

Sylantro and Leapstone Partner to Provide Carriers with New Options for IP Service Bundling

CAMPBELL, Calif. and SOMERSET, New Jersey. December 14, 2004 – Sylantro Systems Corporation, the carriers' choice for hosted IP communications services, and Leapstone Systems, a leading provider of intelligent service delivery and content management solutions, today announced a partnership to deliver fully integrated business and consumer VoIP offerings for telecommunications service providers worldwide. Sylantro's application feature server and Leapstone's end-to-end service delivery platform are already deployed together in a large-scale U.S. RBOC network and are currently in trials with other incumbent service providers.

Sylantro Systems is the leading provider of hosted PBX and IP Centrex applications, voice VPN capabilities and consumer broadband applications via the company's carrier-grade feature server. Sylantro's products are successfully deployed around the globe with the widest market distribution in its product class. The Sylantro platform provides the telco-grade scalability, reliability, operability and regulatory compliance required for massively scalable carrier deployments to serve millions of users.

Leapstone provides open, flexible software that lets operators design, package, deploy and manage a broad range of compelling content and services. As a foundation for VoIP service deployment, Leapstone's CCE serviceBROKER optimizes service flexibility and speeds time to market, enabling operators to create differentiated service packages for rapid delivery to their market segments. The CCE serviceBROKER has completed pre-integration interoperability testing with numerous network elements and commercial OSS systems, ensuring that carriers can work with best-in-class elements in their service delivery architectures.

"Sylantro's products are designed to meet the demanding needs of the world's largest and most sophisticated service providers," said Pete Bonee, president and CEO of Sylantro Systems. "As multiple carriers continue to roll out full service VoIP deployments, it is essential to provide solutions that allow them to provide their own differentiated applications. Our interoperability and partnership with Leapstone ensures that Sylantro's service provider customers will enjoy the highest degree of flexibility in terms of new feature activation and seamless, rapid service delivery."

"We are very excited about this partnership," said Rick Orriss, Leapstone's president and CEO. "Leapstone's service brokering software and Sylantro's application feature server provide critical functions that must work hand-in-hand to ensure rapid service introduction, scalability and stable deployment costs. The integrated solution enables service providers to create feature-rich application bundles and define unique customer profiles, resulting in distinctive and targeted service offerings. These offerings are already delivering benefits in a real-world deployment by enabling customers to select hundreds of features to complement their businesses and create a more efficient work environment."

About Sylantro Systems Corp.

Sylantro Systems provides the premier software platform for advanced IP Centrex and hosted communications services for business, residential, wireless and other applications. The company leads the market in deployments, with carriers such as SBC and Verizon, PTTs such as TeliaSonera, and next-generation service providers such as Level 3, SunRocket and Covad using the Sylantro platform. With a unique combination of advanced applications, a carrier-class platform, and proven go-to-market services, Sylantro allows service providers to rapidly deliver high-value, high-margin managed telephony services. These award-winning solutions offer business users sophisticated communications services without the cost and complexity of today's in-house PBX and key systems, and give consumers new flexibility in their communications services. Sylantro is a privately held company backed by premier investors.

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About Leapstone Systems

Leapstone Systems delivers intelligent service delivery and content management solutions to network operators. The Communications Convergence Engine product suite enables operators to accelerate revenues via rapid service introduction and reduce costs as a result of simplified integration and improved management of network resources. Leapstone's solutions have been deployed by top tier network operators worldwide, including Verizon Wireless.

Leapstone is privately held and headquartered in New Jersey, USA. The company has sales offices and technical centers in the United States, the United Kingdom and Canada. Additional news and information about the company is available at www.leapstone.com.

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