



AUTOMATIC CATEGORIZATION TO ENHANCE SPIRIT'S LINGUISTIC PERFORMANCE

THE TECHNOLOGIES GROUP AND GAMMASITE CLOSE AN OEM AGREEMENT

Courbevoie, September 14, 2004 – The TECHNOLOGIES Group, editor of the Information Access System SPIRIT, and GAMMASITE, editor of the GAMMAWARE categorization engine, announce today the signature of an OEM agreement to integration their software solutions.

The Spirit Natural Language Information Access System now integrates a categorization function based on the GammaWare software technology. The categorization module ideally completes Spirit's searching function by presenting users with the available themes relevant to their question. In addition, Spirit users will be able to access complete theme files and find the available relevant documents.

The Spirit Information Access System integrating the categorization function addresses various enterprise applications : Electronic Document Management, Knowledge Management, Watch applications in web environments, for information portals, information databases, etc.. The solution will be marketed in France by the Technologies Group, who will also provide provide professional services and maintenance for the integrated product.

A Plug&Play version of the new offer has been designed for the French market, which includes a set of some 1,000 predefined generic theme subjects. Users with specific requirements may chose the customizable version, which enables rapid set up of a user-defined set of subject categories, specifically tuned to the user's documents, in french or any other language.

« We have selected the GammaWare software technology to build our Spirit categorization function because of its complementarities with the Spirit solution, its great ease of implementation and its excellent performance. » comments Thierry Yadan, Sales Manager for the Spirit solution at Technologies. « The integrated product is one of the most complete and efficient information access solutions on the market. This initiative demonstrates our strategic drive to offer our clients and prospects state of the art evolutions in the area of information access. »

According to Andrea Creaser, Manager of GammaSite for France, « The benefit of the integrated Spirit – GammaWare solution for end-users is considerable : by combining their natural language questions with the categories, users will be able to easily formulate highly focused requests and get highly relevant search results right at the first attempt. »

The Spirit solution integrating categorization will be commercially available as soon october 15th , 2004.

About the Technologies Group and Spirit

Web site : www.spiritengine.com

About GammaSite

GammaSite develops and markets innovative categorization software used by large enterprises, publishers and governments. Founded by a group of entrepreneurs and machine learning specialists from the Technion – the Israeli Institute of Technology – the company is addressing the need for intelligent, automatic information management that adds meaning and context to unstructured text. With offices in London, Paris and Tel Aviv, GammaSite is providing software and support for mission-critical projects at Reed Business Information, Daily Telegraph, Context (UK), France Telecom, BNP Paribas (France), and other customers and partners.

Web site : www.gammasite.com

About GammaWare™

GammaWare™ is a modular software classification solution which classifies text documents in theme categories. Once the system tuned with a small number of typical documents (3 to 6 per category), GammaWare™ automatically calculates the relevant category or categories for each document to be classified. These categories can in turn be used as metadata for search and navigation operations.

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