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Network Instruments® GigaStor™ Designated Common Criteria Certified
Essential Application Performance Monitoring Solution Validated to Meet Common Criteria's Strict Security Standards

MINNEAPOLIS, MN — September 28, 2011 — Network Instruments, a worldwide leader in network and application performance monitoring, today announced its GigaStor retrospective network analysis appliance and Observer Expert 14.1 console have met the stringent requirements of Common Criteria Evaluation Assurance Level 2+ from the Communications Security Establishment Canada (CSEC).

“Government organisations around the world depend on Network Instruments performance management solutions, including GigaStor, to safeguard and ensure the integrity of their applications and infrastructure,” said Rich Alme, manager of business development, Network Instruments. “Having Common Criteria certification assures our customers that every aspect of our solutions from product functionality and development environment to documentation and product testing measures meet their high-level security needs.”

Common Criteria is an initiative recognised by governments from many nations including the United States, Canada, Japan, England, Germany, France, and Australia to verify and ensure the security and trustworthiness of information infrastructure products. Certified IT products can be purchased by governmental entities without need for additional evaluation, as they have been validated by accredited laboratories to meet high and consistent standards of quality and security.

Network Instruments GigaStor was evaluated at EWA Canada, an accredited test lab approved to perform evaluations for Common Criteria. These labs conduct IT security evaluations for conformance to the Common Criteria for Information Technology Security Evaluation, International Standard ISO/IEC 15408.

About Network Instruments

Since 1994, Network Instruments, a leading provider of performance management and troubleshooting solutions, has helped organisations ensure the delivery of business-critical applications. The company's platform of management and reporting products provides comprehensive visibility into networks, infrastructure, and applications to optimise performance, speed troubleshooting, and assist long-term capacity planning. Headquartered in Minneapolis, the company does business in more than 50 countries.

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