



WITH SCORT CALL-OUT, MAINFRAME APPLICATIONS MAY BENEFIT FROM EXTERNAL WEB SERVICES

**With SCORT Call-Out, the Mainframe reinforces its role of central actor
in the Services Oriented Architectures (SOA)**

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SCORT, one of the main European software companies that provides solutions to simplify the integration of the Mainframe with new Services Oriented Architectures (SOA), announces the availability of SCORT Call-Out. This new product (runtime and development workshop) meets the needs of companies wishing to enrich their central systems with new functionalities by integrating other business services provided by other platforms.

The intuitive graphical interface of SCORT Call-Out eases the analyze of Web Services descriptions by the business teams in charge of Mainframe applications, and the identification of logical operations that are truly interesting. SCORT Call-Out then generates the components corresponding to the wished logical operation, with a complete documentation, and allows an instantaneous validation of the coherence and performances thanks to an integrated testing environment.

SCORT Call-Out needs no additional software on the Mainframe : a Web Service call is represented by a COBOL structure that the Mainframe developer uses as if it were for a classical COBOL call towards an under-programme. Besides its simplicity of use, this solution does not require any additional MIPS needs.

On the external platform side, **SCORT Call-Out ensures the transformation of data in Mainframe format (COBOL) into a Service call and vice versa**. This call can, of course be made with the SOAP standard, but it can be made in a more direct way, to guarantee the high performances needed by the Mainframe applications.

SCORT Call-Out is instantly available contacting SCORT or its European resellers.

About SCORT

SCORT is one of the main European companies providing software solutions to simplify Mainframe integration with new services oriented architectures (SOA). The SCORT technologies reuse, without any modification, the business logics of heterogeneous central systems (IBM, Bull, Unisys...) in order to expose them in services oriented architectures. They also enable business applications from the central systems to call distant Web Services.

National and international companies use the SCORT solutions to guarantee the upgradability and the interoperability of their Mainframe applications. Among them are AGF, l'ANPE, AXA, la Banque Postale, la CNP, EDF, Enel, Gaz de France, Gas Natural, Generali, Groupama or IBERIA.

Created in 1996, SCORT is based at Suresnes, near Paris. The software provider has a subsidiary in Spain and is represented by authorized resellers in Germany, Italy, Switzerland and the United Kingdom. In 2006, SCORT anticipates a turnover of 5 million euros, among which 20% will be completed abroad.

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