



## Java Virtual Machine from IBM Now Available for Palm Tungsten Handhelds

MILPITAS, Calif., Oct. 1 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- In conjunction with today's launch of the Palm™ Tungsten™ T3 and Tungsten E handhelds, Palm, Inc. (Nasdaq: PALM) today made IBM's WebSphere® Micro Environment (WME) Java™ 2 Micro Edition (J2ME) certified runtime environment available for Tungsten handheld users.

Last June, Palm Solutions Group licensed from IBM a Java Virtual Machine (JVM), WebSphere Micro Environment, for Palm Tungsten handhelds. Now, the more than 3 million members of the Java development community can write business applications for mobile workforces and consumer applications for gaming and information on the go, effectively increasing Palm Solutions Group's development community tenfold. Tungsten T3 and Tungsten E handheld users, as well as Tungsten W, Tungsten C and Tungsten T2 handheld users, that purchase their handheld on Oct. 1, 2003, or after can download WebSphere Micro Environment for no cost. Existing users can purchase it for \$5.99. Users interested in deploying Java applications can download the WebSphere Micro Environment from [www.palm.com/support/jvm](http://www.palm.com/support/jvm). More information on Palm's Java strategy and activities developers is available at <http://www.palm.com/java>.

Palm Solutions Group also is making available WebSphere Micro Environment Toolkit for Palm OS® Developers, a standalone developer toolkit for use with any J2ME-compatible development environment. IBM's award-winning WebSphere Studio Device Developer (WSDD) will now be optimized for creating Palm handheld-based Java applications. The Eclipse-based WSDD can integrate with the other WebSphere Studio tools to provide an end-to-end Java development solution. WebSphere Micro Environment's flexibility also provides access to enterprise-oriented components such as DB2 Everyplace and MQ Series Everyplace.

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