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Across and Plunet Cooperate

Especially Language Service Providers Benefit from Interface between Language Server and BusinessManager

BERLIN, Germany – June 16, 2008 – During the Localization World Conference in Berlin, Across Systems and Plunet presented a sophisticated interface between the two companies' flagship systems that further simplifies professional translation management and its administrative aspects. Plunet has developed that interface, based on a strategic and technologic cooperation with Across.

The Across Language Server includes a translation memory and a terminology system as well as tools for project management and workflow control. As an end-to-end solution, it is optimized to meet the demands of companies working in collaboration with language service providers, thus enabling a seamless linguistic supply chain.

Plunet BusinessManager is specifically configured to meet the demands of language service providers and enables automated processing and management of entire organizational activities and processes within the scope of translation projects. The Plunet BusinessManager standard package highlights offer, order and invoice management, including financial reports, flexible job and workflow management as well as deadline, document and partner management. Easy adaptation of the system to customer-specific workflows is one of the most remarkable features of BusinessManager.

"The Across Language Server excels through open interfaces," explains Niko Henschen, CEO of Across Systems. "We are happy that Plunet, as the leading business management solution for the translation and documentation sector, uses these interfaces, reinforcing our position as the central platform for corporate language resources and translation processes."

Especially for language service providers, the direct connection of both products provides an optimized solution for controlling and processing of translation projects, seamless collaboration with customers and subcontractors, as well as comprehensive administrative business organization. For example, after processing a translation job with the Across Language Server, statistics are read into Plunet BusinessManager and linked to the information on activity units and

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pricing information stored there. Automatic price calculation and charges are thus always available with a mouse click. The sophisticated interface for the Across Language Server is now available as an extension for all editions of Plunet BusinessManager.

"The Across Language Server is the base technology for seamless translation processes and collaboration between those who provide or commission professional translations. With our interface, language service providers can enjoy seamless and customizable workflows. Business and translation management are integrated on a common platform. As a result, we maximize efficiency through intelligent automation that, in addition, has a positive effect on the quality of the translation process," emphasizes Plunet founder and CEO Stefan Dümig.

About Plunet

Plunet BusinessManager is a complete software solution for the translation and documentation sector. Using a web-based platform, the system offers an excellent tool for business, workflow and document management and integrates translation software, financial accounting systems as well as existing system environments for translation service providers, language services, documentation departments, organizations and authorities.

Plunet BusinessManager features maximum automation and flexibility for professional users. Various functions and extensions of BusinessManager can be customized according to the individual requirements of the entire sector in an arbitrary modular system. The basic functions include offer, order and invoice management including financial reports, flexible job and workflow management as well as deadline, document and partner management.

Further information on the scope of features and pricing is available at <http://www.plunet.de/index.html>

About Across Systems

Across Systems (www.across.net), based in Karlsbad, Germany, and Glendale, CA, is the manufacturer of the Across Language Server – the world's leading independent linguistic supply chain technology.

The Across Language Server is a central software platform for all corporate language resources and for controlling translation processes and workflows. The system simplifies, accelerates, and improves the management, coordination, and implementation of translations. The software includes a translation memory, a terminology system, and powerful project management and translation workflow control tools. Most importantly, the Across Language Server enables customers, agencies, and translators to work seamlessly and on the basis of the same data. Open interfaces enable the direct integration of corresponding systems, e.g. CMS, catalog, or ERP solutions.

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Customers include all who offer or commission professional translations, such as export-oriented medium-sized enterprises, language service departments of international corporations, and professional translation service providers. By using Across, translation costs can be cut drastically, and the investment in Across usually pays off in a very short time.

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