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### **Troux Technologies Partners with Enterprise Elements to Support Defense and Intelligence Domains**

Companies join forces to further promote interoperability

**AUSTIN, Texas – August 10, 2006** - Troux Technologies, provider of the Enterprise Architecture platform of choice for the world's leading EA teams, and Enterprise Elements Inc., a leading provider of data management tools to the Defense and Intelligence markets, today announced a strategic partnership to jointly promote a powerful set of solutions for the Defense and Intelligence communities. This relationship presents a compelling solution to address the persistent interoperability challenges within the Defense and Intelligence agencies.

"It's not every day that you see two competitors join forces for the greater good," says Marco Temaner, CEO of Enterprise Elements. Data sharing between agencies can be a daunting task, and tools often aggravate the problem by further stove-piping critical information. "This partnership breaks the typical barrier between tool vendors, allowing agencies to share information – a major step in supporting interoperability."

As part of this partnership, Troux and Enterprise Elements are working together to build a tight integration between the DoDAF Elements Repository and Troux's award winning Metis products. This joint solution will allow customers to truly capture, model, analyze and distribute the key information represented in the operational, systems and technical standards views. The joint Troux/Elements capabilities can move these same groups to the next level by supporting business-centric IT activities. This significantly improves decision making, promotes resource efficiency and reduces operational costs while enabling agencies to more cost-effectively build systems that achieve interoperability across DoD groups.

"This partnership represents an unprecedented integration of subject matter expertise and technology superiority," said Matthew Gallagher, senior director of Troux's federal solutions group. "Both companies clearly understand that Actionable Enterprise Architecture must transcend the technology layer to address business-level issues. The solutions now available to federal agencies from the partnership announced today provides an acceleration path to the benefits of Enterprise Architecture that have not been available until now."

Troux and Enterprise Elements will be unveiling the integrated product capabilities at the 2006 Army LandWarNet Conference in Ft. Lauderdale, August 22-24, 2006 (<http://www.afcea.org/events/landwarnet/?404=2004/>).

#### **About Enterprise Elements, Inc.**

Enterprise Elements, Inc. is a Reston, VA products and services company specializing in Enterprise Architecture, Systems Engineering and Data Management tools and methods. Enterprise Elements sells a repository product specifically designed to manage large quantities of data in the context of a managed, full-lifecycle process. The product is Web-based and supports versioning, baseline management, complex reporting, user-based views, advanced access control, and relationship visualization with automatically-generated diagrams. ([www.enterprise-elements.com](http://www.enterprise-elements.com))

#### **About Troux**

Troux Technologies is the Enterprise Architecture (EA) platform of choice for the world's most successful EA teams. Troux's software combines tools for architectural design and creation with a new generation of information aggregation and management tools, foundational to IT Governance. This comprehensive approach transforms EA into a new dimension of Actionable Enterprise Architecture -- acknowledged by industry analysts, worldwide partners and Global 2000 organizations as the critical strategic planning and management discipline to accelerate IT and business transformation. To learn more: [www.troux.com](http://www.troux.com).

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