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IDG'S INFOWORLD NAMES VKERNEL AS ONE OF INFOWORLD'S TOP TECH STARTUPS FOR 2008

PORTSMOUTH, N.H., May 20, 2008 – VKernel Corporation, a provider of easy-to-use and quick-to-deploy virtual appliances for managing virtual server environments, announced today that IDG's InfoWorld, the leading integrated media brand for IT decision makers, has selected it as one of InfoWorld's Top Tech Startups for 2008. This honor is part of InfoWorld's Top Tech Startups special feature available at www.infoworld.com.

InfoWorld's Top Tech Startups for 2008 highlight 10 companies founded no earlier than 2005 that are developing promising new technologies or using existing technologies in new and innovative ways.

"With the marketplace for virtualization technologies really heating up, it is a great honor to be chosen as one of InfoWorld's Top Tech Startups for 2008," said Alex Bakman, founder and CEO of VKernel. "What makes VKernel truly stand out is our completely different approach to systems management in the virtualized data center. Unlike traditional tools, our virtual appliances instantly deploy and immediately solve critical issues in the timeframe required by IT staffs – enabling virtualization projects to be successful throughout the lifecycle."

The VKernel Virtual Appliance Suite for Systems Management is a set of "plug-and-play" virtual appliances designed to quickly address real world systems management challenges as organizations migrate to VMware virtual environments. VKernel products enable IT groups to immediately solve today's critical pain points by providing visibility into the capacity and resource consumption of each virtual machine. VKernel is currently offering a Chargeback Virtual Appliance for gaining cost visibility and implementing chargeback, and a Capacity Bottleneck Analyzer Virtual Appliance for identifying and eliminating capacity bottlenecks.

"InfoWorld's Top Tech Startups for 2008 is an honor roll of 10 young companies whose business-oriented technologies should be on your radar screen," said Eric Knorr, editor in chief of InfoWorld. "We've focused on the metric we at InfoWorld know best: great technology."

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About VKernel

Based in Portsmouth, NH, VKernel is dedicated to developing best-of-breed virtual appliances that enhance performance, lower costs, and simplify management of virtual environments of all sizes. As a member of VMware's Technology Alliance Program, VKernel offers the industry's only VMware certified virtual appliances for analyzing capacity, chargeback, and cost visibility. For more information, visit www.vkernel.com.

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