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Service Availability™ Forum Announces ISAS 2006 Call for Papers

3rd Annual International Service Availability Symposium Seeks to Improve Implementation and Deployment of New High Availability Solutions

PORTLAND, Oregon, August 22, 2005 – The Service Availability™ Forum (SA Forum) today announced the Call for Papers for the 3rd Annual International Service Availability Symposium (ISAS) 2006. The event will build on the success of ISAS 2005, which featured technical presentations by engineers from industry-leading companies and universities. ISAS 2006 will take place May 15-16, 2006 in Helsinki, Finland. The conference is sponsored by Nokia and the University of Finland.

“We recognize an increased need for availability and security features in a wide range of systems. Our objective is to address these needs through the development of open standards for high availability which incorporate advanced techniques and methods,” said SA Forum President Deepak Shahane. “By bringing together researchers and practitioners from industry and academia at ISAS 2006, we will come closer to realizing this objective.”

The emphasis of ISAS 2006 is on service implementations, service deployment and operation, and information/communication infrastructure. Papers topics include:

- Availability standards
- Availability issues
- Composition – specification, coordination, conformance, monitoring, QoS
- Service infrastructures
- Service development, analysis, testing
- Service requirements
- Service management
- Interfaces for service implementers
- Java programming environments and application server availability

- Service-oriented architectures
- Modeling, measurement and implementation of integrated information and communication services
- Dependability of ICT services
- User benefits – dependability, performance, security

The deadline for submissions is December 10, 2005. Accepted speakers will be notified by February 1, 2006. Papers should be submitted to www.saforum.org/ISAS2006 or www.cs.helsinki.fi/events/isas2006.

More information is available at www.saforum.org/ISAS 2006.

About the Service Availability™ Forum

The Service Availability™ Forum is a consortium of industry-leading communications and computing companies working together to foster an ecosystem that enables the use of commercial off-the-shelf building blocks in the creation of high availability network infrastructure products, systems and services. To achieve this goal, the SA Forum develops and publishes high availability and management software interface specifications while promoting and facilitating their adoption by industry. Service Availability Forum membership offers the opportunity to help frame and implement the Service Availability solution. For more information about the SA Forum, visit www.saforum.org.

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