



Performance Technologies Announces CGL 4.0 Registration for NexusWare® Linux® Distribution

Rochester, NY — April 14, 2008 — Performance Technologies (NASDAQ: PTIX), a leading developer of communication platforms and systems, today announced that its Linux® OS and development environment, NexusWare®, has met the Carrier Grade Linux (CGL) 4.0 requirements specified by the Linux Foundation. NexusWare V12 is based on the 2.6.20 Linux kernel and conforms to OpenHPI, an open source implementation of the Service Availability Forum's Hardware Platform Interface (HPI).

The specifications set forth by the Linux Foundation define a consistent functionality that meets the demands of complex networking applications. A variety of requirements are included in the CGL 4.0 specification including extended POSIX compliance. This is designed to ease application portability for mainstream communications applications moving to Linux environments. In addition, the CGL standard consists of categories defined by the Linux Foundation that include performance, hardware, standards, serviceability, availability, security, and clustering. New in CGL 4.0 is the prioritization of these requirements. Each requirement is now defined as either mandatory, desired, or roadmap items. By achieving CGL 4.0 registration, Performance Technologies becomes one of only three companies whose software meets this specification.

NexusWare provides a common, pre-integrated Linux OS and development environment for Performance Technologies' embedded products that include CompactPCI® and MicroTCA™ application-ready platforms, x86 and PowerPC® single board computers, voice processing, TDM and sync serial communications, storage, switching, and system management hardware components. Equipment manufacturers can leverage the company's pre-integrated hardware and software solutions to shorten time-to-market and eliminate costly and unnecessary integration steps.

"Performance Technologies believes strongly in the direction the Linux Foundation CGL Work Group is headed with carrier-grade registration as Linux plays a key role in migrating customers off proprietary systems and onto COTS platforms," said Steven Wigent, product manager for Performance Technologies. "Developers in telecommunications, aerospace and defense, as well as commercial industries demand robust software that facilitates maximum availability and scalability to their systems. Our NexusWare software meets this demand, and CGL 4.0 registration demonstrates this."

System architects and design engineers needing advanced, compute-intensive embedded solutions, including the company's newly launched MicroTCA™ platform, the MTC5070, can meet with Performance



Technologies representatives at the Embedded Systems Conference Silicon Valley, McEnery Convention Center, San Jose, CA, from April 15-17, 2008, in booth 1510.

About Performance Technologies (www.pt.com)

Performance Technologies (NASDAQ: PTIX) is a global supplier of integrated IP-based platforms and solutions for advanced communications networks and innovative computer system architectures. Our Embedded Systems Group offers robust application-ready platforms that incorporate open-standards based software and hardware, providing significantly accelerated end product deployment benefits for equipment manufacturers. Our Signaling Systems Group offers the SEGway™ product suite, which includes IP STPs, SS7 over IP transport solutions, and signaling gateways that enable lower operating costs through utilization of IP networks, thereby creating competitive advantages for carriers in existing and emerging markets.

Performance Technologies is headquartered in Rochester, New York. Additional engineering facilities are located in San Diego and San Luis Obispo, California, and Kanata, Ontario, Canada.

Forward Looking Statements

The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 provides a "safe harbor" for certain forward-looking statements. This press release contains forward-looking statements which reflect the Company's current views with respect to future events and financial performance, within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is subject to the safe harbor provisions of those Sections.

These forward-looking statements are subject to certain risks and uncertainties, and the Company's actual results can differ materially from those discussed in the forward-looking statements. These risks and uncertainties include, among other factors, general business and economic conditions, rapid technological changes accompanied by frequent new product introductions, competitive pressures, dependence on key customers, the attainment of design wins and obtaining orders as a result, fluctuations in quarterly and annual results, the reliance on a limited number of third party suppliers, limitations of the Company's manufacturing capacity and arrangements, the protection of the Company's proprietary technology, the dependence on key personnel, changes in critical accounting estimates, potential impairments related to investments, foreign regulations, and potential material weaknesses in the future. Forward-looking statements should be read in conjunction with the audited Consolidated Financial Statements, the Notes thereto, Risk Factors, and Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations of the Company as of December 31, 2007, as contained in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K, and other documents filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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