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Latest Version of Eaton Intelligent Power Manager Software Integrates with NetApp Data ONTAP to Protect Storage Systems

ESPOO, Finland …Diversified industrial manufacturer Eaton, today announced the latest version of its Intelligent Power Manager™ software with NetApp Data ONTAP® operating system integration. The software update allows users to monitor and manage NetApp fabric-attached storage (FAS) systems and facilitate a graceful shutdown to protect data integrity in the event of an extended power outage.

The update builds on Intelligent Power Manager's plugin for VMware® vCenter Server™, which is certified VMware Ready™ and simplifies data centre management by providing the ability to monitor and protect hypervisors directly from the vCenter dashboard. Customers can now utilise Intelligent Power Manager to manage power settings for NetApp FAS systems within the same pane of glass for a streamlined view of IT assets.

"The development is the first result of Eaton's participation in the NetApp Alliance Partner Program, and the first demonstration of our commitment to providing enhanced business continuity for all layers of the IT infrastructure", said Tatu Valjakka, Software Product Manager, Eaton's Power Quality Division, EMEA region.

Eaton's Intelligent Power Manager is the only power management software in the industry designed to provide options for maintaining the continuity of critical server workloads in the event of utility power loss. When utilising the integrated capabilities of Intelligent Power Manager with VMware vSphere, users can configure hosts to consolidate non-critical workloads to extend battery runtime. Eaton's software is also capable of triggering VMware's

Site Recovery Manager to start a planned migration to a back-up site to maintain data integrity when the primary site experiences an extended power loss.

In addition, the latest version of Intelligent Power Manager introduces a generic Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) driver that is designed to enable monitoring of all devices supporting the industry standard protocol. By utilising the SNMP driver, users and integrators can extend the scope of Intelligent Power Manager's monitoring capabilities for enhanced visibility into the operating status of IT assets.

By implementing Eaton's Intelligent Power Manager software, users can also:

- Remotely monitor and manage multiple devices across a network from a single interface
- Instantly access critical information, such as Uninterruptible Power System (UPS) battery condition, UPS capacity and battery runtime
- Quickly find and install power devices, virtualisation hypervisors and management systems, and NetApp storage devices through Intelligent Power Manager's auto discovery function.
- Perform mass-upgrades of NIC firmware to increase productivity of data centre administration.

In addition to VMware, Intelligent Power Manager software also integrates seamlessly with major virtualisation platforms and applications, including Citrix®, Microsoft®, Red Hat® and other Xen® open source platforms, allowing users to view and manage their entire power system.

For more information and to download the software, visit www.eaton.eu/virtualisation. To learn more about Eaton's power quality products, visit www.eaton.eu/powerquality. Eaton's electrical business is a global leader with expertise in power distribution and circuit protection; backup power protection; control and automation; lighting and security; structural solutions and wiring devices; solutions for harsh and hazardous environments; and engineering services. Eaton is positioned through its global solutions to answer today's most critical electrical power management challenges.

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Eaton is a diversified power management company providing energy-efficient solutions that help our customers effectively manage electrical, hydraulic and mechanical power. A global technology leader, Eaton acquired Cooper Industries plc in 2012. The 2012 revenue of the combined companies was $21.8 billion on a pro forma basis. Eaton has approximately 103,000 employees and sells products to customers in more than 175 countries. For more information, visit www.eaton.eu.

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