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Netronome to Share Vision for Virtualized Network Appliances at Xen Summit North America 2008

CTO Derek McAuley to outline challenges and opportunities with virtualization in networking equipment

PITTSBURGH, Penn. – June 23, 2008 – Netronome Systems, Inc., a leading developer of high-performance intelligent networking processing solutions that provide content flow analysis, deep packet inspection and application acceleration for network and security appliances, today announced that their CTO Derek McAuley is among the industry experts who have been selected to present at Xen Summit™ North America 2008 taking place June 23-24, 2008 at the Sheraton Boston Hotel in Boston, Massachusetts. Xen Summit is a semi-annual, international event focused on the open source Xen® hypervisor and technologies within the Xen ecosystem.

McAuley will present *Virtualization for Network Appliances* during the *Xen Meets the Real World II* track on Monday, June 23 from 1:15pm - 3:15pm. Since the purpose of most network appliances is to pass the majority of traffic from one interface to another, with a large proportion of the data unmodified, this session will focus on how the increased use of virtualization presents some unusual challenges and opportunities. McAuley will highlight best practices for using Xen for virtualized network appliances and focus on the similarities between the virtualization and network appliance market, including the requirement for low-overhead virtualization and high-performance I/O.

“We look forward to sharing our research on how Xen can best work with virtualized network appliances,” said McAuley. “Network appliances perform essential security functions, but in large numbers can also create configuration, management and even security issues for organizations. We will discuss how virtualization with Xen can address many of these common problems and enable issue-free scaling out.”

For more information about Xen Summit North America 2008, visit <http://www.xen.org/xensummit/>.

About Xen

The Xen hypervisor is a unique open source technology, developed collaboratively by the Xen community and engineers at over 20 of the most innovative data center solution vendors, including AMD, Citrix, Cisco, Dell, HP, IBM, Intel, Mellanox, Network Appliance, Novell, Red Hat, SGI, Sun, Unisys, Veritas, and Voltaire. The Xen hypervisor offers a powerful, efficient and secure feature set for virtualization of x86, x86_64, IA64, PowerPC and other CPU architectures, and has been used to virtualize a wide-range of guest operating systems, including Windows®, Linux®, Solaris® and various versions of the BSD operating systems. It is widely regarded as a strategically compelling alternative to proprietary virtualization platforms and hypervisors for x86 and IA64 platforms. For more information about the Xen hypervisor and Xen.org, visit www.xen.org.

About Netronome Systems

Netronome Systems, Inc. develops open, high-performance application acceleration and flow processing solutions for communications network devices, applications and appliances. Founded in August 2003, Netronome is a privately held corporation, headquartered in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. To learn more about the company and its products, please visit www.netronome.com or call +1.877.638.7629.

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