



Agilix Releases Blackboard Backpack™ Version 3.0 to Blackboard

OREM, UTAH – March 1, 2007 – Agilix Labs, Inc., a worldwide leader in distributed learning solutions, today announced the availability of Blackboard Backpack™ version 3.0, a distributed learning application that synchronizes with the Blackboard Academic Suite®. The new version of Blackboard Backpack was developed with support from Blackboard Inc. to provide necessary APIs to support the new Backpack features.

Blackboard Backpack allows students and faculty to easily download and update course content in the Blackboard Academic Suite, so that it is up-to-date and available for disconnected use. The new release of Blackboard Backpack introduces support for storing Backpack data on a USB drive, and the ability to read and respond to discussion boards posts and upload assignments even while offline from the Blackboard server. It is also able to run on Windows Vista computers.

Many students prefer to use on-campus computers to bringing laptops to class. Previous versions of Backpack required support of a laptop in order to use the application. Backpack 3.0 now allows users to store all of their Blackboard content on a USB drive, so that they can use Backpack when using on-campus computers or their own computer back in their dorm room.

In addition, Backpack 3.0 allows students to participate in any discussion boards when disconnected from the network. The application downloads all discussion boards when students are connected to the network. Then even when offline they are able to read and submit posts. Students can also submit assignments when offline as well. Discussion board posts and submitted assignments are queued for upload to the server as soon as the application detects a network connection. When reconnected, all queued information is automatically uploaded to the server.

“Agilix is excited to work with Blackboard to deliver a new release of the Blackboard Backpack application,” said Curt Allen, Agilix president and chief executive officer. “The new version of Blackboard Backpack provides highly requested features from our users who wanted us to take the product to the next level of integration.”

The new version of Blackboard Backpack requires the use of the Blackboard Learning System version 7 with the application pack 2 installed to support offline discussion boards and assignment submission.

Blackboard Backpack 3.0 is marketed and sold directly by Blackboard Inc. The application runs on all Windows XP (with SP2) and Windows Vista computers, and is available for 30-day trial download immediately at <http://backpack.blackboard.com>. The product can be purchased by individual students for \$49 or by education institutions, which are eligible for discounts for quantity purchases. Contact Blackboard for more information at <http://www.blackboard.com>.

About Agilix

Agilix Labs, Inc. is a worldwide leader in distributed learning solutions, building partner-branded applications for its customers. Agilix applications enable students, faculty and professionals to synchronize, capture, organize, annotate and search learning content, including online courses, discussion threads, grades, assignments, research, Web pages and more, providing access when not network connected. Agilix applications run on Windows XP computers and take full advantage of the Tablet PC. Through its OEM partners, Agilix has more than 200,000 users of its software applications in more than 110 countries worldwide. Agilix OEM partners include Blackboard, Early College and FranklinCovey. Agilix also has partnerships with Intel and Microsoft to promote the use of distributed learning applications and Tablet PCs, and Agilix is a Microsoft Certified Partner. A privately held company formed in 2001, Agilix is based in Orem, Utah. For more information about Agilix Labs, please visit www.agilix.com.

CONTACT:

Jim Ericson, Agilix, VP Marketing, 801-932-1237, jim.ericson@agilix.com

###

Agilix is a registered trademark and GoCourse is a trademark of Agilix Labs, Inc. All other trademarks are the property of their respective owners.