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LEAD TECHNOLOGIES ANNOUNCES LEADTOOLS eMAIL ADD-ON

Charlotte, NC (May 2, 2001) - - - LEAD Technologies, Inc., a LEADing provider of imaging developer toolkits, announces the release of an email add-on. With LEADTOOLS eMail, developers can add SMTP and POP3 functionality to a project in a matter of minutes, freeing time to work on other parts of an application. The eMail add-on works with the Windows Messaging System (MAPI) to allow developers to quickly add the following email functionality:

- Compose messages.
- Send and receive messages.
- Retrieve messages from existing MAPI folders.
- Retrieve information about messages.
- Copy and delete messages.
- Receive/modify message contents and attachments.

The LEADTOOLS eMail add-on provides a high level structure that contains all the necessary information needed for sending, receiving, deleting, copying and forwarding messages.

Additionally, the eMail add-on facilitates access to individual messages, allowing developers to set or get message data for a particular message. This data includes recipient addresses, number of recipients, message body, attachments and subject line.

The LEADTOOLS eMail add-on includes three programming interfaces: ActiveX, C++ Classes and DLL. So LEADTOOLS eMail is supported in a wide range of programming environments including, but not limited to VBScript (ASP and client side), JavaScript, Access, Visual Basic, Visual C++, Delphi and C++ Builder.

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About LEAD Technologies, Inc.

Founded in 1990, LEAD grew out of years of research headed by Moe Daher to find a comprehensive compression standard for digital images. LEAD is now the world-leading supplier of imaging development toolkits, providing technology of the future, today. LEAD brings to the market the most innovative and technically superior products that provide the greatest possible value for its customers. LEAD's award winning imaging technology is chosen by Microsoft, Hewlett Packard, Intel, Boeing, Xerox and thousands of other companies for use in their high volume applications and internal systems.