Kentico CMS Adds ASP.NET 2.0 Support

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Brno, Czech Republic, November 2, 2005 – Kentico Software, a web content management solutions vendor, has added ASP.NET 2.0 support to the latest version of Kentico CMS. The new version works with ASP.NET 2.0, Visual Studio 2005 and SQL Server 2005, including their Express Editions.

The new version 1.7b of Kentico CMS supports not only ASP.NET 1.1, but also the latest Microsoft ASP.NET 2.0 platform, Visual Studio 2005 and SQL Server 2005. The choice of the ASP.NET 2.0 platform allows web developers not only to create web sites with less code, but it also saves their money as they can use the free Express Editions of Microsoft Visual Web Developer and SQL Server 2005.

"The new ASP.NET 2.0 platform and Visual Studio 2005 give web developers very powerful tools. However, the most important point for us is the release of free Express Editions of Microsoft Visual Web Developer and SQL Server 2005. **It can help us, as well as other ISV's, reach many new developers who wouldn't invest into tools and database server**," says Petr Palas, founder of Kentico Software. "Moreover, we do not need to create a separate version for free open source databases, as developers with smaller budget can install SQL Server 2005 Express on their server for free and use it for common web sites," he adds.

Still, Kentico plans to support both ASP.NET 1.1 and 2.0 platforms in the nearest releases, until majority of web developers switch to the new version. "If you consider the quality, improvements and affordability of the Microsoft's new tools, one can expect a **fast adoption among web developers**," comments Petr Palas.

About Kentico CMS

Kentico CMS is a low-priced ($499 per web site) web content management solution providing a complete set of features to ASP.NET web developers. It offers content/design separation, workflow, permissions, multilingual support, full-text search, SEO, content staging, on-line forms and 27 built-in web controls. It's used by more than 60 clients and delivered by 30 active partners worldwide. Kentico CMS is available for purchase at www.kentico.com.

About Kentico Software

Kentico Software (www.kentico.com) provides web content management solutions for developers. It's committed to deliver affordable products that enable building better web sites on the Microsoft .NET platform.

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