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**Certeon Adds Lance Urbas as Vice President of Engineering**

*-- Industry Veteran to Lead Product Development Team --*

**BURLINGTON, Mass. – June 25, 2007** – [Certeon](#), the industry's first vendor to provide Application Intelligent Networking™ for significantly accelerating application access over wide area networks (WANs), today announced the appointment of [Lance Urbas](#) as vice president of engineering. With an extensive background in networking, security and storage technologies, Urbas will head Certeon's product development team and continue the Company's mission of providing secure acceleration for mission critical applications.

Certeon's S-Series Application Acceleration Appliances leverage its Application Acceleration Blueprints™ to speed applications over the WAN. The S-Series accelerates all WAN traffic and with the addition of specific application blueprints, Certeon can turbo-charge the acceleration of enterprise applications, such as Microsoft's SharePoint and EMC's Documentum and eRoom. As the application acceleration continues to expand, Urbas' extensive experience in developing network technologies will sharpen Certeon's competitive advantage in meeting the needs of today's remote workforce.

"Today's global workforce poses a significant challenge for companies in regards to productivity—a challenge that Certeon has been helping to solve head on," said Peter Dougherty, Certeon founder and CEO. "Our customers' need for application intelligent solutions has grown tremendously over the last year and by adding Lance to our product development team, we are ensuring our future leadership position through application acceleration.

Prior to joining Certeon, Urbas held senior management positions at both IntelliReach and Authentica. He led each organization's product development and oversaw the technology roadmap, leading to the subsequent sale of both companies. In addition, he served as vice

president and general manager of network security at Axent Technologies, where he ran the Raptor Business Unit after a merger. At Raptor Systems, Urbas served as the senior vice president of engineering. Urbas holds a bachelor's [degree in Computer Science](#) from Hofstra University.

“Certeon is dedicated to pioneering application intelligence for unmatched WAN acceleration across the enterprise,” said Urbas. “Certeon has a reputation for providing leading edge solutions designed specifically for enterprise applications. I am honored to join Certeon’s team, and look forward to continuing their expansion of application acceleration blueprints and secure acceleration products.”

Certeon’s S-Series acceleration appliances represent the next generation of secure application acceleration solutions delivering the speed, security, and scalability required by today’s global enterprises. The S-Series appliances significantly improve application response times for all HTTP/S traffic over the WAN. In addition, Certeon has Application Acceleration Blueprints for 2007 Microsoft® Office™, MOSS 2007, SharePoint and Office 2003, UGS Solid Edge™, and EMC® Documentum® & eRoom® platforms.

#### **About Certeon**

Certeon’s S-Series Application Acceleration Appliances provide the industry’s first solution for Application Intelligent Networking to deliver application acceleration, security and scalability from the desktop to the data center. Certeon’s patent-pending S-Series appliances accelerate all WAN traffic and are optimized for distributed content delivery and collaboration applications such as: enterprise content management, work flow and process management, Web portals and search. The appliances minimize network traffic to significantly improve application response times, while maintaining end-to-end security. Founded in 2003, Certeon is a private company funded by Globespan Capital Partners and Sigma Partners. The Company is headquartered in Burlington, Massachusetts with European offices in The Netherlands. For more information, visit [www.certeon.com](http://www.certeon.com) or call 781-425-5200.

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