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Aperture Announces VISTA™ 2.2 for Visually Managing Enterprise Data Centers

Stamford, CT – March 21, 2003 – Aperture Technologies, Inc., today announced Aperture VISTA™ 2.2 for IT professionals to visually manage their enterprise data centers. Aperture VISTA™ enables IT organizations to deliver continuous availability, meet service levels, plan and manage change, optimize IT assets and develop business continuity plans to better support their organization's strategic objectives in a cost effective manner. Aperture utilizes the latest technology to aggregate disparate data center and IT information sources and distribute this information in an actionable format through a visual Web portal.

Enterprise data centers ranging from 2,500 to 250,000 square feet are the prime targets for Aperture VISTA™. Companies in technology, retail, insurance, healthcare, government, financials, communications, aerospace & defense, etc. all require accurate and actionable information to run their data centers. Billions of dollars have been invested to build enterprise data centers, but until now, companies have invested very little to efficiently manage those massive investments. With Aperture VISTA™, any company with a data center, regardless of the industry they compete in, can now have an enterprise software solution that can manage that multi-million dollar investment to maximize their return on investment.

Aperture VISTA™

Aperture VISTA™ is a management system designed to transform the way data centers operate. Through the use of innovative Web technology, Aperture VISTA™ increases operational efficiency and promotes higher service levels by automating manual processes within the data center infrastructure and the associated equipment changes.

New in Aperture VISTA 2.2

New in version 2.2 is the management of the equipment move, change and dispose processes. This additional work-process adds to the change management capabilities of Aperture VISTA and is integrated into the Aperture VISTA Visual Repository. With this new support, all changes to the data center infrastructure can be requested through the Aperture VISTA portal, increasing efficiency and improving communication, resulting in better service to customers.

Also, new in version 2.2 is the full support for Microsoft SQL Server as the back-end database. Microsoft SQL Server delivers the performance, scalability, and reliability businesses require, and provides the enterprise data management platform organizations need to adapt quickly in a fast-changing environment. The addition of Microsoft SQL Server to Aperture VISTA increases performance while reducing administration costs.



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Finally, Aperture VISTA 2.2 has a redesigned user interface improving ease-of-use. This improved interface makes it even easier for infrequent, non-technical users to access critical information on the data center infrastructure such as capacity reports, performance metrics and service-level analysis. With the new architecture Aperture VISTA enables organizations to modify the look and feel to match their corporate standards and integrate into their Intranets with less effort. This further reduces cost of ownership.

About Aperture

Aperture is a global provider of enterprise software solutions that enable organizations around the world to strategically manage their business infrastructure. With Aperture solutions, companies increase operational efficiency and make better business decisions. Aperture software solutions utilize advanced visualization and work-process technology to help organizations optimize their infrastructure. Founded in 1987, Aperture is headquartered in Stamford, CT, with offices and partners located worldwide.

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