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SA Forum Introduces Self-guided Training Materials to Speed Understanding and Implementation of the SA Forum Specs

BEAVERTON, OR, May 7, 2007 — The Service Availability Forum™ (SA Forum), the leader in developing open specifications for carrier-grade service availability, today announced the availability of comprehensive training materials for the SA Forum specifications. These materials, available online free of charge, are designed to accelerate understanding of the specifications to both facilitate implementations and to develop applications that utilize SA Forum specification implementations.

“We are very excited to have these materials available to the industry. They provide in-depth technical training around all the services detailed in the SA Forum’s Hardware Platform Interface (HPI) and Application Interface Specifications (AIS). Companies interested in implementing and using our specifications will be able to download these self-guided lessons at their convenience and study them at their own pace,” said Gunnar Lorentzon, SA Forum Education Work Group Chair.

“We have monitored the activities of the SA Forum for some time. A key driver in us joining the forum at this time was requests from our customers that embeddedMIND support the AIS and HPI interfaces. As a new member, the comprehensive training materials will help bring us up to speed on the specs quicker so that we can play our part in shaping the SA Forum specifications going forward,” said David French, VP Product Management at embeddedMIND.

The SA Forum designed these PowerPoint presentations, paired with detailed notes, to allow individuals and companies to train themselves on the specifications from the comfort of their own desk or office. The twenty-six presentations cover all aspects of the SA Forum specifications from conceptual overview to detailed description of their intent and purpose. The individual lessons promote a customizable learning process, allowing users to focus on the lessons most applicable to them.

To download the new training materials, visit www.saforum.org/education/.

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 Service Availability 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 Service Availability Forum, visit www.saforum.org.

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