

Vodafone Spain Turns to Atos Origin/Stratus for Next-Generation Intelligent Network Services

Stratus' application development suite and fault-tolerant server platform contribute to rapid product deployments

MAYNARD, Mass., Oct. 13, 2004 – Stratus Technologies, Inc., today announced that Atos Origin, a premier IT solutions provider for advanced telecommunications solutions, has been selected by Vodafone Spain to deploy an advanced call routing application on Stratus' server technology. Intelligent Network (IN) technology previously delivered by Atos Origin in cooperation with Vodafone Spain's Center of Excellence supports this advanced call routing application and many additional next-generation services.

Atos Origin-developed applications run on Stratus® Central Officeinstallable servers and Stratus Intelligent Network Application Platform (SINAP™) layered software. SINAP is Stratus' premier product for SS7 and SS7/IP networks. Atos Origin is a value-added reseller of Stratus Continuous Processing® products, and provides a variety of other applications including Mobile Number Portability, Voice Mail Capacity manager, Missed Call Advisor and Short-Message offload.

Vodafone's IN technology delivers the provisioning and a real-time, high-performance subscriber record database for its advanced IN suite of subscriber services, including the new call routing application. Since 2002, Vodafone Spain has implemented other network elements and services, as well. These products include:

- Messaging Gateways, high-performance routing service for short messages;
- Voicemail Capacity Manager, optimizing use of the VMS infrastructure;
- Missed Call Advisor, improving call completion rates and attracting new subscribers;
- Gateway Mobile Location Center, providing subscriber location information;

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- Home Location Register IP Gateway, allowing SS7 interface access from an IP network; and
- Number Translator, providing many translation services in a single IN application.

“Atos Origin IN applications not only let Vodafone maximize network utilization, they enable us to efficiently and effectively deliver enhanced services to existing and prospective subscribers that both improve call completion rates and increase revenue,” said Berta Millan, Vodafone’s head of Architecture and Product Life Cycle. “With this platform, Vodafone achieves several key objectives: unrivaled performance, high-quality service, and improved customer satisfaction.”

Atos Origin develops applications using the Stratus SINAP family, a complete carrier-grade product line for developing, running, managing and scaling revenue-generating voice and data services in mobile, landline, circuit, packet and converged networks. Through an effective combination of software development tools and open application programming interfaces at all protocol layers, SINAP software enables rapid application development and deployment of services that run transparently over both SS7 and IP networks.

“Vodafone is setting the bar high with this robust array of Atos Origin applications in a marketplace that competes intensely for subscribers’ share of wallet,” said Ali Kafel, vice president of telecommunications at Stratus. “Fast timetomarket with field-proven products are major determinants of success. In combination with fault-tolerant technology and SINAP software from Stratus, service providers can deploy these next-generation applications immediately and with complete confidence.”

About Atos Origin

Atos Origin is an international information technology services company. Its business is turning client vision into results through the application of consulting, systems integration and managed operations. The company’s annual revenues are more than EUR 5 billion and it employs 45,000 people in 50 countries. Atos Origin is the Worldwide Information Technology Partner for the Olympic Games and its clients include ABN AMRO, Akzo Nobel, Alstom, BNP Paribas, Ericsson, EDF, Euronext, Fiat, France Telecom, ING, KPN, Philips, Renault, Royal Bank of Scotland, Saudi Aramco, Schlumberger, Shell, Standard Chartered Bank, Telecom Italia, UK Department for Work and Pensions, Unilever, Vivendi Universal and Vodafone. For more information, please visit the company’s Web site at <http://www.atosorigin.com>.

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Stratus Technologies is a global provider of fault-tolerant computer servers, technologies and services, with more than 20 years of experience focused in the fault-tolerant server market. Stratus servers provide high levels of reliability relative to the server industry, delivering 99.999 percent uptime or better. Stratus servers and support services are used by customers for critical computer-based operations that are required to be continuously available for the proper functioning of their businesses. For more information, visit www.stratus.com.

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