



News Release

INVENSYS POWERWARE INTRODUCES MAC OS X COMPATIBILITY FOR NEW WEB/SNMP CARDS

Raleigh, N.C. (February 20, 2003) – Invensys Powerware, a global leader in Strategic Power Management™ comprehensive power solutions, introduces new and advanced versions of ConnectUPS-X and ConnectUPS-BD Web/SNMP cards – featuring flexible monitoring and control capabilities for the estimated five million Mac OS X users. The new cards deliver powerful real-time monitoring and control of Powerware UPSs, allowing for efficient power management across the network.

Based on previous proven technology, the new ConnectUPS-X and ConnectUPS-BD Web/SNMP are compatible with both 10 and 100 Mb networks. Featuring three additional built-in network connections, the ConnectUPS-X actually functions as a network hub, eliminating the need to purchase and install a hub near the UPS. Additional devices simply can be plugged into the card.

The Mac OS X is based on the rock-solid reliability of UNIX, with the ease of use of Macintosh. The ConnectUPS™ option cards give the Mac user an intuitive level of operation and control, including:

- Instantaneous network-wide visibility with Multiview
- Flexible configuration
- Compatible with the widest range of UPSs in the industry, including Powerware's newest, "zero U" UPS, with its unique chassis design and mounting options
- Scalable and upgradeable to accommodate future growth

ConnectUPS-X and ConnectUPS-BD cards include all the features of previous models, including full web compatibility through standard browsers, PDAs, cell phones or Telnet. Power conditions

can be supervised anytime/anywhere, with support monitoring and notification of alarm conditions via simple network management protocol (SNMP). Equipped with powerful control features, the ConnectUPS Web/SNMP cards include such standard features as a system manager to initiate the shutdown/reboot of a UPS.

For graceful shutdown of computers powered by a UPS, the ConnectUPS option cards come standard with NetWatch™ client software. To protect data integrity, the ConnectUPS cards send shutdown messages to the operating system in the event of an extended power outage, for as many as 255 computers. NetWatch supports many popular operating systems – including Mac OS X, Windows, Novell, and UNIX platforms.

New ConnectUPS-X and ConnectUPS-BD Web/SNMP cards are additionally compatible with Powerware's new ConnectUPS MultiView software. Using a standard web browser, this software allows multiple web sites to be viewed simultaneously within a single browser window. MultiView allows users to efficiently monitor multiple ConnectUPS Web/SNMP cards in Powerware UPSs protecting critical network nodes, including servers, routers, hubs and bridges, from a single browser screen. ConnectUPS MultiView software is FREE and available for download at www.powerware.com.

To conserve time and effort, new card models also come equipped with an easy-to-use firmware upgrade utility. Whenever an upgrade is made available through the Powerware Web site, a system manager simply downloads it and uses the utility software to properly install it on ConnectUPS cards through the network.

ConnectUPS-X supports all UPS products listed with an X-slot communications device including the Powerware 5125, Powerware 9125, Powerware 9330, and Powerware 9340 (available in Europe). The ConnectUPS-BD adapter is designed to work specifically with the Powerware 9120 and Powerware 9170+. For UPS models that do not come with standard X-slots, these may be added with the Powerware Expansion Chassis.

Mac OS X versions of the ConnectUPS cards have a U.S. list price of \$299 and include NetWatch client software, MultiView monitoring software and the upgrade utility and are available for immediate shipment.

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