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Eaton Simplifies Global Supervision Of UPSs And ePDUs With New Intelligent Power Manager Software

MORGES, Switzerland ... Diversified industrial manufacturer Eaton Corporation today announced the introduction of an intuitive, cost-effective and secure way for Information Technology (IT) managers and administrators to remotely manage and monitor all of their networked power and environmental devices across the enterprise. The software, known as Intelligent Power[®] Manager software, is a robust and scalable program that can substantially lower costs for supervising networked uninterruptible power systems (UPS) and associated equipment compared to using major network management system platforms.

Intelligent Power Manager can carry out a scan for all the UPS systems regardless of vendor, using both XML Web services and SNMP protocols. It also discovers and manages other critical power components, such as ePDU[®] products, shutdown modules and environmental sensors to give administrators comprehensive control of their protected infrastructure.

“Intelligent Power Manager is an excellent productivity tool that gives IT managers a global view of their power and environmental devices from any secure personal computer on the network,” said Jorma Mannerkoski, director, sales and marketing for the Power Quality business of Eaton’s Electrical Sector in EMEA. “The flexible and intelligent monitoring of devices simplifies management, minimizes response time, reduces time to repair and substantially increases uptime – benefiting the bottom line.”

The feature-rich software presents a consolidated view of main operating parameters of all UPS systems, which can be configured easily according to the type of UPS, location, operating status and other user-defined parameters. Through its color-coded displays and customized views, administrators can activate advanced functions such as automatic shutdown of unattended servers, automatic reboot and system operation scheduling of

multiple devices over multiple locations. The software also offers the ability to organize devices by several different criteria, including by Internet Protocol (IP) address, application type or owner. Users can assign automatic actions such as e-mail notification of power or environmental events, as well as centralize alarms and maintain event logs for preventive maintenance of the entire installed equipment base. Moreover, network management card setup and maintenance is reduced by mass-upgrading the firmware.

Intelligent Power Manager is a scalable solution, managing virtually any number of power devices on the network. "This software gives IT users who may not have an in-depth knowledge of power quality concepts, an easy-to-use tool to manage and monitor power assets remotely," said Mannerkoski.

The multi-platform, Web-based Intelligent Power Manager software is bundled with Eaton's UPSs at no charge for up to 10 monitored devices. For more information visit www.eaton.com/powerquality.

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