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Dear valued Customers and Partners:

A lot has been happening in and around PEAK Resources in the last few months.

We were recently asked to join the National VMware Advisory Council. This is a charter membership to this newly formed council and I am proud that PEAK has been asked to join. It validates our skills and investments in this great product suite.

Our team continues down the "fast path" of becoming a top Network Appliance Solution Provider. We have grown our selling and technical skills around the entire NetAPP portfolio to a point where we are already becoming trusted advisors for many of our customers around these storage and security products.

Finally, we were recently approved as one of only a few Lexmark distributors in the USA. Again, our investments and focus on print output are being validated as we join this very exclusive club.

Summer in Colorado and Texas offers many great activities. I hope everyone enjoys the season and as always, if I can be of any assistance I can be reached on my cell phone at (303) 807-0968.

Vince DeRose, President PEAK Resources

PEAK joins VMware's Partner Advisory Council

PEAK has been asked to join VMware's national partner advisory council. VMware has selected only 13 national partners to join this council. The selection criterion was based on a firm's VMware technical skills, their VMware services capabilities and the partnership with VMWare. PEAK is honored to become a part of this strategic council and this involvement will continue to allow PEAK to provide our clients with the most current VMware technology and methodologies available.

Announcing Power6 Technology from IBM

On Tuesday May 22nd, IBM announced new server offerings based on IBM POWER6™ processor technology.

As expected, these new servers will offer increased performance over POWER5 technology. This will be accomplished by the p570 utilizing 2 to 16 core POWER6 processors at speeds of 3.5, 4.2 or

4.7 GHz in expandable 4U rack mount modular packages. The memory capacity will reach up to 768 GB per system. POWER6 also extends existing virtualization technologies with Live Partition Mobility and Integrated Virtual Ethernet.

Another highlight of the announcement was the preview of AIX V6.1. IBM plans to make this version available in 4Q of this year and it will include new capabilities for virtualization, security, continuous availability and manageability. AIX 6.1 will be binary compatible with previous AIX 5L releases.

In addition to the POWER6 570 announcement, IBM announced new I/O drawers, new HMCs specific to p6, a new SVC V4.2.

New NSeries boxes (N5300) were also announced by IBM which offers enterprise-class Fibre channel, iSCSI and NAS storage. These N series models are designed to provide fast data access, simultaneous multi-protocol support, expandability, upgradeability, and low maintenance requirements. Additional functions such as snapshot, compliance, mirroring, and business continuance capability, are available through optional licensed products.

Finally, the IBM System i group announced that the 515 and 525 server models that were announced on April 10th will be user-priced. This means that IBM is starting to market their system i software based on the total cost for a certain number of users, not on the raw performance of the iron, while at the same time taking the governors off of the System i5 entry machines. This will result in the software pricing being competitive between a system i Power 5+ server and competing X86 servers.

For more information about these announcements, please call Keith McKnight at 303-934-1200 or email kmcknight@peakresources.com or your PEAK sales rep.

Storage Security Solutions from PEAK & NetApp

PEAK Resources' strengths in enterprise storage, high availability and backup solutions have expanded by adding Network Appliance, an industry leader, to our portfolio of partners. Recently, many of our customers have been focusing on storage security. PEAK's team of IT architects and certified engineers are available to help you assess your storage security requirements and see if products such as Decru®, a NetApp company, will address your business needs.

Security solutions from Decru® provide enterprise-wide storage security. These solutions address data privacy requirements, including: regulatory compliance, secure storage consolidation, secure backup and disaster recovery, intellectual property protection, and secure information sharing. Decru security solutions protect your intellectual property (IP), and provide privacy for sensitive executive and corporate data and customer records. It enables agencies and departments to consolidate their data into shared infrastructures without endangering the security of their data.

For more information on storage security and how PEAK can help you, please email Paul Watson at pwatson@peakresources.com or info@peakresources.com.

Who is On the Bench?

PEAK has the following certified engineering skills coming off existing assignments and therefore available to assist you:

Skills	Date Available
AIX, Linux, VMware, IBM pSeries	Immediately
Windows, Altiris Deployment, IBM System x	Immediately
iSeries, Storage, TSM	Immediately
NetApp design and implementation	Immediately
Storage and Server Virtualization Assessment	Immediately
HACMP	Immediately

For more information and scheduling, please contact PEAK's project manager, Chris Schmidt at cschmidt@peakresources.com.

PEAK's Technical Workshop Series

PEAK has been offering clients a series of on-going technical workshops presented by our team of certified engineers. Unless otherwise noted, these courses run from 9am - 11am. The upcoming schedule of courses is as follows.

June 27 – NetApp with Exchange. This no-charge workshop will cover the integration of Network Appliance solutions with Microsoft Exchange. Subject matter to be covered will include how to protect Exchange data with NetApp, an overview of SnapManager for Exchange, an overview of NetApp and Exchange backup and recovery, and an overview of NetApp and Exchange Disaster Recovery (DR).

July 11 – Tivoli Reporting Workshop. This no-charge workshop will cover Tivoli Reporting. Subject matter to be covered includes using and customizing TSM operational reporting, Tivoli operational reporting tools, reviewing reports and custom reporting.

To RSVP, send an email to Dessa at dwillie@peakresources.com.

PEAK's Customer Golf Appreciation Event

PEAK's annual customer appreciation golf tournament will take place at the Omni on the morning of September 7th. We are holding the event later in the year in hopes of eliminating some weather challenges we've experienced in the past. Stay tuned for more details.