



**Tail-f Partners with AFORE to Accelerate Management Solutions**  
***AFORE Custom Solutions Complements Tail-f Systems Network Management Offerings***

**San Jose, CA and STOCKHOLM, Sweden - December 4, 2008** -- Tail-f Systems, the leader in unified network management solutions for network equipment providers and AFORE Solutions, a leader in the design and delivery of technology solutions for the networking industry, today announced a partnership to collaborate on sales and system design capabilities aimed at accelerating time-to-market for their prospective customers. Together the companies enable network equipment providers to bring enhanced XML-based management capabilities to market.

"Integrating with AFORE Solutions is an important part of our strategy to create a complete network of partners," said Hakan Millroth, President and CEO, Tail-f Systems. "The company's design expertise and InterPort technology provide critical steps towards our goal of providing a complete solution set."

Tail-f's ConfD product provides developers with the tools and infrastructure to develop device-side network management solutions including key management interfaces (CLI, Web UI, SNMP, and NETCONF) and an integrated database. ConfD uses a data-model driven architecture that significantly reduces the need for costly and error-prone integration of multiple configuration protocol stacks.

"The capabilities we have gained with Tail-f's ConfD enable an expansion of our custom development programs by offering a state-of-the-art network management solution," said Alex Berlin, AFORE's President and CEO. "We are excited to work with Tail-f Systems, as this collaboration enables customers to leverage our development and integration expertise to achieve a full end-to-end managed solution."

AFORE's depth of industry and process expertise across a broad range of global clients and technologies has a proven track record in delivering industry standard solutions to equipment and solutions providers. With a team of rich engineering resources, AFORE continues to create custom technology solutions that are tailored to the particular requirements of the network and equipment provider. Its technology solutions provide value-added capabilities to accelerate service offerings and optimize, support and enhance new service offerings.

**About Tail-f Systems**

Tail-f Systems is the leading software developer of XML-based network management software for network equipment suppliers. Customers using Tail-f's technology radically reduce their time-to-market and benefit from carrier-grade implementations of NETCONF, CLI, Web, and SNMP interfaces. Tail-f is a venture funded company headquartered in Stockholm. Visit [www.tail-f.com](http://www.tail-f.com) for more information.

**About AFORE Solutions**

AFORE is a leading provider of innovative technology to the networking industry. Our unique blend of custom development, InterPort™ technology, and system solutions enables network equipment providers and Enterprises to accelerate innovation and deployment of advanced networking applications. *Bringing Network Systems to Life™* For more information visit: [www.aforesolutions.com](http://www.aforesolutions.com).

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