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Disc GmbH Certifies ATTO ipBridge™ 1550 for a Complete iSCSI Storage Area Network Solution

Provides Cost Effective iSCSI Solution

Amherst, NY (April 24, 2006) – ATTO Technology Inc., a global leader of storage connectivity and infrastructure solutions for data-intensive computing environments, and Disc GmbH, a German manufacturer of optical libraries has certified the ATTO ipBridge 1550, an iSCSI-to-SCSI bridge with Disc's Blu-ray libraries.

The combination of the ATTO ipBridge™ 1550 with DISC's Blu-ray libraries is adding another step to the integration flexibility of DISC storage solutions. The ATTO ipBridge is a cost effective method for connecting high capacity permanent storage to an IP Storage Area Network. The DISC Blu-ray storage technology offers great opportunities for higher storage densities and lower price points under \$2/GB. The ATTO ipBridge 1550 adds to the cost-effective integration into existing Ethernet Storage environments.

"DISC is committed to offer highest-reliability permanent storage technology. With the ATTO ipBridge certification we can offer another layer of flexibility for the integration in existing networks" said Horst Schellong, President of DISC Storage LLC. "Specifically for customers with the need for offsite storage and mirroring, as well as small-to-medium sized businesses that want to utilize existing network environments for their archive solutions, the ATTO ipBridge is a perfect fit."

“Enabling storage centralization and consolidation at an extremely affordable price, the ATTO iPBridge 1550 allows departmental data centers and small-to-midsize businesses to maximize their ROI by utilizing existing storage resources as shared storage,” states Sherri Robinson Lloyd, director of markets at ATTO Technology. “Utilizing the ATTO iPBridge 1550 with the Disc Blu-ray libraries delivers a solution that makes it easier and more cost effective to deploy networked storage.”

About DISC Storage LLC

DISC is the German manufacturer of optical libraries, also known under the previous company name 'NSM', focusing on standardized archive technologies based on the 120mm form factor. The DVD and Blu-ray library families are recognized for their industry 'bests' for reliability, performance and cost of ownership. The new Blu-ray technology adds a new dimension for performance and archive capacity with a maximum of 35TB per library driving the cost down to under 2US\$/GB.

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About ATTO Technology, Inc

ATTO Technology, Inc. is a global leader of storage connectivity and infrastructure solutions for data-intensive computing environments. ATTO's vision is to provide a wide range of end-to-end solutions to help customers better store, manage and deliver their data. With a focus toward markets that require higher performance, ATTO manufactures products in the categories of host adapters, appliances, and management software. ATTO solutions are based on providing a high level of connectivity to all storage interfaces including SCSI, SATA, iSCSI, NDMP, SAS and Fibre Channel. ATTO distributes its products worldwide directly to Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs), systems integrators, VARs and authorized distributors.

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