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## **GridApp Systems Joins BladeLogic Data Center Alliance Program**

*GridApp Systems and BladeLogic Partner to Integrate Database Automation Management and Provide Unified Platform*

**NEW YORK — April 14, 2008** — GridApp Systems, Inc. ([www.gridapp.com](http://www.gridapp.com)), the leading provider of database automation software and solutions, today announced that it has partnered with BladeLogic (NASDAQ: BLOG), a leading provider of next-generation data center automation software to become part of the BladeLogic Data Center Alliance Program.

The BladeLogic Data Center Alliance (DCA) program provides technology partners an easy yet powerful way to seamlessly integrate their solutions with BladeLogic's software to deliver more value to customers. By joining this program, GridApp will have access to BladeLogic's award-winning software solutions, world-class sales and marketing organization and extensive customer base in North America, Europe and Asia to better position its own customers to reap the full benefits of best-of-breed management tools.

"Our key priority is to help our customers realize the potential of a fully automated data center," said Matt Zito, Chief Scientist, GridApp Systems. "It is the ease of integration that makes this partnership so powerful for our customers, enabling them to achieve a comprehensive automation solution for their data center, effortlessly."

GridApp's Clarity database automation management software provides enterprises with a complete solution for improving the manageability and efficiency of their complex database infrastructures. GridApp's comprehensive solution administers the complete database lifecycle, including the automation of recurring operational tasks such as provisioning, patching, and configuration management. Through Clarity, enterprises can achieve greater predictability and consistency across their database operations to achieve bottom line results.

"Customers want to leverage data center automation in highly-complex database computing environments," said Vick Viren Vaishnavi, Vice President of Marketing, BladeLogic. "The combination of the BladeLogic and GridApp solutions is designed to provide even greater operational efficiencies and higher returns on investment for our customers."

The collective offering of GridApp Clarity™ and BladeLogic's suite of data center automation software solutions provides IT organizations with a comprehensive data center solution to reduce data center operating costs, improve service quality, and enhance security and compliance. Additionally, Clarity works with BladeLogic's full product suite enabling customers to leverage automation more broadly across their

IT environments to better manage, control, and enforce configuration changes to servers and applications in order to realize maximum value from the data center.

### **About GridApp Systems**

GridApp Systems is a leading provider of database automation solutions to help businesses gain control of their heterogeneous database infrastructures. Currently supporting hundreds of customer installations worldwide, across multiple industries such as financial services, pharmaceuticals, telecommunications, education, eCommerce, and technology, GridApp's market leading products and services have helped businesses deploy and better manage their critical database assets. GridApp Systems automates to help drive businesses forward. For more information, visit [www.gridapp.com](http://www.gridapp.com).

### **About BladeLogic (NASDAQ: BLOG)**

BladeLogic is a leading provider of data center automation software with a large installed base of Fortune Global 500 customers, including 21 of the top 100 global companies, 3 of the top 10 aerospace and defense companies, 7 of the top 25 commercial and savings banks, 3 of the top 5 securities companies, 2 of the top 3 entertainment companies, 2 of the top 3 general merchandisers, 7 of the top 12 pharmaceutical companies and 7 of the top 10 telecommunications companies. BladeLogic's data center automation software solutions enable enterprises, service providers and government organizations to easily browse, provision, configure, patch, audit and remediate physical and virtual servers and applications, allowing customers to achieve reduced data center operating costs, improved service quality and enhanced security and compliance. BladeLogic is headquartered in Lexington, Massachusetts, USA. For more information, please visit [www.bladelogic.com](http://www.bladelogic.com).

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