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The Accenture Innovation Center for Sun Microsystems Solutions

Developing secure service-oriented architecture solutions that support high performance

Service-oriented architecture, or SOA, is fast becoming a key enabler for organizations to expand business adaptability and flexibility, and deliver products and services to market more quickly and cost effectively. At the same time, the need to address security and governance is more critical than ever to ensure the full benefits of an SOA-based approach are not limited by unforeseen security and compliance challenges.

As organizations continue to open up access to systems, applications, data and processes for a diverse group of users, they increasingly need to:

- Build a larger number of SOA-based composite applications so that workers can efficiently and cost-effectively access information and data from disparate systems to raise productivity, accelerate decision making and enable customers to transact more efficiently.
- Manage the increased demand for user identities and access to systems, services and data—effectively and securely—for employees within the enterprise and for diverse users across the extended enterprise such as contractors, partners and customers.

- Design, build and manage an open and flexible technical architecture that supports rapid solution deployment, performance monitoring and business flexibility.

Accenture Innovation Center for Sun Microsystems Solutions

The Accenture Innovation Center for Sun Microsystems Solutions is Accenture's global hub for next-generation, innovative solutions based on Sun's technologies. Professionals from Sun and Accenture collaborate across a worldwide network of Accenture and Sun locations to create unique customer solutions for specific client requests as well as to develop pre-built solution frameworks that enable industrialized, repeatable and secure SOA solutions. The Accenture Innovation Center for Sun Microsystems Solutions is focused on helping businesses and governments around the world achieve high performance through improved time-to-market and built-in security and governance. More specifically, the center:

- Speeds the development of secure composite applications with a growing pre-built and tested asset portfolio that assures faster, more cost-effective and higher-quality solution implementation.
- Accelerates delivery of Sun-based solutions by harnessing predefined development architecture templates, Accenture's skilled SOA and identity management security professionals, and close collaboration with the global network of Accenture Delivery Centers.
- Develops innovative, secure, open SOA solutions that enable the integration and deployment of best-of-breed composite business services within an enterprise governance framework to manage, monitor and improve business performance.

Comprehensive approach to security, SOA and high performance

The Accenture Innovation Center for Sun Microsystems Solutions' initial focus is to help organizations overcome the challenge of developing secure SOA solutions. The center accomplishes this goal by leveraging Accenture's vast industry and business process expertise both in IT security and SOA—as well as Sun's open standards-based Java™ platforms, including the Sun Java Identity Management Suite and Sun Java Composite Application Platform Suite (Sun Java CAPS) and the Sun Solaris™ Operating System.

With Accenture's differentiated and comprehensive approach to addressing SOA security based on Sun's market-leading technologies, organizations can speed time to market, reduce risk, cost and complexity and help to ensure regulatory compliance is maintained—taking a major stride toward realizing high performance.

Why Accenture and Sun Microsystems

Accenture and Sun have collaborated since 1988 and have forged a proven track record of turning technology innovation into business results, allowing clients to achieve significant business value rapidly.

Accenture and Sun have teamed to deliver identity management and SOA solutions for scores of organizations in multiple industries. For example, Accenture and Sun recently worked with a global manufacturer to implement an enterprise identity management solution that manages the identities of 55,000 concurrent users in more than 70 countries. And today, Accenture is assisting a major European freight and passenger railway operator to replace a legacy mainframe environment with a modern, flexible SOA using Sun Java CAPS.

The launch of the Accenture Innovation Center for Sun Microsystems Solutions is the next major step in a broad-based alliance between Accenture and Sun. Building on deep industry expertise and proven technologies from Accenture and Sun, businesses and governments around the world are envisioning, designing and building secure SOA solutions that enable new business services to be delivered faster with higher quality, better governance and lower cost than ever before.

For more information

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About Accenture

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About Sun Microsystems, Inc.

A singular vision—"The Network Is The Computer"—guides Sun in the development of technologies that power the world's most important markets. Sun's philosophy of sharing innovation and building communities is at the forefront of the next wave of computing: the Participation Age. Sun can be found in more than 100 countries and on the Web at sun.com.

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