

SIIA Announces Aspera SmartTrack as CODiE Awards Finalist

Aachen, Germany – April 18, 2011 – Aspera GmbH, creators of entitlement-centric software asset management, announced today that the Software & Information Industry Association (SIIA) has named Aspera a finalist of its 2011 CODiE Awards in the Best Asset Management Solution and Best Web Services Solution categories. This prestigious honor recognizes Aspera for excellence in meeting the highest innovation and quality standards for the management of software assets and integration/interoperation with the total enterprise IT environment.

This year 131 nominations from 98 companies were selected as finalists from among 395 total nominations. Nominated products underwent an extensive review by judges via live demonstration, trial product access, and analysis of product documentation. Of the 98 finalist-companies 20 qualified with multiple nominations, including Aspera with two.

“The competition is always tough and it reflects the level of innovation across a wide range of companies in this industry,” said Rhianna Collier, Vice President of the SIIA Software Division.

The CODiE™ Awards, originally called the Excellence in Software Awards, celebrate the software and information industry's finest products and services and honors excellence in corporate achievement. It is the industry's only peer-reviewed awards program.

“Aspera is now part of a select group of companies that has been chosen by industry peers as being among the best at what we do,” said Bernhard Boehler, Managing Partner of Aspera GmbH. “We are proud to receive this recognition as it is solid validation that we deliver superior technology and services to our customers.”

For a complete list of the 2011 CODiE Award finalists, please go to:

<https://www.sii.net/blog/index.php/2011/04/siia-announces-finalists-for-2011-codie-awards-in-business-software>.

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About Aspera GmbH

Aspera is a highly specialized provider of software license management solutions. Our unique, entitlement-centric approach has been successfully implemented in international projects for over 10 years. SmartTrack is the tool of choice for large companies wishing to effectively manage software assets governed by significant volume license agreements. More than 90 world class businesses – including 8 of the Top Ten corporations in the German Stock Index (DAX) – rely on Aspera's expertise for license management. Aspera has partners in Scandinavia, France, Germany, Netherlands, UK, and USA.

Following the industry standard ISO/IEC 19770-1 our services include but are not limited to: software development, managed services (software recognition, license clearing, interface monitoring and application troubleshooting), ITIL certified organization and process consulting, project management, integration, and customer support.

Aspera was founded in 2000 in Aachen, Germany and currently employs 45 professionals. More information is available at www.aspera.com.

About SIIA

The Software & Information Industry Association is the principal trade association for the software and digital content industry. SIIA provides global services in government relations, business development, corporate education and intellectual property protection to the leading companies that are setting the pace for the digital age.