



The Tinymail project is founding member of the GNOME Mobile and Embedded Initiative

19 April 2007, Oud-Turnhout, Belgium: The Tinymail project announced today its founding membership of the GNOME Mobile and Embedded Initiative (GMAE).

"We believe GMAE enables companies to find components and experts with the right competencies. The Tinymail project is excited to be part of this initiative in the embedded software development world," said Philip Van Hoof, maintainer and principal author of the Tinymail project. This project is a library to develop mobile applications with E-mail functionality.

About Tinymail

Tinymail is currently being used by some of the GMAE participants to create their next generation mobile E-mail applications.

With Tinymail these customers have a framework that solves the problems that mobile E-mail applications face. Being LGPL, Tinymail has no per unit license cost, consumes few memory resources, provides features like Push E-mail and has a low bandwidth utilization.

GMAE helps the Tinymail project to offer an established development platform, meeting the increasing demand for embedded systems with rich user experiences.

About GMAE

The GNOME Mobile and Embedded Initiative was founded to advance the use, development and commercialization of GNOME components as a mobile and embedded user experience platform.

More information is available at the GMAE website: <http://www.gnome.org/embedded/>

About GNOME

GNOME is a free software project whose goal it is to develop a complete, and easy to use desktop for Linux and UNIX-based operating systems. GNOME also includes a complete development environment to create new applications. It is released twice a year on a regular schedule.

The GNOME desktop is used by millions of people around the world. GNOME is a standard part of all leading Linux and Unix distributions and is popular with both large existing corporate deployments and millions of small business and home users worldwide.

More information about GNOME can be found at <http://www.gnome.org>.

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