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CIO Asia Awards
CIO 100 Honouree

Congratulations to ACRA for making to the CIO 100 2006 Honouree List

Our valued customer, the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA) caught the eyes of the distinguished judges at the recent April CIO Asia Awards and made it to the CIO 100 Honouree Index, an annual listing of the top 100 companies in the Asia region that recognizes both tried-and-tested technologies and strategies as well as leading edge and innovative effort employed by organizations.

Ecquaria is proud to be associated with this honour in powering ACRA's newly launched Web Services Gateway with the Ecquaria Service-Oriented Platform™. ACRA's Web Services Gateway is a key strategic initiative that puts the Authority on the forefront of Web Services deployment for the government sector. This helps ACRA reduce data entry errors and information gaps by speeding up the workflow between government agencies.

Delighting the Singapore eGovernment and Citizens

Ecquaria is proud to partner in the next lap of the Singapore Government's journey in eGovernment focusing on creating an **integrated Government "iGov"** that thinks "Customer" and delivers seamless services that delight customers and connects citizens through the integration of our technology and application of best practices.

Our award winning, Made-in-Singapore Ecquaria Service-Oriented Platform™, (Ecquaria SOP™) has been delighting governments the world over with its world-class, scalable, secure and reliable process-driven infrastructure and solutions.

Ecquaria has been a long standing strategic partner with the Singapore Government since eGAP I and eGAP II. Beyond Interconnectivity and Integrated Services, Ecquaria offers governments a renewed perspective of "Delighting Customers" as the next essential goal as they evolve into a fully Service-Oriented and Integrated government.

Email info@ecquaria.com for a copy of Ecquaria White Paper 'Delighting Customers – Beyond Interconnectivity and Integrated Services'



Ecquaria SOP™ Student Project Showcased at Temasek Info Tech School's Project Show 2006

As part of Ecquaria's industry collaboration with Temasek Polytechnic's Information Technology School, three graduating students applied their IT knowledge and skills using the Ecquaria SOP™ as the core software product to develop their final year project.



The project, called MPAS which stands for Major Project Assessment System is a computerized system that helps lecturers at Temasek Information Technology School manage students' Major Project grades. System project strengths include enabling lecturers to detect major discrepancies in grades awarded by supervisor and evaluator, provision of function for moderation of marks by independent third-party marker etc.

Jonathan Chee, who supervised the project, said: "Ecquaria SOP™ has powerful and easy-to-use features that have helped our students build the application in a much shorter time. There is a huge potential to reap productivity gains if the software is deployed to larger and more complex enterprise projects."

Said Sathya Kumar, one of the project students, "Initially the learning curve was steep but it soon got easier as SOP software facilitates process-building and tracking which means that you don't need to trace codes anymore."

Project students (from left) Sathya Kumar, Jevan Lim Zhong Wei, Gordon Ho Chi Kit with their project supervisor, Jonathan Chee (far left) and Peter Choy, Manager/Industry Relations and Services, Temasek IT School.

NEW WINS

Ecquaria Strikes Life Sciences Deal

Ecquaria successfully enters the life sciences domain via securing a major deal with the National University of Singapore (NUS), Centre for Molecular Epidemiology to support the Singapore Consortium of Cohort Studies (SCCS) in their disease research.

The proposed NUS SCCS subject screening and datamining/management framework will be built on the Ecquaria SOP™ as a preferred platform to support the most demanding scientific, technical and research computing needs of researchers in the life sciences vertical.

Ecquaria Clinches Major Deal from Singapore Workforce Development Agency

Ecquaria makes deeper inroads into the eGovernment domain with a multi-million deal scored from Singapore's newest government agency, the Singapore Workforce Development Agency (WDA) to help the agency design and implement a web-based application system to integrate its various business functions and processes so as to enhance its operational efficiencies.

Ecquaria SOP™ will be used to power the system that will serve as an integrated IT platform to provide integrated e-Services to its stakeholders.

EVENTS

Ecquaria Forum 2006: SOa Vs SOA

Due to the overwhelming participation in the last round of the Ecquaria Forum 2006 in February, Ecquaria organized another Forum on **28 April 2006**.

Centered on the theme 'SO a Vs SO A' (Service-Oriented *Approach* Vs Service-Oriented *Architecture*), the Forum introduced a radical and an insightful perspective into the current SOA hype by looking at how we can help customers effectively **develop and enforce a service mindset** along with the ability to commit stipulated **service covenant levels** to stakeholders across their service delivery chain. These are important hallmarks of a progressive Service-Oriented organization.

Overall, participants gave a positive feedback and were impressed by Ecquaria's industry-leading perspective and technical innovation.

Do look out this space for more events.





PARTNER TRAINING

Ecquaria Hosted our Second FASTrack Partner Training for our Partners in May

Besides providing hands-on installation, developer training as well as product and application demo training and case studies, Ecquaria shared our Service-Oriented best practices that empower our partners to win, design and implement complex solutions.

Find out how Ecquaria SOP™ can help partners craft Service-Oriented solutions to address business challenges, while helping customers gain a competitive edge.



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Thank you for reading this newsletter. Each quarter, we'll offer you news, customer stories and events that will keep you up-to-date on the latest Ecquaria happenings. If you have any questions or feedback, please send to info@ecquaria.com

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