

## Aperture launches VISTA Capacity Management version 2 to enable data center management to predict, plan and manage growth

*New 'crystal ball' for the data center lowers costs and enables right sizing with sophisticated forecasting capabilities*

**AFCOM Fall- Orlando, FL - October 6, 2008** - Aperture, an Emerson Network Power brand and the leading global provider of software for managing the physical infrastructure of data centers, has released a new capacity management solution that will revolutionize the planning and management of data center capacity.

Available immediately, version 2 of Aperture VISTA Capacity Management supports data center managers, facility managers, and IT managers and executives who are responsible for ensuring data resources are aligned to meet business demand.

Aperture VISTA Capacity Management version 2 can analyze scenarios of future pipeline projects, translate project requirements into infrastructure resource requirements, and then provide an impact analysis of those projects on the infrastructure. This enables organizations to understand the status of key resources and to plan ahead to mitigate any risk of outages or service disruptions. The application also enables organizations to track infrastructure usage over time and apply forecasts of future application pipelines to predict the consumption of data center resources.

“Managing the data center is a constant balance between over and under provisioning,” said Steve Yellen, VP of Marketing and Strategy for Aperture. “Organizations cannot afford to simply over provision and to have under-utilized or unused resources within their data centers, however under provisioning can also disrupt mission-critical business services and the revenue impact associated with every CIOs nightmare – downtime.”

Yellen continued, “Capacity management ensures that the data center infrastructure is accurately provisioned through effective resource utilization. With the ability to analyze all key parameters including space, power, cooling and supporting infrastructure, and to apply future forecasts from the business, Aperture VISTA Capacity Management allows organization to win the battle to provide sufficient infrastructure for growth and to keep costs low.”

With advanced forecasting capabilities to predict and plan future data center resource requirements, Aperture VISTA Capacity Management successfully marries the projection of existing trends with current and future projects. This advanced capacity management planning and forecasting allows organizations to proactively manage resources so that the future capacity of the business can be met at the lowest possible cost, while eliminating any risk of under-provisioning. It also enables organizations that operate data centers in short-term leased or rented space to be able to plan accurately and to reduce costs.

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Aperture VISTA Capacity Management accesses the data stored in Aperture VISTA Configuration Management Repository and collected by Aperture VISTA Infrastructure Monitoring to perform analysis of data center capacities. A pipeline projection report tied into Aperture VISTA's workflow capabilities provides a process for modeling planning projects that may impact the existing data center infrastructure across one or multiple sites. By relying on Aperture VISTA Capacity Management to capture past infrastructure usage, organizations can analyze, predict, and understand future requirements, thresholds and capacity metrics on retrospective use and by modeling different scenarios.

Aperture VISTA Capacity Management is an add-on application to Aperture VISTA, the market-leading application for planning and managing the data center physical infrastructure.

#### About Aperture

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