

Aperture VISTA Data Center Configuration Management Selected by CNA to Monitor and Optimize Data Center Infrastructure

Aperture's management tool centralizes, tracks, and manages physical equipment in the data center of leading business insurer

Stamford, CT – September 29, 2008 - Aperture, an Emerson Network Power brand, and the leading global provider of software for managing the physical infrastructure of data centers, has been selected by CNA, a leading provider of property and casualty insurance, to increase efficiency in its 40,000 square feet of data center facilities.

By purchasing Aperture's VISTA Data Center Configuration Management, businesses can centralize infrastructure data across the organization and provide detailed monitoring and visibility across the company's data center facilities.

Aperture VISTA Data Center Configuration Management serves as a single source for information, including reports and analytics, enabling companies to visually manage their equipment, space, power, cooling and port connectivity across the data center. It will automate management processes as they relate to the data center and integrate the required data into the organization's overall configuration management database.

Steve Yellen, vice president of product and market strategy for Aperture Technologies, said: "By utilizing Aperture VISTA Data Center Configuration Management, companies are able to visualize resource availability allowing data center management to accurately predict and analyze capacity while determining optimal placement of future infrastructure components. Management from a centralized point ensures upfront analysis and modeling to forecast the data center, to proactively prepare for new installations, and to create a data center infrastructure that is a step ahead of the needs of the business."

Aperture VISTA Configuration Management reduces operational costs and supports green initiatives by increasing efficiency and accurately reporting available resources. The standardized workflow also takes the pressure off individual team members and moves the focus to consistent processes and accurate metrics.

Yellen continued: "A major concern for many organizations is ensuring that their data center operations are prepared to handle, and to grow, with the business. Aperture strives to provide the components that enable Data Center Service Management so organizations of all sizes can proactively manage capacity and accommodate changing business processes."

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About Aperture

Aperture software from Emerson Network Power is used to manage the physical infrastructure of data centers, reduce operational risk and improve efficiency through the planning and management of data center resources and real-time monitoring of the environment. Emerson Network Power, a business of Emerson (NYSE: EMR), is the global leader in enabling *Business-Critical Continuity™* from grid to chip for telecommunication networks, data centers, health care and industrial facilities. Emerson Network Power provides innovative solutions and expertise in areas including AC and DC power and precision cooling systems, embedded computing and power, integrated racks and enclosures, power switching and controls, infrastructure management and monitoring, and connectivity. All solutions are supported globally by local Emerson Network Power service technicians. For more information visit www.aperture.com <<http://www.aperture.com/>>. Learn more about Emerson Network Power products and services at www.emersonnetworkpower.com <<http://www.emersonnetworkpower.com/>> .

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