



# Press Plan

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## Goal

Create and maintain a positive product and company presence within target vertical markets, the Internet software industry and the investment community.

## Objectives

Create a bi-weekly drum beat of positive news  
Create and maintain a strong web marketing presence

## Target Audience

There are six target audiences for WebEnable Press Coverage:

### Internet Technology Consultants

Technology Consultants evaluate available technologies and make recommendations to customers, investors, conference producers, and magazine editors. They are often responsible to defining "mind-share" within an industry. They can also be influential in removing barriers to entry for individual customers.

### Channel Strategic Marketing Consultants

Strategic Marketing Consultants evaluate potential customers channel sales challenges and recommend business solutions that meet their needs. With proper cultivation, Strategic Marketing Consultants become valuable channels for introducing our products to new customers.

### Industry-specific Sales and Marketing Executives

The decision maker for purchasing our product will most often be the Vice President of Marketing, Vice President of Sales or Vice President of Sales and Marketing.

### Industry-specific Distributors/Dealers

Dealers and distributors are some of the potential users of our products. We need to gain mind-share within this community to ensure enthusiastic use of our products.

### Software VARS/Systems Integrators

As we transition from the 1998 direct sales model to the long-term indirect sales model, we must gain the interest and motivate the sales efforts of potential resellers of our products.

### Venture Capital and Financial Services

Current and potential investors that need to be attracted to meet our ongoing capital investment requirements.

OPERATIONS

## Press Plan

Related Events	Date	Release/Collateral/Event	Probability
Mar 30-31 InfoTest	Monthly	WebEnable Newsletter	
	As Need	WebEnable Flash	
Post-mortem	3/31/98	InfoTest Testbed Success	0.8
	6/nn/98	Jeff Timmons/Frank Dodge Join BoA	1.0
May 4-6 NMCS Annual	5/ 6/98	WebEnable joins NCMS Consortium	1.0
	5/ 5/98	SCA Product Announcement	1.0
	5/17/98	SCA Product Beta Test	1.0
	8/10/98	Syncra Partner Program	1.0
	8/17/98	C3I Partner Program	1.0
	8/24/98	Centra Partner Program	0.9
	8/31/98	Concentus Partner Program	0.9
	9/ 8/98	SCA Product General Release	1.0
	9/ 8/98	Announcement of Startup Financing	0.9
	9/15/98	HP Domain Partner Program	0.9
	9/22/98	Digital Internet Partner Program	1.0
	9/29/98	Sun 100% Pure Java Partner Program	0.9
	10/ 6/98	MatrixOne Partner Program	0.5
	nn/nn/nn	Automotive Working Group Program	0.5
nn/nn/nn	Benchmarking Partners Program	0.5	
nn/nn/98	Announcement of First Round Financing	0.8	

## Appendix A - Potential Press Releases

nn/nn/nn	MacNeal-Schwendler OEMs WebEnable	0.5
nn/nn/nn	ImageLabs OEMs WebEnable	u.s
nn/nn/nn	<TBD> Buys WebEnable Product	0.7
nn/nn/nn	Design Partner Program	1.0
nn/nn/nn	WE Moves to New Quarters	0.8
nn/nn/nn	SCA Product Wins Best of Show	0.4
nn/nn/nn	SCA Product Top-rated by....	0.4
nn/nn/nn	<company> Joins Design Partner Program	0.5
nn/nn/nn	<company> Joins Channel Partner Program	0.5
nn/nn/nn	Netscape Partner Program	0.9
nn/nn/nn	Oracle Partner Program	0.7
nn/nn/nn	Microsoft Partner Program	0.7
nn/nn/nn	Open Market Partner Program	0.5
nn/nn/nn	IBM Lotus Partner Program	0.5
nn/nn/nn	IBM NetCommerce Partner Program	0.3
nn/nn/nn	WebEnable joins CPFR Consortium	0.7
nn/nn/nn	WebEnable joins AWG Consortium	0.7
nn/nn/nn	WebEnable joins OBI Consortium	0.7
nn/nn/nn	WebEnable joins ERP API Consortium	0.5
nn/nn/nn	WebEnable joins NIIP Consortium	0.5
nn/nn/nn	DASCOM Partner Program	1.0
nn/nn/nn	Pandesic Partner Program	0.5
nn/nn/nn	SAP Partner Program	0.5
nn/nn/nn	Manugistics Partner Program	0.3
nn/nn/nn	MetaSys Partner Program	0.3
nn/nn/nn	I2 Technologies Partner Program	0.3
nn/nn/nn	MacNeal-Schendler Partner Program	0.5
nn/nn/nn	Parametric Technologies Partner Program	0.5
nn/nn/nn	SDRC Partner Program	0.3
nn/nn/nn	InParts Partner Program	0.7
nn/nn/nn	Incentive Systems Partner Program	0.7
nn/nn/nn	<EDI Supplier> Partner Program	0.5
nn/nn/nn	<ERP Integration Supplier> Partner Program	0.5
nn/nn/nn	RSA Partner Program	0.5
nn/nn/nn	Raptor Partner Program	0.5
nn/nn/nn	International Communications Partner Program	0.3
nn/nn/nn	Alis Technologies Partner Program	0.5
nn/nn/nn	Visigenix Partner Program	0.3
nn/nn/nn	Orbix Partner Program	0.3
nn/nn/nn	Silknet Partner Program	0.3
nn/nn/nn	WebLine Partner Program	0.3
nn/nn/nn	Pangaea Partner Program	0.3
nn/nn/nn	Calico Partner Program	0.3
nn/nn/nn	Trilogy Partner Program	0.3

