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Pegasus Releases InveStore[®] v4 For Microsoft Windows

San Ramon, CA, July 22, 2002 -- Pegasus Disk Technologies, a leading provider of storage management software solutions for archiving and managing critical user data on secondary storage devices announced today the release of InveStore[®] v4 Enterprise Storage Management Software as the first in a series of major new releases providing enterprise storage management support for archive and back-up applications.

InveStore v4 is an easy to implement software solution for managing storage devices under Windows NT and 2000. It provides Explorer like functionality, while maintaining compatibility and support for the historical media and devices that are used for storage management. It also provides for the ability to expand single-volume limitations, spanning multiple volumes for increased data archival capability. InveStore v4 goes beyond the current model, providing greater functionality and enterprise level control of the data storage system and its individual components. InveStore v4 began shipping on July 15, 2002.

“By plugging directly into the Microsoft Management Console module, InveStore v4 eliminates the need for a proprietary GUI. This presents users with a standard look and feel for system management”, explains Roy Slicker President and CEO of Pegasus Disk Technologies.

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Slicker goes on to say, “The MMC allows the user the ability to operate within a standard framework, eliminating the need for extensive training for storage server and network applications management personnel. Additionally, ISV’s and OEM’s with their own MMC snap-ins reside in the same framework as the Pegasus management console, providing a unified look and feel and single point of access to all application and management tools”.

InveStore v4 provides for the following additional functionality:

- User can now access and manage multiple similar or different media type storage servers remotely from anywhere on the network, Intranet or Internet.
- Volume sets can span storage libraries. There are three types of volume sets - fixed, manually extendable and automatically extendable. There are also built-in algorithms that help prevent files from spanning surfaces whenever possible.
- Detailed property screens for viewing specific information relative to storage management properties such as cache management.
- A developer’s interface to provide ease of integration into existing applications using Microsoft’s Components Object Module/Distributed Components Object Module. COM/DCOM provides for network access and also provides for flexible security options.
- Error recovery processing system alerts the user to error conditions and can take the appropriate action, such as paging the systems administrator.
- InveStore v4 incorporates the 32-bit multi-tasking functionality of Windows for improved performance and systems throughput.

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- The Pegasus file system for archive media provides redundant directories for added security of stored data.
- Multiple file system support. Supports industry standard and third party formats.

About Pegasus

Pegasus Disk Technologies, Inc., headquartered in San Ramon, CA develops archive management software for secondary storage devices from leading manufacturers. Founded in 1988, Pegasus has developed long-term strategic partnerships with leading developer ISVs and OEMs that use its products to manage storage devices within their applications. Pegasus is located at 2333 San Ramon Valley Blvd., San Ramon, California, 94583 and can be reached by phone at (925) 314-1800, by fax at (925) 314-1801 or on the World Wide Web at <http://www.pegasus-ofs.com>.

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