



## **Versora Adds Full Support for Microsoft Office to Open Office 2.0 Migration In Progression Desktop 2.0**

*New release extends lead in Windows to Linux desktop migration space with file spanning and localization capability*

**SANTA BARBARA, August 8, 2006** -- Versora, Inc., the leader in Windows to Linux migration solutions, today announced the release of version 2.0 of its Progression Desktop Windows to Linux desktop migration software. The new release includes migration support from Microsoft Office (including Outlook, Word, Excel and PowerPoint) to Open Office 2.0, enhanced system setting migration functionality, increased file security, and file spanning allowing for virtually unlimited data transfers.

Progression Desktop migrates data, system settings and application settings from Windows desktops to the leading Linux distributions including SLED 10, Ubuntu, Xandros, Linspire, Fedora, Mandriva, Red Hat Desktop, SUSE and MEPIS. In June, Xandros became the first distribution to integrate Progression Desktop into the Premium Home edition of their desktop Linux operating system.

"Providing an easy and comfortable desktop transition allows workers to remain productive and removes another barrier to adoption of Linux on the desktop," said Matthew Warne, Product Manager of Versora. "The new features in Progression Desktop not only makes the migration process easier than ever, its file security and file spanning enhancements make it equipped to handle large scale migrations."

The latest release of Progression Desktop also includes full support for localization in any language, fulfilling international partner requests for a Windows to Linux migration solution in their native languages.

Progression Desktop gives users the software they need for both their Windows and Linux machines. Once the Versora software is installed on Windows, it walks the user through simple steps to create a platform-neutral migration file. Once the Versora software is loaded on the Linux distribution and the migration file is saved, the files and settings are automatically integrated in the corresponding programs, which are selected by the user.

Progression Desktop employs an easy to use "next, next, finished" interface to guide the user through a migration. Additionally, migrations can be fully automated from a command line to allow integration with third party system management tools such as Novell ZENworks and Red Hat Network.

For a complete list of supported Windows and Linux distributions along with supported application and system settings, visit <http://www.versora.com/knowledgebase/progressiondesktop:linux>.

### **About Versora**

Versora is a leading provider of migration solutions. In addition to multi-platform desktop migration software (Windows to Windows, Windows to Linux), Versora provides flexible technology that exports from Rich Desktop Client to Web Services applications on a platform that is easily customized. For more information, visit [www.versora.com](http://www.versora.com).