

FINAL**Elsevier Installs Aperture VISTA to Oversee the Capacity Management and Configuration of its Data Centers**

Elsevier uses Aperture VISTA to enable customers to locate devices quickly and accurately and visualize 7,150 square feet of data center

Stamford, CT -- October 29, 2007 – Elsevier, a world-leading publisher of scientific, technical and medical information products and services, has installed Aperture's market-leading data center management solution VISTA. VISTA will provide visibility into all the physical aspects of data center management including space, power and cooling.

Elsevier has data centers all over the world, with its largest sites in St. Louis, The Netherlands, Singapore and the UK. Elsevier has deployed VISTA at three of its main data centers, enabling a total of 7,150 square feet of data center space to be visualized and managed. Elsevier plans eventually to roll out Aperture VISTA at its smaller data centers to improve capacity planning.

Aperture Technologies is the leading global provider of software for managing the physical infrastructure of data centers. The company has over 20 years' experience in data center management and a database of over 30,000 data center components. Aperture's VISTA product is used in 105 customer sites including more than 50 of the Fortune 1000/Global 500.

Robert Innes, global data center manager at Elsevier, said: "Before deploying Aperture VISTA, we were using spreadsheets and data tables to record trends and enable predictive reporting. This was inaccurate, time consuming and prone to error. By using Aperture VISTA we are able to centralize information in a single data base which enables us to maintain accurate and reliable configuration information while enabling the better utilization of operational staff by freeing up valuable time."

Aperture VISTA enables Elsevier to analyze trends and to build up an accurate picture of data center usage and resource availability. The accuracy of this data enables Elsevier to plan to mitigate future crises, reduce installation risks and minimize system and facility failure.

William Clifford, chairman and CEO of Aperture Technologies Inc., said: "Lexis Nexis, a sister company of Elsevier, originally deployed VISTA in the US, and it is a big win for us to take that success and expand the license to the UK. Businesses like Elsevier depend on their data centers, and VISTA will enable Elsevier to ensure that it can shape its IT and data center strategy to fit the business's requirements."

About Elsevier

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With over 20 years of experience, Aperture provides organizations with the information required to optimize their data center operations, delivering better services at the lowest cost. Aperture's customers include the world's largest companies, half of which are Fortune 1000 and Global 500 organizations.

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