

LEGATO delivers new, enhanced automated resource management and availability features to mid and large scale deployments

[LEGATO's AAM 5.1 open software solution provides new support, improved business continuity and enhanced Windows log monitoring](#)

LEGATO Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: LGTO), a worldwide leader in enterprise storage management software solutions and services for Information Lifecycle Management (ILM), today announced immediate availability of AAM 5.1, a new version of its popular high availability solution for heterogeneous data centers. With this new release, LEGATO continues to provide additional benefits to its customers for automated remediation and applications management. This will allow customers to proactively avoid downtime and run their businesses more efficiently, productively and competitively.

The latest version of AAM introduces support for Windows Server 2003 and Red Hat Enterprise Linux Version 2.1 along with continued support for Windows 2000, Solaris, HP-UX and AIX. New features of this release include enhanced control of EMC Symmetrix Remote Data Facility (SRDF) for improved business continuity benefits, and GUI enhancements designed to improve and speed deployment of AAM for standard applications. On Windows, AAM 5.1 also delivers enhanced Windows log monitoring and event correlation designed to assist customers in achieving fine-tuned control of interdependent Windows resources.

IT managers are often required to maintain a specified service level for internal and external customers, reduce costs and increase staff productivity. It can be difficult to maintain service levels when faced with disasters, power outages, systems maintenance, software upgrades and numerous other activities that can affect the availability and accessibility of core information. LEGATO has helped customers meet their service levels goals by effectively automating the management of its application resources.

Manually managed applications and systems represent some of the biggest costs and resource allocation challenges facing the enterprise today. LEGATO AAM has been proven to increase the return on IT's investment by automating the failover, recovery and management of application resources. said Michael Karp, Senior Analyst, Enterprise Management Associates. As ILM becomes increasingly important in today's IT enterprises, including mid-tier organizations, these latest AAM enhancements should make LEGATO AAM an even more useful platform to deliver automated ILM solutions.

AAM 5.1 is immediately available, for pricing information please contact Legato on (02) 9929 4944

About AAM

LEGATO AAM is a heterogeneous high availability solution for mid-to-large-sized applications deployments, and which provides automated application resource management to proactively avoid downtime and reduce the cost of applications management. In response to events and failures, AAM takes automated actions to avoid failures and to recover failed services quickly. AAM runs on Solaris, HP-UX, AIX, Linux, and Windows NT/2000/2003, and supports a wide variety of heterogeneous data storage options including direct attached, NAS and SAN topologies. On Windows 2000 and Windows Server 2003, AAM embeds all of the capabilities described for CSBS-AA; you can upgrade from CSBS-AA to the expanded features of AAM with the change of a license key. AAM supports wide-area as well as local-area network communication, which enables it to monitor and automate wide-area data replication and rapid disaster recovery.

About LEGATO

LEGATO Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ:LGTO) is a global provider of enterprise-class software solutions and services for Information Lifecycle Management (ILM) helping organizations achieve business continuity, operational efficiency and regulatory compliance. LEGATO's information protection, automated availability, and messaging and content management solutions are delivered through a worldwide network of strategic partnerships and alliances, as well as a direct sales force. The company's corporate headquarters are located at 2350 West El Camino Real, Mountain View, CA 94040 (650) 210-7000, fax:(650) 210-7032, Web site: www.legato.com

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