

Press Release



Exit Games Microsoft .NET Award Finalist in the category “Best Mobility Solution”

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The Jury of the Award funded by Microsoft announced yesterday that the third prize of this year's .NET Award in the category "Best Mobility Solution" goes to the Software Development House Exit Games. The jury, consisting of Vodafone, Intel and Microsoft, awards Exit Games for its innovative Multiplayer Solution Exit Games Neutron - a software service that connects mobile phone gamers worldwide.

The business challenge for entertainment software providers is to connect players across different mobile phone networks whilst also supporting the various billing systems.

The software experts of Exit Games now provide the solution: their multiplayer service Exit Games Neutron. Exit Games Neutron is a software service for mobile multiplayer games, which for the first time bridges the fragmented infrastructure of network providers and mobile devices on the basis of an open standard. Exit Games was vitally involved in the development of an internationally accepted standard for multiplayer games - in short OMA Games Services - and is thus the first one to offer a standard-conform solution.

Exit Games' clients are international games developers and mobile operators. As Exit Games Neutron considerably reduces complexity and costs of game development, network providers have access to a larger number of products of increased quality.

Some evident examples of Exit Games Neutron's resounding success are the commercial launch of the multiplayer titles Seabattle and Chess by world market leader Vodafone, as well as the Europe-wide rollout of the first ever 3D-Java-multiplayer game embedded in Sony-Ericsson mobile phones.

„It is a great opportunity to work in this innovative and dynamic market as a link between top partners and to see the development of fantastic products based on our technology“, says Christof Wegmann, Exit Games' CTO.

Kim Matsumoto, CEO of the software specialist Engine Software Solutions, who has significantly supported Exit Games in the creation of the platform, adds: „Microsoft .NET has contributed to the minimisation of development costs and the realisation of an open architecture focussing on partner integration.“

Exit Games Neutron Version 1.5 is available Europe-wide for distribution and billing systems via network providers, mobile portals and premium SMS.

About Exit Games

Exit Games is a mobile service provider innovating multiplayer gaming. Founded in 2003 and venture capital-financed, the company names leading game developers and operators like Vodafone, T-Mobile, Swisscom or ONE among its clients. Core product is a multiplayer solution based on the OMA Games Services standard co-developed by Exit Games.

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