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Foroso Communications ships Release 3.0

Munich, October 20, 2003 – Having concluded all engineering tasks and extensive beta tests, Foroso Communications today announced that it has shipped Release 3.0. Thus, very important new features become available. Release 3.0 is based on latest Web Services standards and can be used without any client installation, with just an Internet browser as only requirement.

Foroso Communications today announced that it has shipped Release 3.0 of Foroso Training Center and Foroso Meeting Center.

Release 3.0 is completely based on open Web Services standards, using the latest formats such as SOAP, XML, and WSDL. Thus, Foroso's system can be effectively integrated with other products, such as elearning platforms. A multitude of partners underlines the importance of this issue.

Foroso's advanced architecture releases users from any software installation and firewall configuration hassles. This simplifies access and usage, reduces support and maintenance cost, and enables users to spontaneously participate in a meeting in a matter of seconds.

With the new release, various extensions and enhancements become available. This includes a new whiteboard, complementing the existing annotation features. Through the whiteboard, participants can interactively work on existing content (e.g. images or Powerpoint slides) or start with an empty page. Various elements for annotations and highlighting are provided.

Another new feature are breakout rooms for group work. They enable a session leader to divide a larger group into smaller subgroups and have them work in parallel for some time. The session leader can monitor all subgroups and can effectively help where needed.

Substantially extended are all diagnosis options. The presenter has a range of testing and support options available, enabling him to assist technically less experienced users for a successful participation.

Other enhancements relate to application sharing (e.g. full screen presentation), recording of sessions, reporting and statistics, pre-loading of content, and various other extensions.

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