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**Bantry Technologies VirtuoSimo™ and Sun[tm] ONE Studio IDE Deliver
Java[tm] Technology Card SIM Toolkit Development and Test
Environment**

Bantry Technologies Joins Sun ONE Studio Extension Partner Program

Dublin, Ireland – August 28, 2002 – Bantry Technologies, a wireless service development and test kit provider, today announced that it has joined the thriving community of wireless Java[tm] application developers building extensions to the Sun[tm] ONE Studio integrated development environment (IDE), formerly the Forte™ for Java™ IDE. Bantry Technologies' VirtuoSimo™ extends the Sun ONE IDE to provide customers with a unique environment for developing, debugging and testing Java Card™ (U)SIM Toolkit applets.

Bantry Technologies chose Sun ONE Studio to offer the complementary IDE to its VirtuoSimo platform so that wireless application developers could benefit from high and low level debugging functionalities. The integration with Sun ONE Studio enhances the overall quality of the software and enables developers to reduce time to market.

“The choice of Sun ONE Studio was initially driven by the quality of the software,” said David Carlier, Technical Director, Product Leader, Bantry Technologies. “In addition to this, the impressive motivation of Sun Microsystems to enter the market of SIM and USIM applet development tools confirmed that it was the logical choice to complement the current set of functionalities offered by VirtuoSimo. VirtuoSimo has already been recognized as a necessary tool for all serious Java Card (U)SIM Toolkit applets developers worldwide. The integration with the Sun ONE Studio IDE will position the product as the unrivalled leader in this market.”

“We are pleased to see Bantry Technologies join the list of partners that enhance the Sun ONE Studio products,” said Mark Herring, Director of Java and Web Services Business, Sun Microsystems. “The active involvement of companies such as Bantry Technologies in the Sun ONE Studio community increases the scope of the tool and more importantly developer productivity. Now our users have direct access to a wide selection of modules and components that can easily be used with the Sun ONE Studio IDE.”

About Sun ONE Studio

Sun ONE Studio, formerly the Forte for Java IDE, is a core component of the Sun Open Net Environment (Sun ONE), which is Sun’s vision, architecture, platform and expertise that enables the development and delivery of services on demand. Sun ONE Studio is based on the NetBeans[tm] open source platform (www.netbeans.org).

About VirtuoSimo™

VirtuoSimo is the universal (U)SIM platform dedicated to applications developers and testers. It consists of a phone simulator, a (U)SIM card simulator and a network simulator. Furthermore, a real (U)SIM card may be directly connected to a phone simulator through an IC card reader.

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