



Solutions in language processing

Press Release

Exalead and Lingway sign partnership agreement for an enhanced semantic search solution

February 7, 2006 – Exalead, provider of exalead one:search, a unique search technology platform that unifies access to information no matter where it resides, and Lingway, developer of Lingway KM, a multilingual semantic search, text mining, information extraction and reading assistance engine, announce that they have signed a business and technology partnership agreement.

According to the terms of the agreement, **Exalead** will offer customers the opportunity to integrate **Lingway KM** modules in their **exalead one:search** technology platform. By doing so, customers will be able to benefit from the added value of Lingway's advanced multilingual semantic search and mapping features.

The two software firms aim to combine the high-performance of the **exalead one:search** unified technology platform with **Lingway KM's** fine-tuned semantic approach, a result of its multilingual semantic search query expansion capabilities and the automatic extraction of metadata in line with the W3C Semantic Web standard recommendations.

The partnership will enable Exalead and Lingway to offer companies highly efficient search solutions, allowing them to access relevant information quickly and easily and to better exploit the growing volumes of information available.

"We are particularly happy about our partnership with Exalead. Our solutions complement each other and used together will help organizations to meet the challenges of targeting pertinent information, as well as of making the most of the knowledge they have," says Bernard Normier, Lingway CEO.

"This new joint project was implemented in record time and is a perfect example of the exalead one:search strategy of integrating complementary technologies for superior performance. The new solution will enable our customers to design applications that are even more efficient and better adapted to their needs," adds François Bourdoncle, CEO of Exalead.

The combined offer to be presented at Documation 2006

The new integrated solution will be presented at the Exalead and Lingway stands at Documation 2006 (March 15-16, 2006 – CNIT Paris La Défense), as well as in a workshop co-sponsored by the two companies that will be held on Wednesday, March 15, 2006 at 11:30 am.

About Exalead www.exalead.com :

Founded in 2000 by search-engine pioneers, Exalead is a global provider of software that is designed to simplify all aspects of information search and retrieval for organizations of all sizes.

Based on the first and only unified technology platform for desktop, intranet or Web search, Exalead offers easier deployment, administration and use than any other enterprise-type search software. This is true whether for one or thousands of desktops, a small business or global enterprise, and conforms to any technology environment. It also adapts to user habits for a uniquely satisfying search experience.

Exalead software is used by leading banking and financial services, media, consumer packaged goods, research, retailing sports entertainment and telecommunications companies around the world. Exalead is an operating unit of Qualis, an international holding company with principal offices in Paris.

About Lingway www.lingway.com :

Lingway is a Paris-based software vendor company specialized in "Text Mining." Lingway's technology consists of a natural language search engine, categorization and coding tools, software for generating an XML structure from textual documents, as well as information extraction and document visualization functions. Its technology is used by companies such as APEC (French Employment Agency), European Patent Office, French Patent Office (INPI), French Bureau of Statistics (INSEE), Questel.Orbit, and Spanish Met Office.

Lingway is also involved in various national and international projects in natural language processing.

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