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MagicDraw UML Version 9.0 Features
UML 2.0 Support for Specifying Business and Technical Requirements, and a
"First in Industry" Model Differencing Capability

Golden, Colorado – December 21, 2004 – No Magic, Inc.®, a leading object-oriented tools company, today announced the release of MagicDraw® UML 9.0, the latest version of its visual UML modeling and CASE tool with teamwork support.

"IT organizations are under extreme pressure to deliver cost effective system solutions to business problems. Tight coordination between business demands and software systems which result in increases in IT productivity are necessities today. With UML 2.0 support, model differencing and system analysis and requirements metrics, MagicDraw Version 9.0 narrows the divide between business needs and the systems developed to meet those needs. It turns software development into a manageable business process allowing review and control by various stakeholders in the process," stated Saulius Kaukenas, Director of Product Development for MagicDraw.

MagicDraw UML Version 9.0 supports the UML 2.0 notation allowing users to specify both business and technical requirements. In addition, MagicDraw UML 9.0 is the first tool in the industry to incorporate visual model differencing which allows for quick, visual comparisons between two models. The industry-leading system analysis and requirements metrics found in this latest version will enable project leaders, analysts and architects to measure the project development effort through different models.

MagicDraw UML Version 9.0 also contains a feature which allows the transformation of UML models into specific XML Schema and DB models. This feature allows for the transformation of Platform Independent Models into Platform Specific Models, thus enabling developers to reduce significantly the time and costs incurred for creating platform specific models.

MagicDraw UML 9.0 has many new features, enhancements and improvements including:

- Users can track/view element dependencies in the UML model; this timesaving feature allows analysts and architects to automatically analyze existing models.
- JDK 1.5 support.
- Teamwork/module improvements.

About No Magic

Founded in 1995, No Magic Inc. is headquartered in Golden, Colorado with operations worldwide. In 1998 No Magic released MagicDraw UML version 1.0, the first large scale application completely developed in Java, earning Sun's "100% Java Application" credential. In addition to continued development of MagicDraw, No Magic, Inc. also provides software development outsourcing services from its software development facilities in Kaunas, Lithuania and Bangkok, Thailand.

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