



## **AFORE Completes Testing Under The IBM System Storage Test Program**

March 1, 2009 – AFORE today announced that its Accelerated Secure Edge 3300 (ASE3300) product has successfully completed interoperability testing with IBM's System Storage products (IBM Storage: DS6000, IBM FC Switch: 2109-F16, and IBM Servers: eSeries/pSeries) and has been confirmed as tested successfully. The test with IBM Storage Products builds on IBM's already extensive interoperability efforts to develop and deliver products and solutions that work together with third party products.

The ASE3300 enables the implementation of improved solutions for storage replication, disaster recovery, server clustering, application mobility, cloud computing and more, over any network. The ASE3300 attaches to existing IP or Ethernet wide area networks and creates 'virtual wire' connectivity using HyperTUNNEL technology while leveraging AFORE's packet loss recovery, data encryption, in-flight lossless data compression and jumbo frame MTU transparency technologies. ASE3300 extends both server and storage networks, supporting native Fibre Channel (FC), with distance extension capabilities.

IBM supports the ability of independent hardware and software vendors to build high-quality solutions with the latest technology on leading storage platforms as well as reduce solution design time when multiple, tested building blocks have already been pre-tested.

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