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STAMPEDE TECHNOLOGIES' WEBRIDER 1.1 NAMED A FINALIST IN THE BEST OF INTEROP AWARDS FOR NETWORLD+INTEROP 2005 LAS VEGAS

CMP Media LLC's, Network Computing and Network Magazine Name Stampede Technologies a Performance Finalist

Las Vegas, Nevada, April 26, 2005 – Stampede® Technologies, Inc.'s (www.stampede.com) WebRider® Release 1.1 was named a Finalist in the Performance category of the Best of Interop Awards competition by CMP Media's Network Computing and Network Magazine. Winners will be selected from among the finalists on May 4th, 2005 at NetWorld+Interop 2005 Las Vegas.

Introduced in May of 2005, WebRider Release 1.1 provides Web-based enterprise applications expanded acceleration options beyond what traditional products offer. While traditional products focus on delivering Web pages, WebRider's solution focuses on accelerating access to enterprise information, for much broader performance benefits. Through WebRider's support for most protocols at Layer 5, as well as HTTP/HTTPS, the complete range of enterprise applications benefit from this solution. By utilizing a network appliance and client software, WebRider provides functionality and benefits that other products cannot; including bidirectional data compression, cache differencing and TurboStreaming for large compressed or encrypted data objects. Today's enterprise Web applications do more than access Web pages, and WebRider provides the solution for those applications.

The editors of *Network Computing* and *Network Magazine*, two of CMP Media's premier information technology publications, review over 150 submissions, evaluating new products. This year's finalists were then selected in 9 categories. WebRider 1.1 was named a Finalist in Performance. The Best of Interop Awards are designed to help IT and network managers shorten the evaluation process in assessing new technology products. By identifying innovative products debuted at NetWorld+Interop, the Best of Interop Awards assist in the quest for creative solutions.

"Enterprise Web applications do more than just navigate Web pages—WebRider optimizes the user experience through improved performance and reduces the impact of latency," said Gordon Dorworth, Stampede Technologies' President and CEO. "WebRider's unique hardware / software approach to Web acceleration provides performance beyond what other solutions can provide, and our new support for Layer 5 protocols expands the range of applications that can benefit from our technology. We are proud to be recognized as a finalist."

"When selecting finalists for the Best of Interop Awards, we're looking for products that stand out from the competition by providing a unique solution to a problem or one that blazes new territory in the networking arena," explained Ron Anderson, lab director for Network Computing and head of the joint editorial judging for the Best of Interop Awards.

Winners of the Best of Interop at NetWorld+Interop 2005 Las Vegas will be selected at the show and announced at an awards ceremony on Wednesday, May 4, 2005, at the Mandalay Bay Convention Center.

About Stampede Technologies, Inc.

Stampede Technologies is a leading provider of advanced, cost-effective solutions to accelerate information, improve performance, improve response times and increase productivity throughout an enterprise. Stampede's unique patented solutions increase operational efficiencies simplify management and accommodates growth with concrete justification for verifiable ROI. For more information on Stampede Technologies, visit <http://www.stampede.com>.

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