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ETI Announces Data Integration Platform for Global Deployment

AUSTIN, Texas — June 25, 2007 — ETI (Evolutionary Technologies International, Inc.), a global provider of data integration solutions today announced the general availability of ETI Solution® Version 6, a self-documenting development platform for the creation, deployment and maintenance of high performance data integration interfaces. The result of extensive input from ETI customers and partners, ETI Solution V6 sets the standard for international enterprise data integration supporting enhancements in several key areas, including: data access, international data integration initiatives, integration competency centers, project specification automation and advanced data quality.

“ETI Solution Version 6 is by far ETI’s most innovative release, delivering unparalleled advances within a single data integration platform,” said Ron Baker, president and CEO, ETI. “There is strong demand in the global enterprise market for heterogeneous and high speed connectivity. In partner and customer benchmarks, ETI Solution V6 has already proven to be competitive against the more expensive engine-based products well-known in the market space, by improving performance and throughput by up to 20 times the capability of engine-based tools and up to 40 times improvement in productivity over hand coded integration.”

Because ETI Solution is a code generator – no hardware server to buy, maintain and backup – the deployment cost is remarkably low. It generates royalty-free integration code, leveraging your existing operational infrastructure to deploy and manage the code, for wide-spread use across the enterprise at no additional cost. Since the data is not replicated or staged, security exposures are minimized. Furthermore, ETI Solution bridges the information gap between SOA, Web, mainframe and legacy data with unlimited platform support.

Lona Miller, Director of Applications at American National Property and Casualty (ANPAC) remarked, “Though we looked at other ETL tools, ETI fit our mainframe/COBOL environment the best. The data warehouse is a huge project for our enterprise, comprised of ANPAC, ANICO and Farm Family data. We needed to choose a tool that would run natively on the mainframe. ETI surpassed the other tools that we considered, in both number of years in the ETL business and reputation. No other company had near the track record that we felt ETI had.”

Enhancements across the ETI Solution V6 portfolio:

- **Multibyte Data Processing** By virtue of its unique architecture, ETI Solution can now generate programs that can perform ETL (Extract, Transform and Load) operations on multibyte data, *including data from multiple sources in different Japanese character encodings*. ETI’s generated code can access and process database information that is stored in a given encoding and move or transform that data to a target system that may be represented in a different encoding. Furthermore, the software also handles the retrieval and manipulation of data definitions that contain multibyte encoded data and automates the collection of multibyte metadata to support data governance and federated data management requirements. These are all advantages, unique to ETI Solution Version 6, that allow governments and multinational corporations to interact and integrate with their agencies, subsidiaries and customers around the world in their native language, all the while enabling consistent computing between diverse system architectures and business functions. ETI Solution V6 will be sold in Japan through ETI’s Tokyo-based reseller, Nippon RAD.
- **ETI iSpec™ client** automates the creation and documentation of project specification documents allowing developers to quickly define complex ETL processes using a visual design interface that anyone can use to deliver comprehensive specification documents. Prior to ETI iSpec, integration developers routinely used unwieldy text and spreadsheet documents to record project specifications, resulting in ambiguous or missing requirements. ETI iSpec provides a systematic approach that guides customers through the specification process while ensuring that

best practices are followed. Because manually specifying information is error prone and leads to incomplete or inaccurate specifications, ETI iSpec delivers a blueprint that helps data specialists break the cycle of “test, correct specification defects, develop and retest” that drives up data integration project schedules and cost overruns as ETL processes are built. The resulting specification documents are saved within the secure ETI Integration Center™ (iCenter) and used to automate the data integration process.

- **ETI Integration Center™ 2.0 (iCenter)** is a portal that utilizes the ETI Solution Version 6 platform to provide on-demand access, creation, delivery and support of ETI Built to-Order™ (BTO) data interfaces. ETI BTO interfaces provide high performance data movement and complex transformation capabilities according to individual customer needs including multi-step processing, conditional logic, data lookup, string manipulation, conversion capabilities, data profiling and data cleansing—all built into the BTO connector. Each ETI BTO connector is compiled in the iCenter, which functions as the customer’s Integration Competency Center.
(<http://www.eti.com/products/icenter.html>)

Philip Howard, Research Director at Bloor Research commented, “Of special note is that ETI *guarantees* delivery of a BTO integration solution to specification at a fixed price on a set date (usually within 2 to 4 weeks). As far as I know, this guarantee is unique in the industry and it is an important differentiator for ETI. In particular, the result is that fully documented integration components are delivered in a matter of weeks whereas this process might commonly take months (and cost a great deal more money).”

Additional ETI Solution V6 functionality includes:

- A sleek, easy-to-use localized interface
- Integrates heterogeneous multibyte character formats
- Controls and manages multibyte metadata
- Facilitates improved Master Data Management (MDM)
- Issue tracking for increased developer productivity
- Data change and impact analysis (CDC)
- Support for data governance and federated data management requirements
- Visualization
- New and advanced support for Java/File System, Java/XML, COBOL/File System, COBOL/DB2, C/Oracle and C/XML
- New OS support for Windows Vista
- 64-bit platform support
- Universal data access to any data source or target, including mainframe, unstructured data, flat files, messages, databases, applications, web services, portals, processes and BI tools – on any platform

About ETI

ETI (Evolutionary Technologies International, Inc.) is a global provider of enterprise data integration solutions for Global 1000 companies and government IT organizations including clients like Mitsubishi UFJ Bank, Honda, the U.S. Department of Defense, AXA, Experian, Société Générale and Gillette. A pioneer developer of ETL software, ETI provides software and services that automate the seamless exchange of data between incompatible systems. Organizations around the world rely on ETI for data integration initiatives ranging from data migrations, data synchronization and data services for SOA. Founded in 1991, ETI is based in Austin, Texas, with subsidiaries around the world. For more information visit www.ETI.com.

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