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Astute Networks Chief Technology Officer to Participate in Panel Discussion at Advanced/MicroTCA Summit

Fazil Osman to Discuss Advances in ATCA

SAN DIEGO, Calif. – Oct. 20, 2008 – Astute Networks, Inc., a leading provider of bladed storage solutions optimized for the most demanding applications on the edge of the network, today announced that Fazil Osman, the company's chief technology officer and founding member, will participate in a panel discussion at the Advanced/MicroTCA® Summit in Santa Clara, Calif., October 22, 2008. The panel will discuss a myriad of AdvancedTCA applications during Session 103: Applications which will be moderated by Jason McDonald, senior editor, eg3.com.

Osman's panel topic, "Advances in ATCA - How to Improve VoD and nPVR Services" will cover the IPTV market segment as a growth opportunity for ATCA deployments. Additionally, Osman will discuss key applications for network equipment providers and how bladed edge storage has changed the implementation of these applications.

"As operators look for new revenue-generating applications, VoD and nPVR are among those showing the most potential and are being combined to provide triple-play and quadruple-play solutions," said Osman. "This panel presentation will describe some new innovations in ATCA blade server and storage technology that will make it possible to deploy these applications close to the subscriber to enhance the user experience and diminish packet loss and interactive delays on the network."

Astute Networks will be showcasing its Caspian Edge Storage Blade solutions at the Advanced/MicroTCA® Summit in booths 310 and 312.

About Astute Networks

Astute Networks is the leading provider of bladed storage solutions for edge applications such as Telecom Network Control, IPTV/VoD, Military C4I, and video surveillance. Our focus is to provide you the most reliable storage platform with the highest performance, greatest rack densities and power efficiencies - while being easy to deploy and maintain. Our solutions enable you to achieve lower lifecycle costs, faster time to market and higher competitiveness for you and your company. Astute Networks is located in San Diego, California and is backed by venture capital firms including Tallwood Venture Capital, Sevin Rosen Funds, Scale Venture Partners, KeyNote Ventures, U.S. Venture Partners and Narra Venture Capital. Additional information is available at www.astutenetworks.com.
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