Eaton to Demonstrate Real Power of Integrated Virtualisation Management Tools at Citrix Synergy 2012

Diversified industrial manufacturer Eaton will sponsor and participate in Citrix Synergy 2012 (booth #608), which takes place at the International Convention Centre of Barcelona (CCIB) from 17th until 19th of October. Being the only vendor at the event that is focused on power quality, Eaton continues to lead the way within virtual environments. The company is the first Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) manufacturer to provide integrated power management for virtual management systems and enable triggered live migration and remote host cluster shutdown.

Eaton’s Intelligent Power Manager (IPM) software offers Citrix XenServer users the ability to monitor and manage all of their power devices and critical information, such as UPS status, power distribution units (ePDU products) and environmental sensors, across a virtual network through the central Citrix XenCenter screen. Thus, eliminating the need to open multiple screens for various applications. When a physical host server experiences a prolonged power interruption, Eaton’s software prompts XenCenter’s XenMotion application to transparently move virtual machines from the affected server to an available server on the network, ensuring data integrity and zero downtime.

The software also facilitates automatic, graceful shutdown of virtual machines, servers, and network devices – preserving business continuity while saving time, resources and money. Eaton’s Citrix integration capabilities boost the company’s virtualised power management portfolio, which also includes VMware, Microsoft and Red Hat solutions.
“The rise of virtualisation presents significant new challenges to maintaining mission critical workloads,” said Tatu Valjakka, product manager at Eaton Power Quality and active participant in the event. “As a leader in developing power protection and management software solutions that integrate with virtual platforms, Eaton recognises the opportunity for Citrix users to implement best practices that prevent data loss and downtime.”

IPM is available free of charge for up to ten nodes. For more information and to download the software, please visit www.eaton.eu/intelligentpower. For more information about Eaton’s solutions for virtualised environments, visit www.eaton.eu/virtualisation. To learn more about Eaton’s power quality products, visit www.powerquality.eaton.com.

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