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Tsunami Development, CERT and IBM® Announce project to port the Tsunami Imaging Suite to the IBM Blue Gene® SuperComputer.

Work is underway by Tsunami Development and IBM® to port the Tsunami Imaging Suite to the IBM Blue Gene® SuperComputer system. CERT (Center for Excellence for Applied Research and Training) has taken delivery of a Blue Gene® system in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and has signed a contract for the Tsunami Imaging Suite running on the Blue Gene® SuperComputer.

CERT is the largest private education institution in the Middle East, and will use the Tsunami software and Blue Gene® system to conduct research on scaling large seismic problems, and to provide a demonstration platform for the Tsunami software, and IBM Blue Gene® SuperComputer.

Running Tsunami on the Blue Gene® system will allow users to apply over a teraflop of compute performance to their large scale seismic imaging problems. The Blue Gene® systems will give users the highest scalability possible to run the largest surveys in the shortest amount of time. Users can take advantage of the power of the Blue Gene® system while at the same time getting the benefits of the small footprint, and low power requirements that are designed into the system.

About Tsunami Development

Tsunami Development is a Houston, Texas based software company that provides seismic imaging applications to oil & gas companies, and seismic processing companies worldwide. Established in 2000, Tsunami Development has become a leader in scaling imaging technology on a wide range of computer platforms including large scale Linux clusters, SGI systems and now the Blue Gene® system from IBM®. For more information visit www.tsunamidevelopment.com

About IBM®

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About CERT

CERT (Centre of Excellence for Applied Research & Training) is the commercial arm of the Higher Colleges of Technology in the United Arab Emirates and is in the business of developing and providing education, training and applied technology for public and private sector clients. CERT is involved in strategic alliances with a number of large multinational organizations in developing a diverse range of business and technology solutions.

The company is estimated to be the largest private education provider in the Middle East and is developing education and knowledge projects throughout the MENA region.

In 2005 CERT signed the largest Telematics deal in history, with IBM®, to develop Telematics technology in the United Arab Emirates. Working with IBM®, CERT provides the only super computing center in the South Asia, Middle East, North Africa region. The CERT Blue Gene® supercomputer offers teraflop calculating speed to corporate clients for use in biotechnology, nanotechnology, and genetics research as well as oil and gas simulation. CERT Technology Park in the UAE is home to international companies such as Intel, Honeywell and Lucent Technologies For more information about CERT, visit www.certonline.com