



Open Specifications for Service Availability

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Visits to Product Registry Web Page Continue to Increase *Members gain worldwide exposure for SA Forum-compliant products*

PORTLAND, Oregon, June 1, 2004 — The Service Availability™ Forum (SA Forum), a consortium of industry-leading communications and computing companies, today announced that traffic to the SA Forum Product Registry page on the SA Forum Web site is growing, with more than 670 hits this year. SA Forum Product Registry is a program that enables member companies to post their implementation methodology for evaluation and testing.

“This feature enables all companies that are interested in standards-based commercial off-the-shelf (COTS) building blocks for creating service availability products to learn about products that have implemented the SA Forum specifications,” said Henry Turko, marketing workgroup chair, SA Forum. “There have been more than 670 visits to our registered products page to date. People are clearly interested in real-world applications of our specs.”

There is no cost to register a product on the SA Forum Product Registry. Member companies need only complete the [Product Registry form](#). Once the product registration is reviewed and approved, members will be notified by email within 24 hours that their product registry submissions will go live on the Product Registry site on the date indicated.

Compliance with all registration requirements enables members to label their products as “SA Forum Registered.” Registration serves as an effective way to showcase a company’s SA Forum implementation while the SA Forum certification process is established.

“GoAhead Software has posted the SelfReliant 7500 3.0 Advanced Suite to the product registry site,” said Dr. Asif Naseen, CTO, GoAhead Software. “The Product Registry allows us to inform our customers that we are developing products that use the SA Forum specifications.”

“Our products on the SA Forum Product Registry page have generated requests from other member companies for additional product information,” said Jim Lawrence, senior engineering manager, Intel.

“We would like to encourage all member companies to submit products for inclusion in the SA Forum Product Registry and all companies involved in creating service availability products to find out how they may leverage COTS building blocks to accelerate time to market,” said Turko. “The Product Registry program is a great way to promote the SA Forum and for members to gain positive exposure for their SA Forum-compliant products.”

Product Registry Web Site Information

For more information, or to register products with the SA Forum Product Registry, visit www.saforum.org/specification/product_registry_home.

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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