



INTRASPECT JOINS BPMI.ORG TO SUPPORT STANDARDS FOR BUSINESS PROCESS MANAGEMENT

Company to Play Key Role in Defining Standards to Link People-to-People And Application-to-Application Business Processes

BRISBANE, Calif. - March 30, 2001 - Intraspect Software, Inc., the leading provider of c-business(SM) solutions, today announced that it has joined the Business Process Management Initiative (BPMI.org), an organization dedicated to developing open language standards that facilitate the management of business processes across multiple applications and business partners.

Leveraging its expertise in streamlining business processes and increasing productivity through collaboration, Intraspect will support BPMI.org in developing the Business Process Modeling Language (BPML) and other specifications for describing end-to-end business processes. Intraspect will help create and promote compelling standards for business process management that link application-to-application collaborative efforts with people-centric applications in markets such as supply chain management and customer relationship management.

"The next step in the evolution of e-business is the merging of application-to-application collaboration with the human driven collaboration that governs any complex decision-making process," said Stacey Soper, Vice President of Product Development at Intraspect Software. "The Business Process Modeling Language is a necessary step to bridge the gap between people centric collaboration processes and emerging B2B transaction collaboration protocols such as RosettaNet and UDDI." Intraspect provides c-business solutions designed to facilitate collaboration across the extended enterprise via web-based digital workspaces. As BPMI.org standards evolve, Intraspect will utilize BPMI.org standards to further build out integration capabilities with the business processes of other enterprise applications.

About BPMI.org

Founded in August 2000, BPMI.org (the Business Process Management Initiative) is a non-profit organization that empowers companies of all sizes, across all industries, to develop and operate business processes that span multiple applications and business partners, behind the firewall and over the Internet. The Initiative's mission is to promote and develop the use of Business Process Management (BPM) through the establishment of standards for process design, deployment, execution, maintenance, and optimization. BPMI.org develops open specifications, assists IT vendors for marketing their implementations, and supports businesses for using Business Process Management technologies. BPMI.org has been initiated by Intalio, Inc. and created in August 2000 by a group of sixteen enterprise software vendors and consulting firms. Membership is open to all companies, non-profit organizations, and individuals.

About Intraspect

Intraspect Software, the c-business(SM) leader, enables people to collaborate to get work done faster, smarter ... every day. Using Intraspect solutions, employees,

customers, suppliers and partners work together to bring products and services to market quicker, improve employee productivity, and enrich customer relationships. Intraspect partners with industry leaders such as CSC, KPMG, Proxicom and SAS Institute to deploy customized c-business applications, and customers include Boeing, Cadence Design Systems, GTE, Hill & Knowlton, J.P. Morgan, J. Walter Thompson, Rapp Collins Worldwide, SBC, Siemens and WPP Group. Privately held Intraspect is headquartered in Silicon Valley, California, with offices across the United States and Europe. For more information visit www.intraspect.com c-business is a service mark of Intraspect Software, Inc. All other company and product names may be trademarks of their respective owners.

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