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Polaris Networks and PervCom Consulting Announce Partnership to provide RFID solutions

Lexington, Massachusetts, January 23, 2009 - Polaris Networks, a trusted name in the Networking Protocol Test Tools business, has announced a partnership with PervCom Consulting to provide a framework for implementing RFID solutions.

Polaris has a long history of involvement with RFID, starting with its pioneering work in developing a complete RFID test suite used by EPCglobal for certification and compliance testing. Today, Polaris is extending this activity to offer RFID solutions that incorporate PervCom Active RFID hardware and software.

PervCom has a wide portfolio of IEEE 802.15.4 based Active RFID devices - Tags, Sensors, Routers and Gateways. Its solutions incorporate a patent pending architecture for wireless mesh networking that is extremely scalable and that is optimized to reduce power consumption in the tags. PervCom provides a complete range of Real Time Location and Real Time Sensing Systems for a number of business verticals like building automation, mining, healthcare and manufacturing. Polaris has a rich experience in software development and testing in the wireless sensing network domain including IEEE 802.15.4, Zigbee and RFID technologies.

PervCom and Polaris Networks can together provide complete end-to-end solutions for asset tracking and visibility across the enterprise. PervCom provides a complete range of product suites for RTSS and RTLS solutions on a unified platform. The complete service from Polaris includes conceptual solution design, system integration and pre-deployment testing as well as system installation and maintenance. Polaris will also assist RFID solution vendors in delivering solutions to their clients by providing customization, integration and support services.

Commenting on the partnership, Mr. Sujit K. Purkayastha, V.P. of Business Development at Polaris Networks, said, “Our partnership with PervCom Consulting, with its deep roots in Active RFID, will provide industries such as healthcare, mining, manufacturing, and building automation an easy way to procure, deploy and integrate RTLS/RTSS into their daily operations.” Dr. Somprakash Bandyopadhyay, Co-Founder and Director of PervCom Consulting added, “The unified framework for RTLS and RTSS responds to a clear business need. The value of this technology can be customized to meet the specific needs of market segments.”

About PervCom Consulting

PervCom Consulting develops devices and system solutions for remote tracking, monitoring and management of objects, human beings and environment using Active tags, sensors and actuators with wireless mesh networking technologies. It has proven expertise in developing protocols in multi-hop wireless mesh networks and wireless sensor and actuator networks. PervCom’s experienced consultants deliver RTLS and RTSS solutions to different industry verticals such as healthcare, manufacturing, building automation and mining. For more information on PervCom Consulting, visit <http://www.pervcomconsulting.com/>.

About Polaris Networks

Polaris Networks, a leading provider of software solutions for telecom and wireless networking technologies, has been instrumental in driving EPCglobal standards for the RFID testing. The company provides test tools to manufacturers of RFID devices to help them comply with EPCglobal standards. 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/>.