



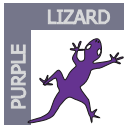
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Purple Lizard joins BEA Star Program To Provide J2EE Custom Solutions Built on BEA

London, England, 4th April, 2001 – Purple Lizard today announced that it has joined the growing list of companies in the Star Partner Program of BEA Systems, Inc., one of the world's leading e-business infrastructure software companies, as a One Star Member Purple Lizard has developed a BEA practice focused on the Java 2 Enterprise platform and media industry that will provide customers with scalable, integrated solutions.

Purple Lizard is a software engineering company focussing on the design, construction, integration and delivery of performant component based Internet systems using Sun's Java 2 Enterprise Edition platform. WebLogic Server provides a solid platform allowing Purple Lizard to focus on tackling the technical challenging aspects of application design, construction and integration.

"Building on BEA enables us to focus all our engineering at a higher level - on developing great software for our clients," said David Sturt, Managing Director of Purple Lizard. "The in-built scalability and reliability of the BEA WebLogic Server platform benefits our joint customers. It is a solution that fits in with their IT



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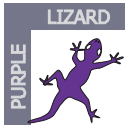
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standards and enables them to more rapidly deploy complex scalable sites.”

As a member of the BEA Star Partner program, Purple Lizard will receive an array of benefits in marketing, sales, training, education, and technical development. BEA Star members are systems integrators, independent software vendors and application service providers building e-business solutions on the BEA WebLogic E-Business Platform™ to help make their customers Internet-ready and future-proof.

About Purple Lizard

Purple Lizard is a software engineering company focussing on the design, construction, integration and delivery of component based Internet systems. They specialise in the functionally rich Java 2 Enterprise Edition platform as a toolkit with which to tackle the issues of integration and system complexity brought about by the maturing and rising sophistication of the Internet. Purple Lizard is a private company owned by its founders, based in London, England and founded with the support of Channel 4 Interactive. The founders bring a range of experience of Client-Server, CORBA and Web based systems with a variety of financial, telecommunications, trading and e-commerce systems to the media world. Since formation Purple Lizard has delivered significant parts of the E4 and FilmFour web sites, as well as starting on the implementation of a common services architecture base on the Java 2 Enterprise platform.



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