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OpenEnterpriseX is a free, open source, comprehensive and standards-based Java(TM)/J2EE(TM) development suite distribution for building enterprise application. It is based on leading Open Source web servers, containers, frameworks, utilities, database and integrated development editors.

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## Why OpenEnterpriseX?

In an environment of budget pressures and accelerating timelines, IT departments will need to deploy software applications that deliver new services, operational efficiencies, and competitive responses, faster but with less resources.

In the past few years, Java(TM) and Java 2 Platform, Enterprise Edition(TM) have firmly been established as the mainstream development platform for enterprise applications. On the other hand, the open source community sprouted as a response to proprietary software owned by corporations. These community based groups of volunteers have created many great softwares.

So the question is, "is it possible to combine the above two to deliver scalable software faster but with less(both moentarily and in terms of time)". The answer is defintely a "YES!"

However one important problem faced by developers is the lack of a single uniform approach to the needs of a Java(TM)/J2EE(TM) developer. The open source packages are typically developed by different individuals and entities, each with its own setup, installation procedures and documentation. The different software packages are definitely high quality and does definitely work with each other. However, in order to make use of these excellent tools and applications, developers - especially those who have not used some of these open source packages before - often need to spend substantial time to setup and configure the different softwares to make them work together. This in a way makes the evaluation of open source softwares difficult and limits their use.

To address this problem, we (at openenterprisex.org) believe that a single uniform distribution of the different open source packages is required. We provide a distribution that will address the problem of setting up and configuring the different softwares in a manner that help developers quickly make use of them. This will also be extremely helpful to developers who are evaluating certain open source software packages.

Upon installation of the distribution, potential deveopers should be able to start the evaluation immediately and determine the usefulness of the software packages instead of spending considerable amount of time configuring and setting up softwares to work with each other. The skills of setting up and configuring is important, however it should come at a later stage when developers are more well versed with the technology the software packages have to offer.

It is important to note the packages included in the distribution has been carefully chosen to be of excellent quality with wide industry support. This is to ensure that developers do not use packages that may stop improving. We also believe at the rate of which softwares are changing, there will be a time when certain packages might need to be replaced. This is the time the community will come into the picture of providing advises on the migration of the older packages to the newer one. Companies or developers that make use of the distribution will not get left behind or abandoned.

We believe with that the integrated approach of OpenEnterpriseX bundling will bring greater understanding and utilization of the open source packages and ultimately reduce the barrier for adopting open source technology. The tested and proven configurations in OpenEnterpriseX will also help you accelerate the full development cycle of your projects and bring softwares to market in a shorter time with greater return of investment.