looksoftware Transforms Existing RPG Applications For Worldwide Language Support Using RPG Open Access

Austin, TX – April 7th, 2013. Today at COMMON, looksoftware demonstrated the ability to extend RPG applications to add Unicode & multilingual support using openlook, a leading modernization solution for RPG Open Access.

Until now, enabling an application to support Unicode and multilingual applications required significant overhaul of the architecture, database and code. With openlook, developers can now extend their application for Unicode and multilingual support with dramatically reduced effort.

"*We've architected openlook so that we integrate Unicode at every tier; databases, RPG code and at the UI level. This provides the most elegant, flexible and practical approach.*" says Pascal Polverini, Chief Architect, openlook.

As companies expand their business for worldwide usage, it is a common requirement to provide support in native languages. A European industrial equipment manufacturer had this exact requirement as they expand their business to new territories. Their search for a solution to enable multilingual and Unicode led them to looksoftware's openlook and it's ability to add this functionality easily to their existing application.

"*International demand for applications is becoming a standard requirement in today's business environment. Being able to add Unicode and multilingual support in a practical and effective manner is greatly increasing the value of IBM i solutions.*" said Brendan Kay, CEO of looksoftware.

looksoftware's openlook with Unicode & multilingual support is generally available (GA) for worldwide release immediately.

Founded in 1995, looksoftware is a leader in modernization of IBM i applications. The company offers a wide range of products and services designed to assist IBM i customers solve their business problems.

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