

## **Zentek Develops Mobile Instant Collaboration Client for the North American Market**

### **Advanced mobile phone technology from Japan comes to North America.**

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Zentek Technology Japan, Inc. (Headquarters: Tokyo, Japan. Shozo Ohtani, President and CEO) cooperated in the development of NTT Data Corporation's Mobile Instant Collaboration (MIC) Client for the North American market. The two companies will jointly demonstrate this product at the 2002 JavaOneSM Conference in San Francisco. World leaders in JavaTM-enabled mobile phone services, Japanese companies have been expanding the wireless market dramatically. The MIC demonstration will showcase a state-of-the-art wireless instant messaging service for Java-enabled cellular phones, which will soon be available in North America.

Zentek implemented MIC Client in collaboration with NTT Data Corporation for use on Java-enabled cellular phones and PDAs currently available in North America. Zentek's extensive experience in systems integration and development environments for Java-enabled wireless devices, including its popular JADE series, made possible a short development period for MIC Client.

This collaboration with NTT Data Corporation is typical of Zentek's on-going work with numerous content and service providers to define and achieve their goals in overseas markets. In addition to custom engineering and system integration services, Zentek provides the i-TEST testing service for providers of Java applications for wireless devices.

\* About MIC Client MIC Client operates on Java-enabled cellular phones and other Java-enabled wireless devices. It offers instant messaging functionality, a "brand" space that can be used for corporate sales ads, multimedia instant messaging (still or moving images), presentation of map information, and other related features. MIC Client takes advantage of J2METM technology, which is designed for a broad range of consumer devices including cellular phones and PDAs. The portability and cross-platform consistency of J2ME allows the use of MIC Client across carriers as well as devices. MIC Client is integrated with the PC client of iPlanet Portal Server Instant Collaboration Pack 3.0. Message exchange between PCs, PDAs and cellular phones, and between cellular phones of different carriers is seamless. MIC Client devices include:

\* In Japan

- \* NTT DoCoMo 503i series
- \* NTT DoCoMo FOMA series
- \* \* NTT DoCoMo 504i series
- \* au by KDDI C3000 series
- \* \* J-Phone J-51 series

\* In North America

- \* RIM 5810/5820
- \* Motorola i85s
- \* Samsung SPH-i300

\*\*\* Compatibility test to be done (devices not yet on the market)

\* About i-TEST

Zentek first made available its i-JADE series of i-mode handset emulators in January 2001. Since then Zentek has expanded its offering of products and services and has become known for its expertise in the area of wireless application development. With i-TEST Zentek offers a complete testing service for wireless Java applications as well as access to extensive technical knowledge. Using i-TEST clients are able to maximize development efficiency and reduce development cost. Offering testing on real devices, the i-TEST service is of special interest to overseas content providers and game makers. i-TEST supports current and future Java-enabled cellular phones including those in use by NTT DoCoMo, KDDI and J-Phone, as well as cellular

phones and PDAs for overseas markets.

\* About Zentek Technology Japan, Inc.

Zentek Technology Inc. was established in 1997 in Silicon Valley by Shozo Ohtani. The parent company, Zentek Technology Japan Inc, was established 2001 in Tokyo. Zentek sells middleware and GUI development tools for digital TV and set-top boxes, RTOS class libraries and reference implementations, and integrated development environments for mobile Java-enabled devices (the JADE series). Zentek also provides consultation and system integration services for consumer electronic device manufacturers and marketers, specializing in HDTV and wireless systems. Zentek Technology Japan Inc went public on Nasdaq Japan on August 31, 2001.

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