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Tick42 Launches GLUE42 for Application Cohesion and Compliance.

London, March 9, 2015. Leading fintech software company Tick42 has launched “GLUE42” a ground breaking new application integration and monitoring product for individual users, workgroups and enterprise-wide collaborators.

GLUE42, a combination of proven software components, developed in collaboration with Tier 1 investment banks and brokers, enables independently developed applications to work together, as an integrated unit. This provides a unified, seamless user experience, speeds up routine working and reduces potential for errors (mistyping, incorrect commands). Built-in features for activity monitoring and audit help with regulatory governance compliance.

According to Andrew Miller, who is responsible for business development at Tick42, the GLUE42 package addresses a number of areas of increasing operational and regulatory significance within financial institutions, whilst aiding user efficiency and operational support.

“The focus on risk aggregation and application governance highlighted by regulations such as BCBS 239, makes it imperative that firms take a proactive approach to address issues now and lay the foundations for compliance with whatever might be round the corner” said Miller. “Implementations using GLUE42 will help to provide enterprise wide visibility, activity audit and support capability, facilitating not only regulatory compliance, but also improved operational efficiency.”

GLUE 42 also manages presentation, enhancing the user experience. Groups of windows from separate applications can be configured for various tasks, docked together, minimised, brought-to-top, saved and restored as a single unit, preserving context and screen positions – even across multiple screens, workstations and locations. Depending on the functionality exposed by their APIs, GLUE42 can confer some or all of these benefits on 3rd party applications such as Excel, Fidessa and Bloomberg.

Leslie Spiro, CEO of Tick42 added: “The GLUE42 approach means that comprehensive functionality can be developed and delivered incrementally with “mix and match” components integrated and reused at the “window” level, instead of building and re-building monolithic applications. For example, an Excel user can synchronize his Bloomberg view by clicking a cell or initiate a trade on Fidessa simply from a right-click menu in Excel, avoiding copy/paste or rekeying. GLUE42 can support any required symbol conversion.”

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About Tick42

Tick42 has long experience of working with market data, desktops and trading systems in both Linux and Windows, providing developers and end-users with powerful tools and applications, backed by extensive knowledge of trading requirements.

Tick42, formerly known as DOT (Dealing Object Technology), has been involved in many of the milestones of market data technology. Today, Tick42 delivers projects and products to a wide range of investment banks, hedge funds, on-line trading firms and technology providers on both the sell-side and buy-side of the markets.

Tick42 has a long term, strategic commitment to OpenMAMA. It is an active member and is the only independent software vendor on the steering committee.

Tick42 has an enviable track record of support for normalised access to multiple platforms, having worked with every Thomson/Reuters API since SSL3 (and before). They are authors of the first OpenMAMA bridges for RMDS/TREP and Bloomberg systems.

Examples of Tick42’s ground-breaking work include:

**Reuters’ first Windows workstation** – as DOT we completed development of this Reuters product and were responsible for development and second-line support for the first three years of its life... the first 10,000 workstations.

**Real Time Toolkit (RTT)** – the first toolkit to provide access in VB and COM to market data, including the first cross platform Excel add-in.

**EasyScreen** – As co-founders Tick42 developed and supported this widely used derivatives trading system, from start-up to IPO as the first LSE TechMark stock.