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## **NetQuest Introduces Dual Port 10-Gig, Full Duplex PCIe NIC Adapter**

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**MOUNT LAUREL, NJ – May 13, 2009** – [NetQuest Corporation](#), a leading manufacturer of test and monitoring access solutions, today announced the introduction of its Vail 10-Gigabit Network Interface Card (NIC) adapter. Vail optimizes the performance of high-speed monitoring platforms by off-loading and pre-processing the traffic for more efficient use by the host. Vail is part of NetQuest's PINNACLE™ family of NIC adapters, which captures, inspects and forwards SONET/SDH and Ethernet traffic to high-speed monitoring platforms.

Both of Vail's ports can operate at full 10Gbps line rate on the transmitting and receiving sides of the data stream (full duplex) with zero packet loss. Features such as time stamping, filtering, data slicing, and tagging make Vail an excellent choice for mission-critical applications including intrusion detection, performance monitoring, and interception.

Vail enables system developers to leverage standards-based computing platforms for networking applications. It also decreases development time for system developers, enabling resources to focus on application-layer functionality.

“As our telecom, enterprise and government customers are now moving to 10-Gig, system developers are being squeezed to access increased amounts of data while also increasing the network intelligence they can extract from that data,” said Jesse Price, vice president of marketing for NetQuest. Vail ensures applications can take full advantage of the computing platform's advanced processing features by off-loading the resource during the time/performance consuming data acquisition process.”

Vail help companies developing commercial probes as well as those using open source applications like Snort® and Wireshark® expand their addressable market by providing their applications with access to a wide range of WAN and LAN interfaces. With a PCIe 8 lane bus architecture and easy-to-use drivers, integration into a monitoring platform is made simple, reducing time to market and lowering development cost.

Vail is now commercially available. For more information on Vail, please email NetQuest at [info@netquestcorp.com](mailto:info@netquestcorp.com).

**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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