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PEARL SOFTWARE'S CYBER SNOOP PRODUCT SELECTED FOR INCLUSION IN COMPAQ'S EDUCATIONAL SOLUTIONS

PC Magazine's Editors' Choice Winner to Provide Educators with tool to promote Responsible Internet Usage and Optimize Learning via the Internet.

EXTON, Pennsylvania – June 22, 1999 – Pearl Software, Inc. announced today that its Cyber Snoop software has been chosen for inclusion in selected Compaq Computer Corporation (NYSE: CPQ) LearningPaq educational solutions. Cyber Snoop allows educators to retrace every step an Internet user makes by creating a complete audit trail of Internet activity. In addition to monitoring the World Wide Web, Cyber Snoop also monitors Ftp, News, Chat and E-mail. Cyber Snoop allows the educator to automatically link back to the actual Web sites that a child visited. Cyber Snoop also restores the text of incoming and outgoing News, E-mail and Chat items, allowing educators to maintain a history of all Internet activity for review.

Cyber Snoop enables educators to utilize the Window's user name in the log display, allowing them to monitor machines with multiple users and eliminating the need for sign-in sheets. This log interface provides documented proof as substantiation for compliance with a school district's Acceptable Use Policy. Further, Cyber Snoop provides shared user-defined access control lists categorized by Web sites, FTP resources, e-mail addresses, newsgroups and chat groups. As described by Jay Munro of PC Magazine, Cyber Snoop is "a stealth utility that records every move on the Internet. If you want to know where your children have been as well as protect them from inappropriate material, Cyber Snoop is for you."

“Pearl Software is pleased that Cyber Snoop has been chosen for inclusion in selected Compaq educational solutions, providing educators with tools that enrich a child’s educational experience and understanding of technology. By providing educators with tools that are easy to understand and manage, Pearl is providing children with a means to become skilled in facing the challenges posed by the Internet” says, Pearl Software’s CEO, David Fertell.

About Compaq in Education

Compaq, a leading provider of PCs to the education marketplace, delivers to K-12 schools, colleges and universities complete solutions for outfitting entire classrooms, school districts and campuses. Compaq’s education computing solutions include the Academic Series of Deskpro desktop and Armada notebook computers bundled with a choice of one of Compaq's LearningPaq educational software collections to enrich the learning and teaching experience. More information about Compaq in education can be found at <http://www.compaq.com/education>.

About Pearl Software

Pearl Software is known throughout the industry as a leader in Internet software utility products. Its product line focuses on providing network enabled solutions that will allow the Internet to proliferate as a commercial and educational medium, while providing a powerful means to protect the privacy and safety of those accessing it. More information about Pearl Software can be found at <http://www.pearlsw.com>.

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