

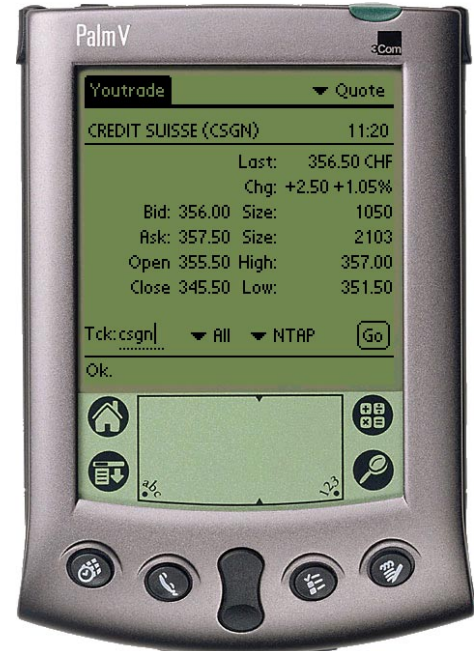
"Youtrade goes Palm"

A Java Discount Broker for the Palm Organizer

Java Technology is beginning to play a vital role in the ongoing wireless revolution of today's business. The Java 2 Micro Edition (J2ME) of SUN Microsystems offers a unique development and deployment platform for mobile devices, such as Mobile Handsets or PDA's. Many of the new challenges posed by the mobile environment can be solved by the code portability and the secure execution environment offered today by Java Technology and the J2ME.

At Ergon Informatik AG we have developed a unique Mobile Java Discount Broker for the Palm Organizer based on the J2ME architecture for Credit Suisse.

The Java Discount Broker enables Youtrade customers to trade from anywhere at anytime. The system currently supports real time trading on the following exchanges: NYSE, NASDAQ, SWX and XETRA. Besides trading, the application offers full Portfolio & Trade Management as well as real time quote information services and charting capabilities.



Connectivity: The application connects to the back end trading servers over standard TCP/IP. Special care has been taken to optimize the available bandwidth between the client and the server. By removing all display information and only transmitting pure content, the application achieves better response times and better usage of the bandwidth than a WAP/WML solution. Network connectivity can either be established over an OmniSky modem in the USA or any standard GSM Handset and IrDA between Handset and Palm Organizer in Europe.

Security: All transmitted data is protected by a pure Java implementation of the full SSL 3.0 standard. The IDEA 128 cipher used, offers full strength protection against privacy attacks. Server authentication is guaranteed by a standard X509 Server certificate, while the customer is either authenticated by a client certificate or by a SecurID card.

Company Information: Ergon Informatik AG, (<http://www.ergon.ch>), is a leading software development company with headquarter in Zurich, Switzerland and a subsidiary in Sausalito CA. Its staff of 65 professional software engineers are dedicated to the development of mission critical solutions for the financial market. As a specialist in open business solutions for heterogeneous computing environments, Ergon currently is engaged in the development of a number of mission critical applications using advanced Java technology.

Youtrade: Youtrade is the Internet Discount Broker of Credit Suisse. Credit Suisse is one of the top ten banks worldwide with a market capitalization of over 50 Billion Dollars. Youtrade was launched by Credit Suisse about a year ago and has been a huge success from day one. Currently Credit Suisse has over 20,000 registered Youtrade customers, generating over 10,000 logins a day. Youtrade has allowed Credit Suisse to increase its market share in the Swiss Discount Broker market from 0% to over 50% within a year. The Youtrade Java and HTML Clients as well as the Server Application have been designed and implemented by Ergon Informatik AG.

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