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**Certeon Accelerates Microsoft 2007 Applications for Distributed Enterprises**

*-- Announces S-Series Application Acceleration Blueprints for 2007 Office, SharePoint, and Exchange --*

**BURLINGTON, Mass. – November 6, 2006** – Certeon, the industry's first vendor to provide Application Intelligent Networking™ for significantly accelerating applications over wide area networks (WANs), today announced the availability of its new S-Series Application Acceleration Blueprints™ for the 2007 Microsoft® Office™, SharePoint®, and Exchange Server platforms. Certeon, an innovator in securely accelerating Microsoft Office and SharePoint applications, now extends its application acceleration support to include the 2007 Microsoft platforms and Microsoft Exchange (2003 and 2007).

Today's enterprises have erased the physical and logical barriers that once defined a team or workgroup and have made the virtual distributed business community a reality. To address this changing business dynamic, Microsoft has made deep investments in developing core platforms that enable communication and collaboration across the enterprise. This is the business environment for which Microsoft designed its 2007 Office, SharePoint, and Exchange platforms.

Certeon met global enterprise needs to drive the deployment of these applications with the February 2006 launch of its S-Series Application Acceleration Appliances with embedded blueprints for Microsoft Office and SharePoint applications. Certeon's S-Series Application Acceleration Blueprints identify specific application objects and apply differencing on those objects to ensure that only changed data is transmitted. The result is a dramatic reduction in the amount of data being transferred over the WAN. Certeon's Application Intelligent Networking™ overcomes the issues of limited network bandwidth, high latency, packet loss, and contention. Certeon will now include 2007 Microsoft Office, Microsoft Office SharePoint Server (MOSS) 2007, and Exchange Server (2003 and 2007) in its expanding suite of S-Series Application Acceleration Blueprints.

“With the 2007 releases of Office, SharePoint and Exchange, Microsoft is adding very substantial and valuable content management and collaboration capabilities for its enterprise customers,” said Peter Christy, principal analyst, Internet Research Group. “At the same time, these new products make it all the more difficult for IT managers to balance the simplification and cost-efficiencies of consolidation with the need for excellent application performance for branch office users. Certeon has focused their design and development efforts precisely on optimizing these Microsoft applications by building delivery optimization solutions for the specific needs of these important applications.”

“Certeon’s ability to recognize application data at the object layer through its unique Application Acceleration Blueprints, enables more accurate and efficient differencing and compression than other WAN optimization techniques which work at the packet layer,” states Gareth Taube, vice president of marketing, Certeon. “This additional knowledge of the application traffic enables the S-Series to significantly reduce the amount of data sent over the WAN and dramatically improve application response time over other alternatives.”

Today, Certeon accelerates SharePoint and Office 2003 application response times by more than 1000 percent. With this announcement, Certeon optimizes the full range of application and new file system formats deployed by 2007 Microsoft Office System, MOSS, and Exchange applications. Specifically, Certeon is able to accelerate compressed content found in Office 2007 OpenXML file formats. Through its new blueprint, Certeon’s S-Series quickly identifies and differences these files with more accuracy than traditional WAN optimization solutions. Customers will be able to utilize Microsoft’s 2007 capabilities without sacrificing application performance over a WAN – the reason why global enterprises continue to rely on Certeon to speed the deployment of their enterprise applications.

“Certeon’s ability to dramatically accelerate Microsoft applications enables Microsoft users to quickly and efficiently deploy global enterprise collaboration, messaging, and Web-portal environments,” said Don Dodge, business development manager, Microsoft Corporation. “Certeon has demonstrated its ability to maximize application performance and enable Microsoft enterprise users to realize the full benefits of its next-generation 2007 solutions.”

The Certeon S-Series appliances, featuring embedded Application Acceleration Blueprints for 2007 Microsoft Office System and SharePoint Products and Technologies, will be available this quarter, and the blueprint for Exchange Server will be available early in 2007. Certeon offers three models of Application Acceleration Appliances that support these Microsoft Blueprints: the S-1000, S-2000, and

S-3000, supporting small branch offices, regional offices and large data centers, respectively. Pricing ranges from \$6,000 to \$35,000. S-Series appliances have been installed in more than 30 countries worldwide with customers including Energizer, St. Jude Medical, the U.S. Army, Microsoft IT, and Barrick Gold Corporation.

### **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. Based on Certeon's patent-pending Secure Acceleration Technology™, the Company's S-Series 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, Mass. For more information, visit [www.certeon.com](http://www.certeon.com) or call 781-425-5200.

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