

## **For Immediate Release MontaVista Software and Zentek Technology Join Forces Focusing on the Wireless Devices Market March 26, 2002**

JavaOne 2002 Conference, San Francisco, March 25, 2002 - MontaVista Software Inc. and Zentek Technology Japan Inc. today announced they would join forces to provide embedded developers with innovative solutions targeting applications in the wireless devices market.

A rapidly increasing number of embedded system developers are considering Linux for application development, and they require a robust yet flexible Linux platform for their wireless and mobile applications. Zentek will meet these market needs by supporting one of the leading embedded Linux platforms on the market today, MontaVistaLinux(R). As a new member of the MontaVista Partnering Program, Zentek will adopt and promote MontaVista Linux as its standard embedded Linux platform. MontaVista Software will reference and leverage Zentek's browser and Java application solutions as part of its vertical offering for wireless devices.

"Our customers' interest in embedded Linux is ramping up significantly," said Shozo Ohtani, president and CEO, Zentek Technology Japan Inc. "We are pleased to be able to recommend MontaVista Linux to them as our platform of choice."

Zentek provides leading edge software solutions, including the Z-API, a platform for digital consumer products; the JADE series of development environments for Java-enabled cellular phones and wireless devices; and NBJ, a cHTML pure Java browser for digital consumer devices. Zentek's Z-API will be the first of its products that will be ported to run on MontaVista Linux.

"MontaVista Software has sharpened its focus on the consumer electronics market and the wireless segment is one of the most important and interesting areas. We are very pleased to have Zentek as a partner, since Zentek has a leading Internet browser and solid Java application solutions," said Hitoshi Arima, vice president of sales, MontaVista Software, Japan.

"We expect to see this partnership yield many innovative wireless application solutions for our customers."

The two companies will be on displaying their Java solutions at the JavaOne(SM) 2002 Conference in San Francisco, March 25-29. MontaVista Software products are on display in the IONA booth #1436 and Zentek Technology is in booth #632. They will also be demonstrated during the worldwide MontaVista seminar tour under the theme "Embedded Linux and Java."

For more information on seminar dates and locations, visit

<http://www.mvista.com/wwseminars/seminar.html>.

About Zentek Technology Japan Inc.

Zentek has offices in Tokyo and Osaka in Japan and in Redwood City in California. It develops software for the consumer electronics market and concentrates on two areas: development tools for makers of wireless device applications and digital television middleware. Zentek originated in California and was founded to bring Silicon Valley computer expertise to the consumer electronics industry. Zentek went public on NASDAQ Japan on August 31, 2001.

Zentek's customers include major consumer product manufacturers such as Matsushita, Sanyo, Sharp, NEC and Fujitsu. For more information about Zentek, please visit

<http://www.zentek.com>.

About MontaVista Software Inc.

MontaVista Software Inc. powers the embedded revolution by providing open-source systems software solutions for embedded system developers. Founded in 1999 by real-time operating system (RTOS) pioneer James Ready, MontaVista's principal products include MontaVistaR LinuxR, a Linux-based embedded source and binary distribution, cross development platform and a set of tool kits for x86/IA-32, PowerPC, StrongARM, MIPS, SH, ARM, XScale and other microprocessor architectures. MontaVista offers developers a family of products and services for embedded design and development targeted for applications ranging from communications infrastructure to consumer devices. MontaVista Software also provides several technology

add-on products addressing specific customer needs such as the Java development environment, High Availability technology, powerful graphics toolkits and more.

Headquartered in the heart of Silicon Valley in Sunnyvale, Calif., MontaVista Software is a privately held company funded by leading investors such as Alloy Ventures, US Venture Partners, RRE Ventures, WR Hambrecht + Co., IBM, Intel Capital, Panasonic and Sony Corporation. For more information about MontaVista Software, please visit <http://www.mvista.com> or e-mail to [info@mvista.com](mailto:info@mvista.com) or call +1-408-328-9200.

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