

Cutting Edge Networked Storage and Leading Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Company Esri Collaborate to Deliver Latest Version ArcGIS Data Appliance to Customers Worldwide

New 4.0 Version of all Data Sets

San Diego, CA - (PR Newswire) – May 5, 2011 – Cutting Edge Networked Storage, www.cuttedge.com, is now manufacturing Esri's latest version of the Windows based ArcGIS Data Appliance. Cutting Edge began manufacturing the Linux version of ArcGIS Server Enterprise 10 and the Linux based ArcGIS Data Appliance in July, 2010.

Esri has selected Cutting Edge Networked Storage as the manufacturer of Esri's Windows based ArcGIS Data Appliance featuring the new 4.0 versions of worldwide map data collections, including imagery and street data. ArcGIS Data Appliance comes pre-loaded and pre-configured for easy set-up and installation, lessening the burden on IT managers. "Cutting Edge is pleased to see our alliance grow with Esri and we are committed to providing innovative appliances that are easier to use, meeting needs for both secure and high performance scalable computing in an organization's GIS network," said Cutting Edge CEO, Michael Ehman. He adds, "The ArcGIS Data Appliance serves multiple terabytes of imagery behind an organization's firewall and comes standard with restore capabilities ensuring high-availability of data for critical projects. "

Dean Garner, Esri's Hardware Solution Sales Manager, said, "The newest releases of worldwide map data in version 4.0 enhance the ease of use while increasing access to high-quality detailed and accurate basemap data for routing and other location-finding tasks. These enhancements to ArcGIS Data Appliance make this version the highest performance purpose-built combination of hardware, software and imagery we have offered to the GIS community and we are pleased to have Cutting Edge Networked Storage as the manufacturer of this Esri solution product."

About Cutting Edge Networked Storage

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