

Dotmatics joins BioIT Alliance community

Dotmatics teams up with Microsoft and other software providers to deliver even more 'out-of-the-box' value to mutual customers.

Bishops Stortford, Hertfordshire, UK. — Jun. 30, 2007 — Dotmatics announces that it has joined the Microsoft's BioIT alliance community. The BioIT Alliance is a cross-industry group working to integrate science and technology to accelerate the pace of drug discovery and realize the potential of personalized medicine.

Dotmatics' delivers a unique solution that can integrate structured and unstructured data, from many sources, in a single application view. This approach appeals to life science organisations who may be involved in multiple drug discovery programs made up of multiple teams scattered across different geographical sites. By improving their access to information and knowledge, we help them to save valuable time and, as such, contribute to accelerating the pace of discovery within their entire organisation.

Browser, Dotmatics' leading data querying and browsing application, has many open hooks to facilitate integration of third party data analysis applications via user-customizable views or through its. This capability is actually exploited to integrate *gateway* (dotmatics own content management collaboration application) within *browser*. Joining the BioIT alliance will help other complementary technologies to be exposed earlier within the Dotmatics solutions set to deliver, upfront, additional value for the benefit of mutual potential customers. We are thinking initially of focusing integration efforts towards other collaboration tools, in particular, Microsoft *SharePoint*®.

"Over the past 10 years, life science discovery organisations have deployed several applications to improve the management of their research data; unfortunately, it is still not such a trivial task today for them to generate a comprehensive knowledge oriented view of all their on-going projects" said Steve Gallagher, Chief Executive Officer at Dotmatics. "Our collaboration in the Alliance will help make sure we continue to help delivering to the life science research industry applications that helps them focus on their drug discovery process so that they can make the right decision on their key projects faster than ever before."

"Our customers are looking for solutions that enable them to aggregate many forms of complex information and navigate through it effectively" said Don Rule, Platform Strategy Advisor for Bioinformatics at Microsoft. "We look forward to working with Dotmatics to provide scientists with richer and more integrated solutions."

About dotmatics

Dotmatics Limited is an emerging scientific software company, already recognized as a top 'SME' in the Gibson index. Dotmatics Ltd solutions sits at the heart of the discovery process to dramatically improve the way scientific data is queried, browsed, managed and shared by all the actors involved in drug discovery programs.

Its web-based tools uniquely unify structured and unstructured scientific information providing on demand information in a single application environment that boosts our customers' discovery productivity by maximizing their knowledge awareness across the spectrum of their discovery activities.

Browser is Dotmatics' querying, browsing and visualizing environment. *Gateway* is a centralized depot for sharing project information internally within a company and externally with collaborators. *Pinpoint* is an advanced chemical cartridge for searching chemical databases. *Nucleus* imports data into databases repository (such as Oracle) to complement *browser* data

mart capabilities while carrying out template based manipulations such as creating tables, mapping columns, pivoting, averaging...

The company has a number of licensing agreements with international pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies including Merck & Co., J&J PRD and UCB.

Dotmatics is privately owned and have its headquarters in Bishops Stortford, South of Cambridge, UK. For further information please visit www.dotmatics.com.

About the BioIT Alliance

Formed in 2006, the BioIT Alliance is a cross-industry group working to integrate science and technology in order to accelerate the pace of drug discovery and realize the potential of personalized medicine. Founding members include Accelrys Software Inc., Affymetrix, Inc., Agilent Technologies Inc., Amylin Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Applied Biosystems, The BioTeam Inc., Digipede Technologies LLC, Discovery Biosciences Corporation, Geospiza Inc., Hewlett-Packard Development Company, L.P., Illumina Inc., InterKnowlogy, Microsoft Corporation, Sun Microsystems Inc., The Scripps Research Institute, VizX Labs LLC and other key companies in the pharmaceutical, biotech, hardware and software industries. Additional information about the BioIT Alliance can be found on the BioIT Alliance Web site at <http://www.bioitalliance.org>.

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