nn/nn/nn	Robert Minuik & Associates Channel Partner	0.5
nn/nn/nn	KPMG Channel Partner	0.5
nn/nn/nn	Digital Channel Partner	0.5
nn/nn/nn	IBM Lotus Channel Partner	0.5
nn/nn/nn	HP Channel Partner	0.5
nn/nn/nn	Samsung SDS Channel Partner	0.5
nn/nn/nn	Price Waterhouse Channel Partner	0.5
nn/nn/nn	Cambridge Technology Partners Channel	0.3
nn/nn/nn	BayState Computing Channel Partner	0.3
nn/nn/nn	Workgroup Solutions Channel Partner	0.3
nn/nn/nn	Service.net Channel Partner	0.7
nn/nn/nn	MCI Channel Partner	0.6
nn/nn/nn	AMPeMerce Channel Partner	0.5
nn/nn/nn	Vertical.net Channel Partner	0.5
nn/nn/nn	M.net Channel Partner	0.4
nn/nn/nn	Wiz.net Channel Partner	0.4
nn/nn/nn	ATT Worldnet Channel Partner	0.3
nn/nn/nn	Sprint Channel Partner	0.3
nn/nn/nn	PSInet Channel Partner	0.3
nn/nn/nn	Intelisys Channel Partner	0.3
nn/nn/nn	Internet Commerce Services Channel Partner	0.3
nn/nn/nn	Kinkos Partner Program	0.3
nn/nn/nn	iPrint Partner Program	0.3

## **Appendix B – Target Periodicals**

Magazines, newspapers and newsletters that WebEnable targets with press releases, letters to the editor, op-eds, articles and sneak previews.

### **Internet Technology Periodicals:**

- CIO Magazine
- WebWeek
- WebMaster
- Java Developers Magazine (?)
- Network Computer Magazine
- Internet World
- Object Magazine
- Wired

### **Channel Strategic Marketing Periodicals:**

- Sales and Marketing News
- Sales and Field Force Automation

### **Industry-specific Distribution/Supply Chain Periodicals:**

- Industrial Distribution
- MRO Distributor
- PT Distributor
- TED – The Electrical Distributor
- Today's Distributor

### **Industry-specific Marketing Periodicals:**

### **Software VAR Periodicals:**

- VAR Business
- Reseller Management

### **Financial Services and Investor Periodicals:**

- WSJ
- Boston Globe

## **Appendix C – Target Consultancies**

### **Internet Technology Consultancies:**

Forrester Research  
The Aberdeen Group  
The Gartner Group

### **Channel Strategic Marketing Consultancies:**

The Washburn Group (Bob Washburn)  
Robert Rohr & Associates  
Results Now! (Laura Andrus)  
Insight Technologies (Jim Dickie)  
Encore Group (Tim Schmidt)  
Miller Consulting

### **Industry-specific Distribution/Supply Chain Consultancies:**

Robert Miniuk & Associates (Electrical/Electronic Pricing)  
Incentive Management Systems

### **Industry-specific Marketing Consultancies:**

### **Software VAR Consultancies:**

Industrial Strength Software

### **Financial Services and Investor Consultancies:**

## **Appendix D – Target Financial Institutions & Investors**

### **Investment Banks, Securities Firms, Market Makers**

Adams, Harkness & Hill

Alex Brown

Montgomery

### **Venture Capital Firms**

Internet Capital (Walter Buckley)

Menlo Venture Partners (Mark Seagle)

One Liberty (Duncan McCallan)

Matrix Venture Partners (Mike Humphries)

Keystone Capital

Longworth Management (Paul Margolis)

Northbridge (Jamie)

Highland Capital

Kleiner Perkins

Atlas

Bessemer

Trident

Sigma

Sierra

Claffin

MTDC

## **Investors, Investor Groups**

Jeff Timmons  
Geptha Wade  
Frank Dodge  
Jack Lynch

Hank Kuziomko  
Gary Meuller  
Paul Margolis (Longworth Management)  
Steve Gahl  
Walnut Partners (Steve Gahl)  
The Breakfast Club (Mort Goulder)  
Randy Haykin

Jon Barret  
E.T. Barret  
Jeff Parker  
Fred Alper  
Bob Tabur  
Ted Johnson  
David Kaiser  
Chatan Shah  
Manoj Shah