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SAGA.M31 – Galaxy – a Revolution in Data Integration

Alzey, 10. November 2004. SAGA D.C. GmbH, a German Data-Integration specialist, announces the availability of **SAGA.M31 – Galaxy** – a new and revolutionary form of Data-Integration. In the past it was necessary to know the exact structure and source of data that a certain application has to access or to process. That created a massive investment for Migration or transition tasks, even if the current application already used XML-Structures. **SAGA.M31 – Galaxy** – makes it obsolete by simply assigning another source-container to the existing output-container-field. As a persistent Data-Layer, **SAGA.M31 – Galaxy** – acts independently for data that resides on 3270, 5250, SQL-Servers or Directory Servers. To migrate Data that currently resides on a 3270 Transaction, the administrator for a particular Data-Container has simply to assign a new source-container-field. No change for any application is necessary. It is as simple as using a telephone.

SAGA.M31 – Galaxy – is offered in two versions. The **Basic** Version, which can be downloaded under www.sagadc.org provides a maximum of 5 concurrent connectors that can be defined at installation time. The administrator can choose how many connectors should run against an SQL-Server, a Directory Server or how many Host-LUs should be used concurrently. Right now, the final Version 1.0 is in the process of getting finalized. Even with the most current version 0.3 the user already gets the full power of **SAGA.M31 – Galaxy** –. Only minor modifications are implemented in this Pre-Release.

The **Enterprise** Version, which will be available at the end of this year, several hundred connectors can run concurrently. Also a major focus is on Auditing and Reporting to give large Organization more information for internal Audits and Security measurements. Another Feature of the Enterprise Version will be the Authentication-API for Security Systems like Netegrity Siteminder®, IBM Tivoli Access-Manager® or RSA ClearTrust®. Another highlight of the Enterprise Version will be a new Navigation System for Host and Midrange Systems. This System will be able to find an alternative route to Target Screens if anything happens during the normal transaction. Also new will be a high-speed logic that can accelerate access to often used screens in 3270 or 5250 environments.

In the future, **SAGA.M31 – Galaxy** – will also provide access to the major ERP applications through its framework technology.



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SAGA.M31 – Galaxy – is the tool to secure investments in application development. Either as a Web-Application or as a Web-Service, **SAGA.M31 – Galaxy** – is currently available under IBMs WebSphere© or Apache-Jakarta Tomcat©. As Access mechanism for 3270 or 5250 Systems, an own JAVA Client is used in the **Basic** Version. The **Enterprise** Version can use either IBM Host-Access-Library or OpenConnect's JHLLAPI besides the Standard Interface to communicate with Host or Midrange Systems.

The most recent Whitepaper for **SAGA.M31 – Galaxy** – can be downloaded under www.sagadc.com/Docs/Galaxy_Whitepaper.pdf

Inquiries and further information can be requested by Email under galaxy@sagadc.com. Samples can be seen under http://galaxy.sagadc.com/sample/Galaxy_Sample.html.

Discussion Forums are available for registered users under the URL <http://www.sagadc.org>.

SAGA D.C. GmbH was founded 1988 as an independent Software and Consulting Company. Core Business is since the first day was the integration of Data and Networks in heterogeneous Environments. Since many years, SAGA D.C. is Partner of OpenConnect Systems in Germany, Austria and Switzerland and also Advanced Business Partner for IBM Software Group.

Other areas of activities besides Mainframe and Midrange Implementation are Security, Single-Sign-On and Output-Management.

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