



## **Volant Solutions Releases EnerConnect Transfer**

**HOUSTON, April 19, 2006** – Volant Solutions has announced the release of EnerConnect Transfer, a data transfer solution targeted at geoscience data managers and application users who require greater access to their geoscience data environment, both internal, proprietary data and external, commercially available data. Providing efficient access to data combined with direct delivery to application databases drives an increase in productivity and helps to eliminate missed drilling opportunities by getting the right data in the right place at the right time.

EnerConnect Transfer enables geoscientists and geotechs to easily identify, locate and initiate the transfer of geotechnical data from numerous internal and external information sources into their project database systems, such as OpenWorks and PETRA. Users can choose between the native EnerConnect Transfer user interface and supported third-party commercial GIS mapping applications to search for geoscience data and initiate their data transfer requests. In addition, the product's component-style architecture enables EnerConnect Transfer to adapt to and implement most any business process required by a particular client organization.

“We believe that the EnerConnect Platform finally delivers on what has been promised by integration vendors for a long time: an open, scalable and reliable software platform that seamlessly integrates your geoscience data environment... and doesn't take 18 months to implement,” said Scott Schneider, President and CEO, Volant Solutions.

EnerConnect employs a Service-Oriented Architecture (SOA) to deliver a modular software platform composed of a business workflow engine, application adapters and data transformation services creating a robust integration environment targeted at the Upstream Oil & Gas market. This "building-block" style architecture enables your organization to leverage just the components that address your specific business requirements as opposed to modifying existing processes to meet the needs of the software platform.

“With EnerConnect Transfer you can avoid the cost and overhead associated with traditional, overbearing integration solutions. For example, for an A2D Well Log customer who manages their proprietary Logs in RECALL and needs to get Well and Log data into your OpenWorks or PETRA projects, we can have EnerConnect installed and configured in a matter of weeks, depending on the complexity of the business process and logic. Once this solution is deployed, the EnerConnect system can be expanded to support geoscience data stored in other data managements systems, such as PPDM or PIDM,” said Schneider. “Our Amazon®-style user interface provides a familiar user

experience: online shopping. Instead of searching for books and DVDs, users search for Well and Log data, place this data in their shopping cart, and verify pricing for purchased vendor data. Once satisfied, the user specifies the 'ship-to' address for their data, such as an OpenWorks project, and initiates their order (transfer). Within minutes, they receive an email informing them that the requested Well and Log data has been delivered to their project. They can then get back to the task of interpreting subsurface information, confident that they have the most current geoscience data available, resulting in an increased probability of a successful drilling operation.”

This release of EnerConnect Transfer supports OpenWorks (R1998.5, R2003.12), PETRA (3.1.7.X, 3.1.8), PPDM (3.7), PIDM (2.3, 2.5), A2D SilverWire® and RECALL (4.3, 5.0). EnerConnect Transfer provides the ability to transfer Well/Wellbore data, Log data and Production data, with support for Seismic data planned for a future release. EnerConnect operates on Solaris, Red Hat Linux and Windows operating systems.

EnerConnect is deployed as a distributed, server-based solution with no software installed on a users desktop. Any user with a web browser and an EnerConnect account is ready to tap into the power of the EnerConnect Transfer solution and enjoy the productivity gains required by today's sophisticated E & P organizations.

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