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Polaris releases an enhanced version of the HPI Tester (V1.2.0), which tests conformance to SA-Forum SAI-HPI-B.03.01, with a significant increase in the test coverage

Lexington, Massachusetts, April 28, 2009 - Polaris Networks, a leading provider of Telecom Test Tools, released the new version (v1.2.0.) of the HPI Tester today. The earlier version is v1.1.0.

This enhanced version of HPI Tester tests a Hardware Platform Interface (HPI) implementation for conformance with the Service Availability™ (SA) Forum HPI specification SAI-HPI-B.03.01. The test coverage of this automated test suite has been increased significantly by adding 85 API test cases (for 14 API functions added in SAI-HPI-B.03.01) and 118 ATCA mapping new test cases compared to the earlier version HPI v1.1.0. , thereby facilitating comprehensive testing of the Hardware Platform Management software by Telecom Equipment Manufacturers and System Integrators.

Commenting on the release, Sujit Purkayastha, VP, Business Development, Polaris Networks said, “With this release of the HPI Tester, Polaris reaffirms its commitment to facilitate adoption of telecom architecture based on open specifications, by providing comprehensive test solutions to TEM, NEP and Telecom Middleware vendors.”

The current version of the HPI tester features 800+ API test cases that exercise the 122 HPI-B.03.01 functions and 209 ATCA-mapping test cases (against 720 API and 80 ATCA-mapping test cases in the earlier version) that tests the requirements defined in the Service Availability™ Forum HPI specification SAI-HPI-B.03.01, SAI-HPI-B.02.01, SAI-HPI-B.01.01 and SA™ Forum HPI-to-AdvancedTCA Mapping specification SAIM-HPI-B.01.01-ATCA. The user friendly interface of the HPI Tester allows the selection and automated execution of the test cases as well as the viewing of detailed decodes of all API function calls. The user can even edit test scripts and add their own test cases to meet their requirement.

About Polaris Networks

Polaris Networks has been known for its pioneering efforts in terms of creating interoperability guidelines and developing test tools that help manufacturers and service providers meet compliance requirements. These test tools cover a number of technologies in wireless and telecom. The company has defined a roadmap to provide a complete test solution for telecom middleware extending from SA-Forum defined HPI to AIS. Polaris is also involved in developing test tools for other emerging technologies such as Long term Evolution (LTE). Additionally Polaris provides software development services to companies seeking to augment their own R & D resources with competent professional help from outside and bring new products and enhancements to the market quickly. For more information on Polaris Networks, visit <http://www.polarisnetworks.net/>

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