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## Active Endpoints Joins Web Services Test Forum

*New community focuses on improving software and web services interoperability*

**Waltham, MA, December 9, 2008** – Active Endpoints, Inc. ([www.activevos.com](http://www.activevos.com)), the inventor of visual orchestration systems (VOS), today announced it will collaborate with fifteen of the world's leading companies on an open community to improve software interoperability, resulting in improving the quality of web services standards. The ultimate goal of the Web Services Test Forum (WSTF) is to identify interoperability issues as early as possible in order to eliminate obstacles to adopting web services. Customer-based scenarios will be developed to test or validate applications and services in a multi-vendor environment, dramatically reducing the IT and financial burdens traditionally required for in-house testing.

Applications developed in a services-oriented architecture (SOA) environment place an even greater burden on the development and deployment environment to support comprehensive testing for critical enterprise applications. Visual orchestration systems (VOS), by virtue of being all-in-one environments, are the ideal way to offer integrated scenario testing and remote debugging, as well as support for standards, a visual development environment and scalable execution servers. The results of the WSTF's real world interoperability scenarios will enhance a VOS's ability to adequately test loosely-coupled, message-based applications.

"We are delighted to be part of the group of vendors launching the Web Services Test Forum," said Luc Clément, senior director, product management, Active Endpoints. "Testing and simulation have never been more important, especially as Java developers transition to web services. Our membership in WSTF demonstrates our commitment to continue to deliver the most well-integrated and easy-to-use capabilities in [ActiveVOS](#)."

ActiveVOS is the first 100% [standards-based](#), complete and affordable visual orchestration system for creating true services-oriented architecture ([SOA](#)) based applications. With ActiveVOS, business analysts and developers use a single, integrated system to design, deploy and manage [business processes](#). Download a 30-day, fully supported trial of ActiveVOS at <http://www.activevos.com/download-trial.php>.

### **About Active Endpoints, Inc.**

Active Endpoints ([www.activevos.com](http://www.activevos.com)) is the leading developer of visual orchestration systems. VOS empowers line of business project teams to create applications using services and industry standards, making their businesses more agile and effective. Active Endpoints' ActiveVOS promotes mass adoption of SOA-enabled applications by focusing on accelerating project



delivery time with a standards-based, easy to use system. Active Endpoints is headquartered in Waltham, MA with development facilities in Shelton, CT.

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