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Island Training Offers Free, Live Introduction to Build Forge
Cutting-Edge Training Sheds Light on Cutting-Edge Technology

DURHAM, N.C., September 26, 2006 – Island Training Solutions, Inc., an IBM business partner that provides training and mentoring for IBM® Rational® software tools, is now selling and supporting Build Forge, a technology IBM purchased in May 2006 to help close the gap between writing code, building an application and releasing it into production.

“Build Forge will be a boon for software development,” said Jim Herron, president of Island Training Solutions. “Software developers can use Build Forge to assemble existing scripts, tools and processes into repeatable tasks that eliminate human error. And managers will appreciate Build Forge’s capability to provide performance measurement and full audit trails of all tasks.”

In addition to providing Build Forge sales and support, Island Training is now offering *Introduction to Build Forge*, a free, live presentation delivered remotely via web and teleconference on Monday, October 2, at 11:00 a.m. Eastern. *Introduction to Build Forge* will provide a technical summary of the technology, typical applications and benefits.

Developers who would like to test drive Build Forge can also attend Island Training’s *Build Forge Workshop*, a two-hour, hands-on, instructor-led workshop delivered remotely via Island Training’s virtual classroom. The *Build Forge Workshop* is offered weekly, starting October 5, at no cost.

Island Training is also developing *Build Forge Accelerator*, an intensive five-day training and support program for new Build Forge installations.

To register for the free, remote *Introduction to Build Forge*, the *Build Forge Workshop* or for more information about upcoming Island Training Solutions events, email kim@islandtraining.com or call (919) 401-8485.

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About Island Training

Island Training Solutions provides hands-on training and mentoring for IBM® Rational® software tools. Co-founded by a member of the original ClearCase® development team and a technical training professional, Island Training offers a unique approach to teaching complex software products. Combining a modular strategy with mobile training labs and on-demand production of course materials, Island Training delivers programs that meet specific needs of each client. Hybrid classes, which allow an instructor lead traditional classroom training at an onsite facility while simultaneously teaching remote students in a virtual classroom, are now available for the full curriculum. More information about Island Training is available at <http://www.islandtraining.com>

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