

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**Integration of Aperture VISTA™ and Peregrine AssetCenter® Offers Customers Improved IT Service Management in the Data Center**

Stamford, CT – December 20, 2004 – Aperture Technologies Inc., the leading provider of enterprise software solutions that enable organizations to strategically manage their IT infrastructure, today announced their partnership with Peregrine, an enterprise software company that enables customers to evolve their asset and service management capabilities. As a Peregrine Technology Partner, Aperture will integrate the Aperture VISTA visual configuration repository with Peregrine's AssetCenter solution to provide automated validation for IT assets within the data center.

"In today's economic and regulatory environment, IT asset management is no longer an option. It is a critical success factor that determines how well an organization can effectively plan, decide, procure and demonstrate the value of IT for the business," said Brad Zehring, Director of Product Management for Aperture. "An integrated process for managing assets within the data center has become a central component of IT Service Management. By integrating Aperture VISTA with Peregrine AssetCenter, we provide a comprehensive solution that leverages Peregrine's innovation in asset management initiatives with Aperture's unique strengths in visual management of critical equipment and processes in the physical infrastructure of the data center."

Aperture VISTA reduces operational risk and improves efficiency through the visual management of the data center physical infrastructure by improving planning, design, provisioning, troubleshooting and reporting. Building upon the Aperture Application Framework™, Aperture VISTA's visualization, repository and workflow engine reaches a new plateau by delivering information and intelligence for enhanced capacity planning, the ability to map applications to physical assets for better decision-making and risk reduction, and more robust automation within the design and management of space, power, environmental, network and storage to conduct superior planning, design and operations.

The Peregrine AssetCenter Interface for Aperture VISTA ensures that a coordinated and validated set of information is maintained regarding assets in the data center. To achieve this goal, the integration automatically detects when a device exists in one system but not the other, with automated notification to the appropriate administrator. This integration consists of the following actions:

- Aperture VISTA updates Peregrine with device location (e.g., rack name or grid location) whenever devices are installed or moved.
- Aperture VISTA notifies Peregrine when an asset has been decommissioned.
- Aperture's interfacing technology enables the definition of process for initiating a VISTA installation or decommission request as a result of creating or retiring an asset within Peregrine.
- Exception reports describing all assets found in one system but not in the other.

The integration is flexible and can accommodate the definition and mapping of attributes such as serial number, asset number, device name, and others.



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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. For more information, please go to: <http://www.aperture.com>.

About Peregrine

Peregrine Systems, Inc. develops enterprise software solutions that enable organizations to evolve their IT service and asset management practices for reduced costs, improved IT productivity and service, and lower risk. The company's asset and service management offerings make it possible for IT organizations to maintain a changing IT infrastructure, manage their relationships with end-users and service providers, and gain greater visibility into how their IT investments are performing. Founded in 1981, Peregrine Systems is headquartered in San Diego, Calif. and conducts business from offices in the Americas, Europe and Asia Pacific. For more information, please visit: <http://www.peregrine.com>.

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