



AFORE Named a “Best of VMWorld 2009” Finalist in Hardware for Virtualization Category

ASE3300 Recognized for Enhanced Virtualization Extension for Cloud Computing

Ottawa, Ontario, CANADA – September 3, 2009— AFORE Solutions, Inc., a provider of long distance virtualization and cloud networking technology solutions, today announced that it has received a Finalist “Best of VMWorld 2009” Award in the Hardware for Virtualization category. AFORE’s Advanced Service Edge 3300 (ASE3300) virtualization extension platform was recognized as the first purpose built networking solution for extending virtualization between geographically distributed data centers meeting the critical requirements for long distance extension of virtualized storage and computing networks. The Company’s new Virtual Fiber and Virtual Wire capabilities enable the migration of Virtual Machines and storage across IP and Ethernet wide area networks.

“A ‘Best of VMWorld 2009’ Finalist Award in the Hardware for Virtualization category is outstanding recognition of the strength of capabilities we have built into the ASE3300,” said Alex Berlin, CEO of AFORE. “We are committed to the continued collaboration with VMWare and our partners to offer the most secure, manageable and cost-effective solutions for our customer’s data center and cloud computing virtualization strategies.”

An independent team of judges consisting of experts and editors from TechTarget’s SearchServerVirtualization.com reviewed and evaluated the products on the basis of innovation, value, performance, reliability and ease of use. Only products currently available for purchase were considered in all award categories.

The ASE3300 successfully demonstrated its long distance virtualization technology at VMWorld 2009. The demonstration showcased live application mobility over a transatlantic IP Internet connection linking INX high-availability datacenters in Sacramento, California, to InTouch high-availability logical datacenters in Amsterdam and Stockholm, performing the first inter-cloud virtualization extensions.

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About AFORE Solutions:

AFORE is a leading provider of long distance virtualization and networking technology solutions. Our unique blend of ASE Virtual Fiber and Virtual Wire technology, InterPort™ technology, and system solutions enable network equipment providers, service providers and enterprises to accelerate innovation and deployment of advanced networking applications. For more information visit: www.aforesolutions.com. AFORE - Acceleration FOR Ethernet™

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