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Distribution and Development Agreement Means Caldera will Provide Java[™]2 Platform, Standard Edition to Linux Developers Worldwide

LINUXWORLD, NY--February 2, 2000--Caldera Systems, Inc., the Linux for eBusiness company, today announced a distribution agreement with Sun Microsystems, Inc. (Nasdaq: SUNW) to ship Sun's Java[™]2 Platform, Standard Edition (J2SE) and JavaHotSpot[™] Performance Engine to Caldera's electronic solutions providers and customers. Caldera Systems becomes the first commercial Linux distribution vendor to license Java source code from Sun Microsystems, and it will provide a commercially supported Java 2 SDK, Standard Edition to its channel partners. Caldera Systems' award winning OpenLinux platform will also be shipping J2SE and Java HotSpot in future versions of OpenLinux 2.3+, OpenLinux eServer and future OpenLinux based products.

The agreement offers a number of benefits for enterprise-focused Linux developers. The union combines the power of the J2SE with OpenLinux, the open source Linux operating system; developers can now write and deploy network-centric applications to Linux systems; and the deal makes thousands of Java technology-based applications available to the Linux user.

Working in conjunction with Sun, Caldera Systems will provide all the necessary support and consulting services to enterprise Linux engineers in their development efforts. The two companies will also engage in joint marketing initiatives.

"As the Linux for eBusiness company we recognize Java technology as the programming language of choice for the web," said Ransom Love, president and CEO of Caldera Systems. "As well, Sun recognizes that Linux is becoming a strong operating system in the Internet business world. Linux and the Java platform are a great synthesis of development and deployment tools for the networked economy."

"Because of this agreement between Sun Microsystems and Caldera, the Linux community can now combine the power of the Java 2 platform with the Linux operating system and take advantage of thousands of Java technology-based applications for eCommerce and more," said George Paolini, Vice President, Java Community Development, Sun Microsystems. "With this agreement, Caldera will package Sun's Java 2 platform with their OpenLinux desktop and eServer products. This ensures that their customers get the most updated Java technology available."

Caldera Systems, Inc. Caldera Systems, Inc. designs, develops and markets Linux-based business solutions, including OpenLinux, NetWare for Linux, Linux technical training, certification and support. Caldera Systems is a leader in, and supporter of Linux Standard Base (LSB) and Linux Professional Institute (LPI). Caldera Systems offers a comprehensive line of services including on-site consulting, 24x7 support and including on-site board swap. Caldera Systems Authorized Linux Education Centers (ALECs) offer distribution-neutral Linux training and certification based on LPI certification standards. For information on Caldera Systems education and training, visit www.linuseducation.com Caldera Systems, Inc. is based in Orem, UT., with offices and 657 resellers in the U.S. Please visit Caldera Systems at www.calderasystems.com. In the US, please call 888-GO-Linux (888-465-4689). In Europe, please call (801) 765-4999 or contact us via E-mail at linux@calderasystems.com. To become an OpenLinux reseller, please visit www.calderasystems.com/partners/var.

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