



News Release

iGrafx Positioned in Leader Quadrant for Business Process Analysis

Tualatin, OR. — March 14, 2006 — iGrafx®, a leading provider of Business Process Excellence solutions, announced today that it is positioned in the Leaders Quadrant in Gartner Inc.'s Magic Quadrant for Business Process Analysis, based on its demonstrated ability to execute and its completeness of vision. This research note authored by Michael Blechar and Jim Sinur was published on February 27, 2006.

According to Gartner Inc., Leaders are high-viability vendors with proven track records in BPA tools with high degrees of functionality or market penetration, as well as vision and business investment. They are also well-positioned for the future due to completeness of vision – due to financial commitment and market share, technological differentiation or both.

“Business process analysis (BPA) and modeling is becoming a starting point for business process management (BPM) projects and compliance activities,” Blechar and Sinur note in the report. “The assistance of a tool with visualization and other features – such as simulation and activity-based costing - is essential to optimize business processes and realize BPM cost and time savings.”

“We are pleased to be positioned by Gartner as a leader in the Business Process Analysis Magic Quadrant,” said Ken Carraher, President of iGrafx. “We believe this validates our expertise and commitment to deliver best-of-breed strategic modeling tools and enable our customers to achieve process excellence. With the newly released iGrafx 2006 solutions, we continue to deliver innovative leading-edge products that further enhance our market position.”

To obtain a complimentary copy of the full report, for more information and to purchase licenses of iGrafx software, visit www.igrafx.com or call us at (503) 404-6050.

About iGrafx

iGrafx provides a comprehensive family of business process analysis tools that help organizations understand, analyze, and optimize their processes for key corporate initiatives including Lean ,Six Sigma, Business Process Management (BPM), ISO and Sarbanes-Oxley. iGrafx solutions create a team-based collaborative process visualization and analysis environment that enables companies to achieve and sustain process excellence while increasing their return on investment. The iGrafx process management solution assists in reducing costs, increasing resource utilization, and determining how best to allocate and deploy resources. iGrafx is a division of Corel Inc.

About Gartner Magic Quadrants

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