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**NetQuest Corporation Introduces the PINNICLE Family of NIC
Adapters for Non-Intrusive Optimized Network Monitoring
Performance**

*Accelerates development time and expands the addressable market opportunities for
system developers*

MOUNT LAUREL, NJ – February 24, 2009 – [NetQuest Corporation](#), a leading manufacturer of test and monitoring access solutions, today announced its PINNICLE family of network interface card (NIC) adapters. Comprised of two high-speed WAN/LAN NICs, branded as [Alta](#) and [Tahoe](#), these cards off-load and re-process traffic destined for monitoring platforms for more efficient use by the host. Each member of the family operates at its specified full line rate with zero packet loss on all network layers, making PINNICLE NICs an excellent choice for mission critical applications such as intrusion detection, performance monitoring, and interception.

NetQuest's PINNICLE NICs accelerate development time for system developers, enabling R&D resources to be focused on application-layer functionality. Through a single integration effort, made simple by easy-to-use drivers and the flexibility of PCI-X or PCI bus architectures, developers can easily deploy PINNICLE in their networks. Once installed, the products can be managed through a single interface.

[PINNICLE NICs](#) also expand the addressable market opportunities for system developers by providing access to a wide variety of networks, protocols, and line speeds. Currently, NetQuest offers NICs that support POS, ATM, TDM, and Ethernet networks on line speeds ranging from T1/E1 to OC12/STM-1.

“The combination of blazing optical speeds, the increasing use of open source projects, and readily available industrial computing platforms in converged networks has created a dynamic which demands separating the network access from the monitoring platforms,” said Jesse Price, vice president of marketing for NetQuest. “Using the PINNICLE family of NIC adapters enables the development of high-density solutions that can take full advantage of the computing platform’s advanced processing features by off-loading the resource consuming data acquisition process.”

About NetQuest Corporation

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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