Original development of cloud computer technology for enterprises
First product is Enterprise Cloud Storage Solution

   May 12, 2009—Intec NetCore, Inc. (hereafter, "Intec NetCore" or "the Company"), a member of the IT Holdings Group, is pleased to announce availability of in-house–developed cloud computing technology for enterprises. This technology will underpin the realization of application platforms with excellent performance, reliability and scalability that enterprises, universities and service providers can utilize in their own structures.

1. Background and Features
   Created as a platform technology for online services—that is, services provided over the Internet—cloud computing technology has attracted attention as a tool for achieving a dynamically scalable application platforms through the integration of numerous network-accessible computing resources.
   Intec NetCore created the original technology, Private Cloud, with cloud computing technology, to enable users, particularly enterprises, to configure application platforms with superior performance, reliability and scalability in their own systems. In addition, Private Cloud will realize major cost savings, because enterprises can build user-specific private cloud with inexpensive, general-purpose IA servers and communication devices, such as routers and switches. A system built with this technology will cost considerably less than a large-scale system customized to complex specifications.

2. First Solution
   As a first step in private cloud–building solutions, the Company will introduce software for creating a cloud-style storage system.
   The storage solution incorporating this software will have the following performance, reliability, scalability and operability characteristics:

1.   Outstanding accessibility through parallel processing.
2.   Flexible programmability using multiplicity (data duplicity) to boost reliability.
3.   Scalable capacity and performance through simple addition of devices.
4.   Easy maintenance and operation, including plug-and-play capability and automatic disconnect if a malfunction occurs in the system.

   The storage solution will debut at the 11th Data Storage Expo, an event running May 13-15 at Tokyo Big Sight. It will be part of the display set up by A.T.Works, Inc.
   IUK Inc. will handle sales and maintenance.

   Intec NetCore will continue to pursue related R&D to expand cloud computing capabilities.

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About A.T. Works, Inc.
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Since its establishment in 1994, A.T. Works has sold server equipment, preinstalled with PC/AT-compatible PC-UNIX systems, including Linux and FreeBSD. The company started off with the development, production and sale of rack mount servers but expanded its business content with AT-Link dedicated server service through a business alliance with ad-creator Link, Incorporated, in September 1996.

Over the years, the company has become a concept and price leader in the dedicated server field with a steadily increasing number of servers under contract. As of March 2009, active servers exceeded the 8,500 units, marking the highest number of dedicated servers under contract in the industry.

The company's clients cover a wide range, from small office/home office operations to small and midsized businesses and further to major corporations and government agencies. Server use is also diverse, from corporate e-mail and web servers to online shopping and mobile business, which generate monthly revenues in the hundreds of millions of yen.

About IUK Inc.
URL://www.iukinc.co.jp/

Established in 1971, IUK has provided integrated support and services from early on in its corporate history. These activities include system infrastructure advice, planning and design, equipment installation, network configuration, security measures and operating services, particularly helpdesk support. In considering solutions covering a wide range of client groups, the company creates proposals for integrating ideal hardware and software solutions, strives to take specialized infrastructure configuration services to new heights, and utilizes its affiliation to the Intec Group to access a wide assortment of possible solution components and thereby deliver the ones best suited to each client's requirements.

About Intec NetCore
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Intec NetCore was established in 2002 as the strategic research company under the Intec umbrella to undertake Internet-related R&D. Now, under the IT Holdings' umbrella, the company has a new mission—to create businesses where leading-edge networking technology can be utilized. Toward this end, the company has pursued R&D on original cloud computing technology that blends network technology and distributed computing technology into a platform system. The company is also involved in R&D on IPv6, a next-generation Internet protocol, and its own messaging system.

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