The DLA Group & Padstow TAFE Teach OMNIS

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The DLA Group, OMNIS distributors for South East Asia and Padstow TAFE in Sydney have established a joint OMNIS Software teaching programme.

The Padstow College TAFE has been evaluating OMNIS for some time and has agreed to integrate OMNIS into their student courses. In fact, they were so excited about the OMNIS technology that they commenced a pilot teaching programme before the agreement was signed!

From next semester, TAFE will teach students in Stage 4 of its Information Technology (Software Development), Course using OMNIS Studio v4 SDK as a compulsory component of the RAD Core Module.

DLA has supplied a unique OMNIS Licence Code for each teacher and student. These codes are full OMNIS Studio v4 WebEdition SDK Codes that expire at the end of each calendar year. TAFE has already installed OMNIS onto the TAFE network to enable staff and students to learn the networking and web based tool set offered by OMNIS and the first set of graduates are emerging into the Australian market place and a few have already found positions with DLA clients.

DLA has also agreed to 'train the trainer' and our Vik Shah has commenced the training of TAFE teachers. "They are just so excited with OMNIS and I am already attracting TAFE teachers from other campuses. I expect that we will even be able to expand this initiative early in 2008."

David Lewis, CEO of The DLA Group, Sydney said that the OMNIS Software teaching programme was designed to give an incentive to students to not only learn OMNIS but to work in the OMNIS community. To this end, DLA is providing significant services to TAFE as well as assisting all TAFE graduates to obtain employment with OMNIS development companies.

"We need more OMNIS developers and this was the perfect win/win scenario. TAFE loved the technology but needed help to commence the programme. DLA designed the courses and provided the SDKs free of charge to students in the course as well as the post graduation benefits."

Educational Pricing
DLA will offer the OMNIS Studio v4 WebEdition SDK versions at significantly reduced student rates to all graduates of the TAFE course. DLA has already received strong interest from the pilot students and a number of TAFE teachers.

David said: "This is a long term project. By supporting these students and the OMNIS Software teaching programme we expect to not only increase our developer numbers, we also expect to increase our visibility and acceptance of our unique technology."