

State of Minnesota selects Aperture VISTA

Minnesota utilizes Aperture VISTA Data Center Service Management for shared data center facility and energy efficiency improvement

Stamford, CT – August 18, 2008 – Aperture, an Emerson Network Power brand, and the leading global provider of software for managing the physical infrastructure of data centers, today announced that its Aperture VISTA Data Center Service Management suite of software products has contracted with the State of Minnesota's Office of Enterprise Technology (OET) to manage 30,000 square feet of data center space, power, and cooling and to help plan and implement energy-saving initiatives within the state's primary shared data center.

The OET provides information services to Minnesota government, including developing enterprise information strategies, policies, and standards, overseeing IT investments and creating a secure and efficient information management environment. As part of its efforts to become more energy-efficient, the OET will use Aperture VISTA Data Center Service Management (DCSM) to ensure that data center equipment is properly commissioned and decommissioned, and to plan, model and implement energy-saving initiatives in the data center.

The OET will use the Aperture VISTA DCSM software to baseline their current power consumption, in order to measure the effectiveness of future energy-saving initiatives. VISTA will facilitate Minnesota's ability to manage capacity in as energy-efficient a way as possible without compromising the business demands placed on the data center.

Aperture VISTA Data Center Service Management is the first complete suite of products that allows for holistic management of the data center. It enables data center management to focus on business services and on proactive planning and management rather than reactive processes.

Steve Yellen, Vice President of Product and Market Strategy, Aperture Technologies Inc., said, "More organizations are becoming aware of the impact their data center is having on the environment and many, like the State of Minnesota, are actively working to reduce their energy usage. Aperture's products are intrinsically designed to help with green initiatives because they help to improve resource efficiency incrementally over time. We are confident that Aperture can help Minnesota reach its goals."

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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