

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**Aperture Announces Version 9.0 to Better Serve Their Customer's Enterprise Infrastructure Needs**

Stamford, CT – July 1, 2004 – Aperture Technologies, Inc., the global provider of enterprise software solutions enabling organizations to strategically manage their business infrastructure, today announced a new release of Aperture 9™, its core technology platform. Aperture helps thousands of organizations around the world manage their business infrastructure more effectively. This new release features improved performance, usability enhancements, and support for the latest operating systems and external CAD programs. Aperture 9 will ship to customers in calendar Q4 2004.

The Aperture 9 release, including new versions of Aperture Client and Server, is part of Aperture's continuous effort to support its customers with better and more efficient products. Included in this release will be:

- Support for AutoCAD 2004
- Layer Mapping for AutoCAD
- Support for Windows 2003
- Improved Drawing Display Performance
- Expanded Dialogs
- Saved Print Orientation for Reports
- LDAP User Authentication
- PDF Drawing Quality Improvements

This new release features improved performance, usability enhancements, and support for the latest operating systems and external CAD programs. Support for AutoCAD®, the industry-leading desktop CAD application, has been extended to include the AutoCAD® 2004 drawing file format, enabling easy integration of CAD drawings throughout the enterprise. In addition, Aperture has added intelligent mapping between layers in AutoCAD® drawings and layers in Aperture projects, making it easier to manage drawings with hundreds of layers. Also, Stylizer™ calculations are intelligently cached, which means that users will see display performance enhancements from 2x to 10x whenever Stylizers are reused with the same project data.

Additional features include Dialog boxes that have been expanded to make it easier to visually read and manage long text strings such as file names and support for user authentication through LDAP directories, enhancing security by enabling the use of the corporate authentication directory to authenticate users in Aperture. Professional quality reports can easily be created now through enhancements to Aperture's PDF file output. And, Aperture 9 will support the latest versions of the industry-standard desktop operating system, Microsoft® Windows 2003.

"This release adds support for the latest and most popular operating systems and CAD drawing file formats in the market today, better enabling our customers to deploy large scale solutions within an integrated environment," says Harold Feinleib, Chairman and Founder. "This release also focuses on stability, quality, enhancements, and optimizations, and further solidifies Aperture's leadership position in deploying successful enterprise solutions worldwide."



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