenheim - Example FIX and webMethods -	K. Kannenberg Sal. Oppenheim jr. & Cie. KGaA Germany	The presentation shows the implementation of a long-term IT strategy on the basis of an EAI middleware: • Realization of standard IT function, e.g. database replication, Publish&Subscribe, ... • Usage of certain standards in the financial markets based on central integration platform • Structuring and standardization of FIX communication • Integration in IT landscape with FIX engine Appia and middleware webMethods • Examples
Integration webMethods ESB/IS with Natural & Cobol	Dr. Rolf Bahlke Chief Architect R&DSoftware AG	In this presentation we will show how Natural and Cobol applications can interact with the webMethods ESB (Integration Server). The different possible integration scenarios for Natural applications, Cobol applications both on the mainframe and on Unix/Windows systems will be presented. We will show how to use the product webMethods EntireX for ESB to call services provided by the Integration Server from a Natural or Cobol application. We will also show how Natural or Cobol server applications can be called from an Integration Server flow including direct access to CICS or IMS transactions without any additional installed software on z/OS. The presentation will include life demos of some application scenarios.
Customer Use Case	J. Mayr UNIQA Austria	Not yet available.
ApplinX & EntireX Roadmap	Jürgen Lind Senior Product Manager Software AG	Both, wM ApplinX as well as wM EntireX will be released in version 8.1 later this year. An overview of the highlights of both releases will be presented. In addition an outlook to the future of wM ApplinX and wM EntireX will be touched.

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Friday, June 26, 2009
09:00 a.m. - 01:00 p.m.

Session Title	Presenter(s)	Session Description
webMethods Business Process Management Suite	Mike Lees Senior Director Product Management Software AG, UK	Since it's launch in early 2007, webMethods BPMS has taken the BPM market by storm. Recognized by both Forrester and Gartner as a leader, the product's success has allowed Software AG to take a dominant position in the BPMS market. webMethods BPMS now sits as a cornerstone in Software AG's strategy to be the leading process improvement company and as a major tool to help our customers develop Performance Driven organizations. Join us to learn more about the current product and our plans for the future.
Customer Use Case	M. Geppert VR Leasing R&D Germany	Not yet available.
webMethods Architecture: High Level Overview	Matthias Rippert Director Systems Engineering Software AG	webMethods is a revolutionary business process integration platform. webMethods delivers integration and ESB, service creation and governance, process assembly and automation, composite application development, and monitoring in one complete solution. With webMethods, you can build process-based applications more quickly, while leveraging built-in analytics to achieve faster time to business improvement and competitive differentiation. This presentation explains the underlying architecture, describes the modular construction and shows the cooperation between the individual components.
Successful implementation of SOA and BPM	Björn Brauel Vice President Global PS Software AG	Not yet available.