

Epionet News

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Welcome to the latest issue of Epionet News. These newsletters will inform you on the latest Epionet news and events. This issue accompanies the launch of Epionet's new web services portal **EpioCentral** free to all and now available through the company web site.

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EPIONET LAUNCH NEW EPIOWAVE SUITE OF PRODUCTS

This week Epionet formally launch their new web development product suite, the Epiowave. This solution is aimed at the fast development and full support for web service enabled enterprise applications. An advancement on previous Epionet products, the suite offers three core products – EpioDesigner, EpioBuilder and EpioBusiness Server.

Launched in tandem with the new company website and a free web services portal, Epiowave takes full advantage of web services technology, allowing businesses to integrate with internal and external systems, and provide dynamic, personalised enterprise portals for customers, suppliers and employees. Focusing on the whole development process, from design to deployment, Epiowave reduces the total cost of ownership of business applications and allows businesses to take advantage of the web now.

Epiowave is being publicly launched as part of the XML and Web Services 2002 Conference being attended by Epionet this week.

*For more information on Epiowave, visit
www.epionet.com/products*

WORLDS FIRST FREE WEB SERVICES ROAD TEST SERVICE LAUNCHED

Epionet, www.epionet.com, headquartered in Dublin, Ireland, has released the world's first free web services 'playground'. Launched at the XML & Web Services 2002 conference in London, the new online facility called 'EpioCentral' allows business users to create a personalised web services portal and developers the opportunity to test their internal or external web service in an open independent environment.

The new service will be available free from www.epionet.com. Developers will now be able to avail of Epionet's free Web Services Road Test, which analyses, tests and runs web services in compliance with W3C standards. The road test will allow any person to input a compliant web service, where it will automatically identify and analyse the service before automatically generating a web browser interface. This process allows the user to view the web service and test its functionality in a real time setting.

EpioCentral also includes a free web services portal, where both business users and developers will be able to create a personalised central hub for viewing, storing, sharing and utilising web services. When a user activates the portal an individual interface will be created and allow the "drag-and-drop" of available web services such as "Live Traffic Watch", to check commuters' journey home! EpioCentral is also extensible in that it allows the addition of

new web services, which are then available for inclusion in a personalised portal. It handles both simple and complex web services.

EpioCentral runs on Epiowave, Epionet's web service application environment, which dramatically reduces the cost of application delivery and management, increases the capability of resources and rapidly delivers real business applications.

Speaking at the announcement, Liam McMahon, Vice President, Epionet said: We are very excited with our EpioCentral offering and view it as an enabler of the commercialisation of web services. Developers can now test their web services in an external independent environment before registering them. We have been working with XML and SOAP since 1998 and as with all new technologies one of the key problems has been the absence of a sufficiently robust testing ground to see if new applications and web services actually work in an open environment. Our environment is designed to develop, deploy and manage all aspects of web applications hence it is the perfect environment in which to test web services. This is fantastic facility for the global community of developers."

*For more information on Epionet's EpioCentral visit:
www.epionet.com/epiocentral/epiocentral.html*

EPIONET TO ATTEND XML & WEB SERVICES 2002 CONFERENCE

Epionet will be present at the XML & Web Services 2002 Conference. This conference brings together the leading visionaries, programmers, practitioners and thinkers in the XML and Web Services world today. Epionet is a Gold Sponsor.

XML & Web Services 2002 promises to deliver an unmatched program of educational sessions, workshop and keynote presentations. Taking place at the Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, London on the 11th – 13th of March 2002, the conference is attracting developers, Project and Technical Managers, Software Engineers and Architects and E-Business Consultants.

At the conference, Epionet will be presenting the Epiowave solution, which is a web services enabled design to deployment product suite (see stand 36).

For more information, including how to get there, registration, and accommodation details, see the XML & Web Services 2002 Conference **web site at** www.xmlwebservices.co.uk.

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