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NetQuest Launches Monitoring Access Optimizer; Improves Application Monitoring for High-Speed Ethernet Packet Networks

E Series expands OptiCop 10G Converger line, optimizing Ethernet traffic destined for monitoring probes

MOUNT LAUREL, NJ – September 9, 2008 – [NetQuest](#), a leading manufacturer of test and monitoring access solutions, today announced the launch of its E-Series OptiCop 10G Converger, Monitoring Access Optimizer for high-speed Ethernet packet networks. The new E-Series utilizes NetQuest’s Hybrid Inspection Technology (HIT) to provide a means to extract the traffic of interest and leverage existing investments in security and monitoring tools. The out-of-band access of the E-Series optimizes tool port usage and enables enterprises to implement management, assurance and security strategies related to the overall performance of the services being delivered, without degrading the service or distorting the results.

Network engineers are challenged with tool constraints like port and processing limitations, application-specific testing, remote monitoring, and budget. The E-Series provides a solution by optimizing/separating traffic applications and flows, then directing them to the appropriate tools. By filtering traffic, only the data of interest will be presented to the monitor system for processing, ensuring its valuable processing resources are preserved.

“Ethernet enables enterprises to more flexibly and efficiently utilize network bandwidth by converging services, yet each service or application needs to be measured independently relative to the expectations of the customer,” said Dan Pocek, president and CEO of NetQuest. “With the migration to 10G, the task of getting access to the required data and directing it to the right tool is now more challenging. Our E-Series OptiCop 10G Converger solves common problems for Ethernet network operators by providing multi-layer filtering to give each tool access only to its data of interest.”

Additionally, network engineers benefit from advanced features like traffic aggregation, multicasting, load balancing, filtering and routing. The E-Series systems can access network traffic in one of three configurations: one-to-many, many-to-many, or many-to-one. In each of these configurations, the traffic destined for the monitoring equipment is controlled by the network administrator through the OptiCop 10G Converger’s intuitive menu-driven interface.

NetQuest is exhibiting at [Interop New York 2008](#), September 15-19 in booth #759.

About NetQuest

NetQuest Corporation designs, manufactures and markets innovative network access and monitoring products for applications in telecommunications service provider, government, and enterprise networks. Founded in 1987 and based in Mount Laurel, New Jersey, NetQuest is privately held, operating under the original management team. With more than a 20 year track record of providing cutting edge access monitoring solutions, NetQuest has developed a global customer base, marketing directly and through a network of value-added resellers and representatives.

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