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Data Distributing Launches SntryPACS™: An Archive Appliance with Ground Breaking Price Points for Imaging Centers and Clinics, at SIIM 2008

Santa Cruz, CA. – May 13, 2008 – Data Distributing will feature new the SntryPACS™ Archive Appliance for storing and managing DICOM images at the upcoming SIIM conference in Seattle, Washington, May 15-17, 2008.

The SntryPACS Archive Appliance solution from QStar Technologies is a fully-integrated, DICOM compliant, industry standard server appliance that expedites digital image access and routing, simplifies image management, and provides highly reliable, cost-effective storage.

“Many OEM partners have used our HSM software solutions, internationally, for years. They asked us to create an integrated storage appliance that could not only fit the price sensitive segment of the medical market, but also address the archive storage needs of their customers. QStar addresses this market from a unique perspective, because of its long history in archiving,” says President Riccardo Finotti, President of QStar.

“SntryPACS Archive Appliance is a perfect, low cost, storage solution for small clinics and imaging centers, or a dedicated PACS to manage high output modalities such as multi-slice CT, mammography, MRI or video-centric imaging,” says Nancy Fisher, President and CEO of Data Distributing. “More importantly, it’s versatile. QStar’s SntryPACS Archive can be used standalone, or two appliances can mirror each other, the appliance can manage other storage devices, disaster copy, or for incremental storage as needed.”

SntryPACS: Fully-integrated and optimized for DICOM storage and routing

With significant experience in Network Attached Storage (NAS) technology, QStar relies on an appliance-based foundation and industry standard DICOM architecture to bring to market the new SntryPACS storage and database appliance that is purpose-built to move, route and store DICOM images over a network.

High performance server features at entry level price points

While the SntryPACS product line has many of the same features found in high performance PACS servers, the appliance-based architecture allows for a seamless, plug and play installation in minutes, and interoperability with other DICOM-compliant systems, modalities and viewing software using Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP). The simplicity of deployment and maintenance offers imaging centers and clinics the benefit of avoiding costly system administration resources.

The SntryPACS product line enables imaging centers and clinics to efficiently meet the patient record retention requirements of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) by using automated, rule-based, secure routing of DICOM industry-standard images and advanced replication features. In addition, the SntryPACS internal database, appliance operating system, TCP/IP stack, disk I/O and custom DICOM engine are optimized for performance, providing retrieval and routing speeds rivaling those of high-end PACS systems.

Easy administration for environments with limited IT resources

SntryPACS features the latest Web-based system administration GUI, self diagnostic and reporting capabilities with e-mail alert and built-in serviceability and redundancy with hot-swap RAID-based disk drives and connectivity to most secondary storage devices such as tape and optical.

Add storage and faster retrieval speeds to existing environments

The SntryPACS appliance also offers versatility in environments where a PACS server has been deployed. In these installations, SntryPACS works as a high-performance, reliable and low maintenance add-on archiving system as well as DICOM router. SntryPACS is available in multiple capacity configurations – from 2 to 6 terabytes in a single chassis, up to 96 terabytes for lossless archive using optional expansion modules.

The SntryPACS product line is sold through Data Distributing Inc. domestically and through a network of international QStar medical resellers in EMEA. For more information contact QStar directly at 800-568-2578 visit their web at www.qstar.com.

About Data Distributing

Founded in 1984, Data Distributing develops innovative digital and DICOM solutions and provides integration and professional services to a growing number of facilities, OEMs and channel partners worldwide. This international company, headquartered in California, creates solutions that are used by hundreds of leading medical centers. For additional information on Data Distributing, call (800) 635-6779 or visit their web site at www.datadistributing.com.

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