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THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE'S INTEROPERABILITY LAB ANNOUNCES iSCSI TEST RESULTS

21 participating vendors take part in
UNH-IOL iSCSI Consortium Group Test Period

DURHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE, July 11, 2003 - The University of New Hampshire's InterOperability Laboratory (IOL) announced today that a multi-vendor iSCSI test period was held from July 7th to July 11th, 2003 at the IOL test facility on the campus of The University of New Hampshire. The participating companies were Adaptec, ATTO Technology, Chelsio Communications, Cisco Systems, Crossroads, EMC, Empirix, EqualLogic, FalconStor Software, Finisar, Intel, Intransa, iReady, Microsoft, Network Appliance, qLogic, Silverback Systems, Spectra Logic, Trebia, Wind River Systems, and Xiran.

Participants worked together testing the interoperability of their implementations of the Internet SCSI (iSCSI) specification from the IETF. The testing forum allowed participants to connect their devices and examine their interpretations of the specifications Feedback from the testing will be provided to the IETF to advance the development of a robust iSCSI standard.

According to Stephen Schaeffer, manager of the UNH-IOL's iSCSI Consortium, "This test period examined implementations of the iSCSI technology, both from a device-to-device interoperability perspective and that of conformance to the standard. The group work, developed by all of the participants at this event, will allow for more extensive testing of iSCSI at future test periods and in the Laboratory on a daily basis." He added, "The participants at this test period have made a commitment to developing interoperable iSCSI devices that conform to the IETF specifications."

The UNH-IOL encourages vendors to conduct such testing by providing facilities for multi-vendor testing and has the capabilities to allow remote testing. To date vendors have concentrated on interoperability of products within a campus environment, working toward the customer's desire for a truly heterogeneous network.

The goal of the UNH-IOL is to provide complete testing for all products used in networking, and provides testing for 10Base-T, ADSL, ATM, Bridging Functions, DOCSIS (Cable Modems), Fast Ethernet, Fibre Channel, Gigabit Ethernet, 10Gigabit Ethernet, IP/Routing, iSCSI, Linux, MPLS, Network Management, SHDSL, Voice over Broadband, and Wireless technologies. More information on the UNH-IOL can be found at http://www.iol.unh.edu.

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