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## **Ekahau Announces Support for IBM WebSphere**

**San Jose, California - December 3, 2003** - Ekahau, Inc., the world leading wireless positioning technology provider, today announced availability of its support for IBM (NYSE: IBM) WebSphere Everyplace Access (WEA). This enables IBM WebSphere partners and customers to enable new wireless Wi-Fi applications with location-tracking features, by leveraging Ekahau's software-based Wi-Fi location platform, Ekahau Positioning Engine (EPE).

IBM WEA already supports comprehensive set of Location Aware Services (LAS). Through the Ekahau-IBM cooperation, IBM WEA existing and new wireless applications can be extended to support Wi-Fi based location tracking in hotspots and industry verticals such as healthcare and logistics. With EPE support, IBM partners will also get access to Real Time Location System (RTLS) applications, where battery powered Wi-Fi tags can be tracked in any standard Wi-Fi network to enable various people and asset tracking applications.

Ekahau's patented location technology is a software-only solution and does not need any proprietary hardware addition to a standard WiFi infrastructure. EPE provides precise real-time location information for mobile client devices such as Wi-Fi laptops, PDAs and Wi-Fi asset tags. As one of the key features, EPE enables wireless applications to provide mobile users with location-sensitive information based on their exact location and profile. EPE is today deployed in a wide variety of industries ranging from education to retail and supply chain management.

Ekahau is demonstrating EPE at WiFi-Planet Conference San Jose, CA, on December 2-5th.

[>>IBM WebSphere Solution Fact Sheet](#)

### **About Ekahau, Inc.**

Ekahau, Inc. is the industry leader in location-enabling Wi-Fi networks. Ekahau's customers are wireless software developers, leading system integrators, and international OEM partners, who develop and market the next generation of location-based applications. Ekahau has offices in Saratoga, CA, and in Helsinki, Finland. For more information about Ekahau, please visit [www.ekahau.com](http://www.ekahau.com)

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