

PRESS RELEASE

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4worx certified as a Zend Solution Partner

Robust open-source software for business-critical applications

AMERSFOORT – 4worx, the open-source technology branch of Enrise, has been recognised by Zend as an official Zend Solution Partner. This certification provides an extra guarantee to all 4worx customers that, in working with the company, they can count on being provided with a fully managed, scalable and secure open-source platform, capable of dealing with all business-critical applications. Following extensive in-company training and a successful trial, 4worx is proud to announce itself as only the second company in the Netherlands to be awarded Zend certification.

Zend, the PHP Company are key contributors to PHP and the creators of the core PHP scripting engine, the Zend Engine. Because of their internationally recognized expertise, the company continues to provide important leadership for PHP and other open source communities, and plays a central role in the explosive growth. PHP is the most widely used programming language in the world for the development of online applications. Basing itself on PHP solutions, Zend develops products and services that meet the growing demand for business-critical applications based on open-source software. The principal advantage of open-source code is that anyone can contribute to programming – in most cases free of copyright and without any costs being incurred.

Officially certified as a Zend Solution Partner, 4worx is now in a position to implement the company's commercial products and services in Belgium and the Netherlands, enabling it to exploit the advantages of open-source software to the full, including in business-critical applications.

Says Hermen Heinen, founder and director of 4worx: "People's reservations about using open-source software have now been relaxed – including the fact that you couldn't call on anyone for support and that no-one bears any responsibility. That simply isn't true. Zend's products and services create a platform that outdoes any other commercial option in terms of scalability, performance, stability and support".

Products

4worx works together with Zend to provide a range of high-quality products and services.

Zend Server is a complete (web) application server for the administration and management of PHP applications that call for a high degree of reliability, performance and security. To find out more about this product, please visit: <http://www.zend.com/en/products/server/>.

Zend Platform Enterprise Solution (ES) offers all the benefits of Zend Server but is specifically designed for multiple server environments. Its integrated session clustering allows for the automation of applications over multiple servers, thus ruling out failures. To find out more about this product, please visit: <http://www.zend.com/en/products/platform/>.

About 4worx

Founded in 2000, 4worx is the open-source technology branch of Enrise. Every day, and working in conjunction with the company's clients, its committed team of specialists tirelessly apply all their expertise, enthusiasm and passion to making the most out of doing business online. The company 'cherry picks' the best of what the open-source community has to offer in constructing robust and innovative internet applications and websites. Its efforts lead to online solutions that are informative, easy to operate and profitable – all of them based on a specific business proposition, combined with fixed-price arrangements and a quality guarantee.

To find out more about 4worx, please visit: <http://www.4worx.com/zend>.

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