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ELO*enterprise* fit for hosting operations

Sydney – ELO Digital released its new ELO*enterprise* system kernel. First time shown at the at the Cologne DMS EXPO '06 the kernel was optimised together with hardware partners HP, IBM, and Sun for the 64-bit world and therefore specifically for operating systems such as HP-UX, AIX, and SUN Solaris. Linux is also supported as a low-cost alternative. The objective was to facilitate better utilisation of the central computer system. ELO also takes into account the greater importance of company portals as interfaces to business partners. Therefore, support of the application server environments BEA Weblogic 9.2 and SAP Netweaver was reworked in particular. Hence, even higher performance system operation is guaranteed for parallel running ELO*enterprise* instances in a central 64-bit multiprocessor environment. In addition, considerable cost reductions can be achieved during ongoing system operations. Last but not least, ELO*enterprise* also opens up the possibility of using high-performance and above all easy to scale system platforms on economical Itanium 2-64-bit processors.

Numerous companies are currently restructuring their IT system environments. The goal is to simplify them and to lower the running costs. This is currently resulting in the increased demand for central Enterprise Content Management (ECM) solutions. As a connecting link, they are to move the vast amounts of master data to a central repository, release key business core applications from old data, and more strongly automate existing corporate procedures. ELO*enterprise* was revised with regard to these requirements and optimised for central hosting operation in particular.

The desire for greater savings potential is being opposed by today's demands for processing a constantly increasing volume of data, more complex network structures, and a variety of applications. Reducing the servers and centralisation of data are current buzzwords. More powerful servers and faster networks are the solution. But, is it possible to get the constantly growing flood of data under control, when it is distributed across a multitude of directory structures and server systems? Higher availability and data security makes the transfer to a central repository possible. The prerequisite for this is for the underlying ECM solution to know how to completely exploit the abilities of powerful server hardware in order to also be able to provide the complete range of services to the specific business processes. All of these conditions were taken into consideration during the reworking of ELO*enterprise*.

Greater Scalability and Load Stability through Parallel System Processes

Above all, the parallelism of system processes was improved, which leads to both greater scalability as well as load stability. The data throughput also benefits from this. Mass data from central applications such as SAP as well as central scan data can now be accepted more quickly. Parallel system processes, however, have other benefits, especially in cluster mode.

Availability and fault tolerance are aspects that are becoming more and more important. This is especially the case since ECM systems are frequently considered to be company-critical applications, and any system failures immediately lead to major limitations in company operations. In practice, cluster and hot stand-by systems are



being used. Therefore, the ELO*enterprise* system kernel was also optimised for cluster mode. This was above all with regard to control and monitoring as well as to the installation of the individual cluster nodes.

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ELO*office* is the entry-level product for document management and archiving and is ideal for small offices or standalone workplaces.

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All of the products are compatible with one another and allow data transfer or updates to be carried out at any time.

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