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-- NTAKT7 LAUNCHES WEBSITE: PROVIDES AFFORDABLE DISASTER RECOVERY AND DATA CENTER CONSOLIDATIONS FOR SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED BUSINESSES--

-- Consulting Firm Brings Disaster Recovery to the Little Guys --

-- Virtualization Services for Small and Medium-Sized Businesses --

Santa Ana, CA, March 5, 2006 – ntakt7 launches its new website (www.ntakt7.com) and opens the door of server virtualization to every business, small or large.

While many individuals are beginning to kick around the term virtualization (it's a cool 'techie' sounding buzzword), few people have an understanding of what virtualization can actually do.

For example, virtualization is revolutionizing the way companies backup their systems. In the past, server backup required usually involved tape media that were stored off-site. Restoring from these tapes was time consuming and had only about a 50% success rate. Now, server backup via virtualization is as easy as taking a snapshot of your servers. This snapshot, or virtual image, is so accurate that there is no distinguishable difference between actual servers and virtual servers. Even better, restoring these virtual images are quick and nearly 100% successful!

Virtualization, formerly reserved for larger corporations with hundreds of servers as their infrastructure, is now available to small companies with as little as two servers. Virtualization has been somewhat out of reach to smaller companies without full-time IT departments. While larger companies reaped the many benefits of virtualization -- including lower server costs, lower energy costs, and less server storage space -- smaller companies were forced to spend a great deal of money maintaining their servers. However, recent supply and demand trends and the development of more affordable virtualization software have given rise to consultation firms such as ntakt7, whose primary goal, according to Laz Castillo, co-founder of Ntakt7, is "to provide reliable virtual hot sites for our client's at affordable rates."

One of ntakt7's main concerns is Disaster Recovery, for which virtualization is a viable and reliable solution. If a business's servers lose power due to a blackout, hurricane, or terrorist attack, or if the servers are lost completely due to fire or water damage, the virtual servers still exist in the virtual hot site. As a result, servers are accessible via the internet within minutes after the main servers fail.

This virtual technology replaces older physical technologies such as tape and disk backup, which were time consuming, expensive, and unreliable. In the past, backup server tapes or disks were shipped to secure locations, where they remained until needed. When needed, the tapes or disks were shipped back to the company and the backup process began. This could take weeks or months. With virtualization, servers are refreshed and 'saved' live (kind of like the auto save feature in Word – if the computer or program crashes, you can access the last saved data upon the next restart, without having to revert back to the last floppy disk save). Ntakt7's head of sales, Brandon Slater, asks the compelling question, "Why waste time restoring a backup from tape when you can fail over to a virtual copy in minutes?"

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ntakt7 provides virtualization software, consultation, and server maintenance for companies of all sizes.