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Relational Architects Announces REXX Language eXtensions for DB2/z Version 9

Hoboken, New Jersey, July 10, 2009-- Relational Architects International (RAI) today announced new **REXX DB2 eXtensions (RLX)** to let customers code SQL and SQL/XML statements natively within REXX execs. RLX is compatible with the dynamic SQL syntax employed by DSNREXX and extends it with full support for Large Objects and SQL/XML.

"We are pleased to see the growing support for pureXML from our partners such as RLX," said, Les King, manager, IBM Data Servers. "The DB2 for z/OS partner support program provides our clients the capabilities they need to reduce development expense and shorten time to value for their business applications."

"The immediate execution and powerful debugging facilities provided by REXX and RLX get customers started right away with pureXML™ and DB2 9 for z/OS" said Carl Feinberg, Director of Development. RLX REXX execs that combine SQL statements, XPath expressions, DB2 commands and IFI requests can be developed rapidly and tested immediately, without compile and link edit steps and without preprocess and bind delays. "Customers can edit and test them directly within ISPF Edit, and get instant feedback," Feinberg explained.

"What's more, there's no learning curve," Feinberg continued. "z/OS developers can leverage their skills with REXX, SQL and ISPF to become productive with pureXML and LOBs almost immediately."

In addition to being an excellent means to learn and become familiar with pureXML as implemented by DB2 9 for z/OS, RLX is particularly well suited to prototyping high volume systems and developing tools and small applications quickly -- all with immediate feedback, extensive diagnostics and context sensitive help.

"Customers should definitely include RDX in their enablement plans for DB2 9 for z/OS," Feinberg emphasized.

Founded in 1987, Relational Architects International develops and markets products which complement and supplement IBM's z/OS platform. Fortune 1000 organizations worldwide use RAI products to run their mission-critical batch production and leverage their investment in DB2 for z/OS.

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