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## FREE JBUDDY™ IM TOOLKITS MAKE IM BOTS EASY

Major new release of JBuddy IM Toolkits adds instant messaging Bot Framework and no-cost license to make creating IM Bots simple and free.

Glastonbury, Connecticut - May 23, 2007 – Privately-held Zion Software, LLC today announced the release of JBuddy™ IM Toolkits Version 6. The new release introduces a powerful yet simple IM Bot Framework and no-cost license. Instant Messaging (IM) Bots (or Agents) are smart programs that let people do everything from remotely retrieve data from their PCs to receive alerts about important events, all using public or enterprise IM systems.

<u>JBuddy IM Toolkits</u> is a suite of instant messaging and presence (IM) programming tools and APIs, which simplifies creating IM applications and interactive IM Bots. JBuddy 6 offers a powerful, yet accessible <u>IM Bot Framework</u>, allowing even non-programmers to create sophisticated IM Bots using XML at no-cost.

"We're excited to introduce JBuddy 6 with the Bot framework. We see a growing market for IM applications and Bots. The time is finally right, and we want everyone to have an opportunity to get involved. Creating powerful, interactive, IM Bots is no longer a job for superheroes." said David Ferrero, Founder and CTO, Zion Software. "We look forward to supporting a community of IM innovators and entrepreneurs with best-of-breed tools and opportunities to share ideas and showcase third party solutions on our new JBuddy Community Forums." (<a href="http://www.zionsoftware.com/forums/">http://www.zionsoftware.com/forums/</a>)

## **ABOUT ZION SOFTWARE**

Zion Software, LLC is a leading provider of Instant Messaging solutions and infrastructure for enterprise applications, embedded systems, Web services, and end users. Products include JBuddy IM Toolkits, JBuddy Bot Framework, <a href="Instant Help">Instant Help</a>, Enterprise IM servers and clients, and other IM solutions. Headquartered in Glastonbury, Connecticut, Zion Software is on the Web at <a href="http://www.zionsoftware.com/">http://www.zionsoftware.com/</a>

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