

DATACom DEPLOYS ION SURVEILLANCE SOFTWARE ON IBM SERVER AND STORAGE PLATFORMS

ISC West, Las Vegas, NV March 31st, 2007 –DataCom Systems, a leader in digital video, and Avnet (NYSE: AVT) announced today they are working with IBM to deploy Datacom’s new Ion Surveillance Software platform on IBM server and storage arrays..

DataCom Systems’ Ion solution allows customers in diverse sectors such as gaming, public, retail and banking, to deploy groundbreaking IP-based security and surveillance on highly available IBM System x and BladeCenter servers and IBM System Storage disk arrays, specifically the IBM System x346, IBM BladeCenter systems, and IBM System Storage DS4700, DS4800 and N3700. The Ion solution provides for the capture and encoding of analog or IP video signals to allow seamless integration with new or existing cameras, devices or network components. Additionally, integration with IBM middleware applications DB2, Websphere and Tivoli Storage Manager enable a level of enterprise management and control that is not presently found in the security sector.

The DataCom Ion Surveillance Software allows for the coordinated management of surveillance and security data from unlimited numbers of DataCom Network Video Servers, Embedded systems and IP video servers, as well as devices, sensors, alarms, POS systems, and video analysis applications. The Ion platform provides high quality HD-video capture, and real-time video management within an easy to operate user interface with local, client or browser access. The DataCom Network Video Server serves as the base and the integral component of the advanced Ion network. Each NVS processes H.264 video with less than 20% CPU utilization for superior stability and performance. Conserved resources can then be used for video analysis or other enterprise applications.

“The dependability of IBM servers and storage coupled with DataCom’s advanced Ion video management software allows this system to bridge the gap between IT and security”, said Steven Gregory Vice President of DataCom. “This platform allows customers in distinct verticals to easily consolidate existing security resources, to reduce integration costs and simplify data management.”

“As a best-in-class solution, the DataCom Ion Surveillance Platform on IBM servers and storage enables Avnet channel partners to market advanced enterprise surveillance to new or existing customers”, said Tony Madden, SVP and General Manager, IBM business unit, Avnet Technology Solutions, Americas. “Superior technical and customer support throughout the sales cycle are the cornerstone of our success in bringing security solutions like this to the market.”

“IBM is committed to helping our customers with their storage and information on demand needs,” said Kristie Bell, vice president, System Storage, marketing, IBM. “With today’s digital video surveillance breakthroughs, and associated mounting

information storage needs, no other company comes close to matching IBM in its full range of offerings for customers, from hardware to software to services. Working with Datacom, we will continue to meet our customers' needs with innovative solutions for storage and digital video surveillance.”

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