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OMNIS Studio v4.0

We are pleased to announce the general availability of the OMNIS Studio version 4.0 Major Release. Achieve increased productivity building Enterprise and Web applications with this latest release of Raining Data's powerful Rapid Application Development tool. Develop applications in less time and with fewer resources. OMNIS Studio 4.0 delivers significant improvements in open connectivity and integration making it the perfect framework for you to create new products and revenue opportunities for your business.

New Features

- Native Access to MySQL
- JDBC DAM
- Improved Report Writer
- Studio Applets for Code Reuse
- MySQL DAM
- Access to J2SE-based Java Objects
- 32-Bit Alpha Icons

BENEFITS

The new features and functionality in OMNIS Studio 4.0 offer a leap forward in bringing you a development environment that can save you time and expense. Greater integration with multiple database options and programming environments increases developer and user productivity. Enhancements to the development environment enable a faster, more efficient creation of Enterprise and Web solutions, and improvements in flexibility allow support for Windows XP and Mac OS X operating systems with streamlined product configuration.

Features of OMNIS Studio v4.0:

- Rapidly build powerful, leading-edge solutions for all types of industries and organisations.
- Prototype and build your solutions in one integrated, component-based environment.
- Access your data on any leading server database from the desktop or via the Web.
- Design Web applications using ready-made components and powerful client-side scripting.
- Organise your development projects using the robust and secure Version Control System.
- Access multiple data sources and components – quickly and easily.
- Deploy your application to the Web using the unique OMNIS Web Client plug-in.
- Write and debug code in less time.
- Switch between Windows and Linux during development and for final release.

OMNIS Studio 4.0 allows you to create multi-tier, Enterprise and Web applications on Windows, Linux, Solaris, and Mac OS for organisations of any size.

Upgrade Pricing:

For customers currently under a DLA OMNIS Software Maintenance & Technical Support Programme, the OMNIS Studio 4.0 Major Release Upgrade is available as follows:

Level 2 Programme: Upgrades for the Web or Enterprise SDK licence(s) are free of charge for each Level 2 Programme purchased.

Level 1 Programme: Upgrades for the Web or Enterprise SDK licence(s) at discount per the DLA VAR Price List for each Level 1 Programme purchased.

Upgrades to deployment licences and non-supported SDKs are chargeable at the discount per the DLA VAR Price List.

For customers not currently under a DLA OMNIS Software Maintenance & Technical Support Programme, the OMNIS Studio v4.0 Major Release Upgrade for SDK may be purchased at the discount per the DLA VAR Price List.

Product Pricing:

Current published DLA SDK and deployment licence list pricing will apply to OMNIS Studio v4.0.

OMNIS Studio v4.0 is available for download from our FTP site: <ftp.dlagroup.com.au>. Please send an email to OSv4@dlagroup.com.au requesting the download instructions. New serial numbers are required. To order this upgrade or purchase new licences, please fax your purchase order to + 61 2 9555 4788 or e-mail sales@dlagroup.com.au. For upgrades, please include your existing serial numbers on your purchase order.

DLA OMNIS Software Maintenance & Technical Support Programme provide customers with significant benefits over those outside the programmes. In brief, these benefits include:

- Developer e-mail and telephone technical support for introductory SDKs.
- Substantial discounts on Major Release Upgrades.
- Discounts on deployment licences.
- Minor Release Updates on deployment licences and introductory SDKs at no charge.

For more information about OMNIS Studio v4.0 or on the DLA OMNIS Software Maintenance & Technical Support Programme, please contact your DLA sales representative + 61 2 9555 4777 or e-mail sales@dlagroup.com.au for further assistance.

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