# Windward Reports Announces DB2 Support Capability Improvements

## Free upgrade available to Windward reporting engine customers

Boulder, CO, April 9, 2007 — Windward Studios®, a leader in enterprise report generation, today announced an  upgrade in Windward Reports®  Server Engine 4.1. The new release allows users on a DB2 platform to take advantage of Windward's easy-to-use reporting software even more effortlessly. Previously, DB2, was supported by Windward Reports, like any other database but with some additional programming work. However, this announcement  boasts "intelligent " interaction with DB2 systems, making the connection even simpler. With an intelligent connection, the Windward Reports Engine can locate and reflect back servers with DB2 databases on them, making it easier than ever to create a data connection—the first step in building a report.

"Making things easier  is what we are all about," commented CEO and Founder, David Thielen. "It just makes sense for us to keep finding ways to improve the user experience with reporting, and pick up efficiency time along the way. The New DB2 connection should make people working on that platform really happy." "

DB2 is IBM's flagship relational database management system. With this improved connection, Windward now fully supports and SQL, Oracle, DB2 or MYSQL data source. Windward also gives users the power to generate reports in the widest range of outputs: PDF, HTML, RTF, TXT and XLS. Because of the many outputs Windward accommodates, users can now generate an increased variety of documents—letters, certificates, spreadsheets, business cards—as well as more traditional reports

**About Windward Reports:**
Launched in 2002, Windward Reports is the only full-featured, robust J2EE/.NET reporting engine to use Microsoft Word as a layout tool, putting report-design and generation power in the hands of the end user, technical or non-technical. Any Word user can easily and securely create reports with almost no learning curve. Also unique, Windward Reports implements in hours, offers affordable use-based pricing, and offers "prompt, fantastic" technical support via a 24/7 support forum and support contracts. Windward Reports works by merging any XML, SQL or custom data source—or any combination thereof—with a Microsoft Word report template. It feeds data into the template to create a what-you-see-is-what-you-get report that can be generated in PDF, .RTF, HTML, WordML, .XLS, SpreadsheetML, .TXT, or multipart-MIME-email format. Available as a Java library, Windward Reports runs as a standalone application or in an enterprise computing environment. Windward Reports developer and production systems are available for purchase or free trial at www.windwardreports.com.
Windward Reports' user group spans 65 countries. User applications include financial statements, inventory reports, product-usage reports, purchase orders, invoices, training certificates, timesheets, and licenses. Other applications include reporting to meet requirements of Sarbanes-Oxley, Patriot Act, HIPAA, Health Level Seven, Gramm-Leach-Blailey, Basel II, and other U.S. and international acts and accords affecting financial services, real estate, government, and insurance industries and the consultants and integrators serving them.
**About Windward Studios**
Windward Studios was formed in 1995 to develop innovative software products for both enterprise and individual customers. It has headquarters in Boulder, Colorado.

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