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Sun Microsystems, Cisco and IBM Authorize IBA Training Center

In July 2008, a regional Cisco Network Academy opened at the IBA Training Center (IBA TC). IBA TC was authorized to train and certify IT specialists and teachers, as well as set up local Cisco academies. Sun Microsystems authorized IBA TC to provide courses on Sun technologies and software products. One more course became available after the authorization, namely OO–226 "Object–Oriented Analysis and Design Using UML". The course is intended for designers and developers of object–oriented software. In addition, IBM authorized the IBA Training Center as its Business Partner in training in August 2008.

IBA Produces 1,000th Information and Transaction Terminal



In July 2008, IBA put out its 1,000th Information and Transaction Terminal (ITT). IBA ITT is a self–service facility designed for payment transactions with the use of bankcards. The IBA ITT equipment and related software provide a range of banking services, including money deposit, transfer of money from account to account, loan repayment, payment for public utilities, and telephone and internet services. IBA is the largest producer of ITTs and related software in Belarus. Of each ten ITTs in the country, nine are functioning with IBA software. Banks in Belarus, Kazakhstan, and Russia are successfully applying IBA ITTs to provide convenient and high quality services to their clients 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

IBA Launches Mobile Banking

In August 2008, IBA released its new product *IBA Mobile Banking*. The solution allows for performing non–cash payments and receiving banking information services via mobile phone on a twenty–four hour basis through a bankcard account. The application provides an easy and intuitive interface for using SMS banking services without the need to care about the SMS format or accuracy of the data input.

Member of RZB Group Thanks IBA

In July 2008, IBA successfully completed a project for JSC Priorbank, a member of RZB Group. The project was designed to develop the software *Notes–CryptoConnector* with an electronic digital signature module based on Lotus Domino/Notes Extension Control. The IBA solution allows for executing operations with signed and encrypted information. Liudmila Nikanorova, Priorbank Board Member, said: "Priorbank looks forward to further cooperation with IBA to address our strategic challenges..."

The Web: An Evolution from Web 1.0 to Web 2.0



On September 24, IBM and IBA conducted a joint seminar entitled *The Web: an evolution from Web 1.0 to Web 2.0*. Held at the Belarusian State University, the seminar was a part of the IBM's fall tour of Eastern Europe to disseminate technology knowledge and their vision of Web 2.0. More than 200 university students attended the seminar.