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Island Training forms partnership with India based AppPoint Software Solutions

Durham, N.C. - Island Training Solutions, Inc., a Durham, N.C. based company that provides hands-on training for IBM® Rational® software tools, has announced its partnership with AppPoint Software Solutions, a software development and services firm in Bangalore, India.

AppPoint will be certified to teach Island Training's full curriculum throughout India. Classes will be offered in AppPoint's Bangalore facility or at customer sites using a mobile training lab. Remote and hybrid training also will be available to support small groups and telecommuters.

"This new partnership allows Island Training to better support our multinational clients," said Jim Herron, co-founder of Island Training. "We are very excited about the new business opportunities that will come from this joint venture with AppPoint."

In recent months, Island Training has signed training deals with a number of multinational clients, including The Boeing Company.

About Island Training

Island Training Solutions provides hands-on training 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 their mobile training labs and on-demand production of course materials, Island Training delivers programs that meet the specific needs of each client. Hybrid classes, which allow an instructor to 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>.

About AppPoint Software Solutions

AppPoint specializes in developing solutions to simplify business process automation, reengineering and management. A value-added reseller of IBM Rational software products, AppPoint offers best of breed solutions to manage the software development life cycle (SDLC). Led by a core engineering team with more than a decade of experience designing and developing industry solutions for software designers, developers and testers, AppPoint offers several add-on components that support IBM Rational ClearQuest®, Rational Robot and IBM Rational TestManager products. AppPoint's core strength lies in its experienced team of software developers and its understanding of industry standard tools, practices and methodology. More information about AppPoint is available at <http://www.appoint.com>.

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