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## Recent Developments

### ***Hostworks and Gpayments Launch Credit Card Authentication Service***

Gpayments, a subsidiary of application developer Creative Digital Technologies (CDT), and Hostworks have partnered to launch an online credit card payments authentication service for financial institutions and merchants. The service was recently unveiled at a seminar of over 50 industry experts. Set on new standards released by Visa and MasterCard, the service provides financial institutions and merchants with an unprecedented level of security.

For more information, please contact Hostworks sales on 1 300 30 48 48 or [sales@hostworks.com.au](mailto:sales@hostworks.com.au)



### ***Hostworks and Oracle join forces***

Hostworks has launched a joint hosting initiative with Oracle, the world's largest provider of software for e-business. Hostworks will host the entire Oracle software platform - including the database, application server and E-Business Suite of software applications - from its highly secure data centre in Kidman Park, South Australia.

Through this partnership, customers will be able to access and use Oracle's leading software solutions online, including the robust Oracle 9i development and deployment platform and Oracle's E-Business Suite, for an affordable monthly fee. Oracle's E-Business Suite includes integrated applications for human resources management, accounting, payroll, customer relationship management and supply chain management. The software will be installed on state-of-the-art hardware in Hostworks Kidman Park data centre, with high-speed secure network connections to and from the customer. Hostworks and Oracle will provide 24x7 management and support for the full system stack. This joint initiative has to date contracted two significant customers.

### ***Hostworks Provides Free Hosting Service to Developers***

Hostworks announced the launch of a new service, branded One Click Hosting. The new service will give web and application developers free hosting for a limited period for sites and applications developed using Microsoft's VisualStudio.NET tools. Hostworks will provide the data centre, server hardware, software, monitoring and management to host developer sites and applications.

The hosting service will be provided from Hostworks' state-of-the-art data centre facilities.

If you are interested in receiving a free 90 day trial of Visual Studio, please contact Adam Kirkpatrick at email: [adamk@hostworks.com.au](mailto:adamk@hostworks.com.au)

### ***Hostworks Partners with Optus to Win ACNielsen Asia Pacific Contract***

Hostworks has won a contract to provide key services as part of a three year agreement Optus has signed with ACNielsen Asia Pacific.

Under the terms of the deal, Hostworks will provide managed Internet hosting services as part of an Optus Powerhost Enterprise solution. The hosting services will support ACNielsen's use of a web survey and feedback application, Conformat, licensed from Future Information Research Management - FIRM.

For further information please visit <http://www.hostworks.com.au/news.asp>



## **Hostworks Goes To Hollywood**

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Hostworks announced, in partnership with Unique World, the launch of Greater Union and Birch Carroll & Coyle's new movie website, [www.greaterunion.com.au](http://www.greaterunion.com.au).

The site was launched in time for some of the large box office hits such as the kid flick Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius and Star Wars. And coincided with the Australian release of the new Spiderman movie, which set a new box office record in the US by taking US\$114.8 million in the first weekend it was open and tripled traffic to the Greater Union website.

Under the terms of the agreement, Hostworks will be hosting the site, providing a completely outsourced reliable hosting solution. The contract is for an undisclosed amount.

For further information please visit <http://www.hostworks.com.au/news.asp>

## **Technical Education**

In this month's Technical Education, Hostworks presents a whitepaper from partner Hitachi Data Systems. The subject is Disaster Recovery Issues and Solutions, a topical issue for many organisations with mission critical data requirements. Hostworks is experienced in providing DR solutions across a range of technologies and has geographically dispersed operations capability for all levels of required redundancy.

For further information on Hostworks DR services please contact Hostworks Sales on 1300 30 48 48, or [sales@hostworks.com.au](mailto:sales@hostworks.com.au)

## **Disaster Recovery Issues and Solutions**

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As companies increasingly need a competitive edge to maintain profitability and stay in business, improved availability and outage avoidance become vital to their success. More and more firms operate in a 24/7 environment, especially large enterprises, where global operations are the norm. The growing, highly competitive world of e-commerce only exacerbates the problem.

To read the full whitepaper please click here <http://www.hostworks.com.au/whitepapers.html>