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Servers Alive Leads the way in Network Monitoring with IPv6 Features

KEERBERGEN, BELGIUM – June 25th, 2007 – Version 6 of Woodstone's best-of-breed network monitoring tool, Servers Alive, was recently unveiled with support for Internet Protocol version 6 (IPv6), confirming the company's commitment to providing the latest technology within their products. The feature update ensures network administrators rolling out IPv6 across their technology infrastructure can continue to utilise a complete network monitoring solution while maximising the additional benefits of IPv6.

The implementation of IPv6, a new protocol suite for the network layer of the Internet, is becoming more prevalent to overcome issues with the existing IPv4 protocol – particularly the depletion of public IP addresses. With the backing of major Internet Service Providers, Governments worldwide and, more recently, large corporations, IPv6 is expected to gradually replace IPv4 altogether. However, in the foreseeable future the two protocols will exist in tandem.

Woodstone have extended Servers Alive's already powerful functionality by making available (via free downloadable add-ons) several IPv6 compatible monitoring options: Remote DF com; Remote PS com; Ping.

The remote DF com and remote PS com add-ons, for use with Unix, Linux, BSD and compatible *NIX systems, allow for remote monitoring of disk space and running processes respectively. An encrypted SSH connection is utilised for this and the tools are IPv4 backward compatible. The ping tool is able to ping an IPv6 enabled host with an IPv6 packet.

“The development of these add-ons for Servers Alive really shows our commitment to our customers” said Woodstone’s Managing Director, Mr Dirk Bulinckx. “It means they can drive innovation in their technology infrastructure while maintaining an effective monitoring solution in both IPv6 and IPv4 environments.”

IPv6 greatly improves on IPv4 by enabling more efficient routing, simpler configuration, built-in IP security, better support for real-time data delivery, and other essential enhancements. The eventual full adoption of IPv6 will purportedly enable thousands of new operational applications and business opportunities, such as high-quality TV-over-Internet, videoconferencing, military-grade security, and always-on mobile online interaction for collaboration, office work or videogames.

An award winning software application from Woodstone bvba, Servers Alive is used worldwide by organisations from industries such as telecommunications, law, finance, government and military. These organisations rely on Servers Alive to monitor their mission critical technology infrastructure and receive prompt alerts when errors are detected. An end-to-end network monitoring solution, Servers Alive runs without agents allowing it to monitor components across multiple types of systems.

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Further Information:

A free trial of Servers Alive V6 is available from <http://www.woodstone.nu/salive/download.asp>. Pricing starts from just US\$199. For more information about Woodstone bva, visit <http://www.woodstone.nu/ourstory.asp>.