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NETQUEST EXPANDS ITS POPULAR OPTICOP CONVERGER SERIES TO INCLUDE GIGABIT ETHERNET NETWORKS

OptiCop Converger solves common problems for Ethernet Network operators where monitoring or probe and router port resources are limited or too costly.

MOUNT LAUREL, NJ, MAY 18, 2008: NetQuest, a of manufacturer Test and Monitoring Access Solutions today announced the addition of the E-series to its OptiCop Converger line of non-intrusive, undetectable broadband monitor access devices. The E-Series products optimize Ethernet traffic destined for monitoring probes and enable access to the information required in service assurance, performance monitoring, revenue assurance, and intercept strategies.

The E-Series OptiCop Convergengers provide monitoring access into Ethernet network topologies and can be equipped with up 24

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Gigabit Ethernet interfaces. Configurations support the input (network) to output (tool) relationships of one to one, one to many, or many to one. The product line solves monitor issues where router span port or probe ports are typical constraints. The ability to do protocol inspection, filtering, and load balancing on traffic at all protocol layers is standard in the E-series and ensures monitoring resources are utilized on only the traffic of interest.

"Ethernet based optical networks have quickly become the Wide Area Network transport technology of choice for converged service offerings", said Dan Pocek, President and CEO of NetQuest "The E-series products provide the necessary separation of traffic to implement protocol or application-specific monitoring strategies."

The original OptiCop Series products introduced in September 2007 have quickly gained traction and become a vital tool in monitoring optical wide area networks. Customers have been patiently awaiting the arrival of the Ethernet to Ethernet functionality, eager to get the same level of optimization of test tools they have today with their WAN circuits.

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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