



POWERWARE INTRODUCES ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING PROBE

New Device Enables Remote Monitoring, Measurement and Notification of Environmental Conditions via Standard Web Browser

Raleigh, NC – October 20, 2003 – Powerware Corporation, a global leader in power quality and management solutions, today announced a new Environmental Monitoring Probe (EMP) that enables remote monitoring of environmental conditions in data centers and equipment rooms. Using a standard web browser, customers can view the ambient temperature and humidity of the remote environment, as well as the status of two additional contact devices such as a smoke detector or open-door sensor.

The Powerware EMP can be used with any Powerware uninterruptible power supply (UPS) equipped with a Powerware ConnectUPS Web/SNMP card. Installation is easy; simply connect the EMP while operating to a communications port on the Connect UPS card using a standard CAT5 cable. The unit can be located up to 20m (65.6 feet) away from the UPS.

“The Powerware EMP adds an extra layer of protection by monitoring remote environmental conditions and notifying appropriate personnel of problem conditions,” said Jim Thompson, Vice President Software and Connectivity at Powerware. “The EMP features a broad monitoring range for ambient temperatures and relative humidity and customers enjoy the easy-to-use screen for configuring acceptable alarm thresholds.”

The Powerware EMP monitors and measures ambient temperatures between 0° and 80°C, relative humidity between 10 and 90 percent, and contact states for two additional devices that are plugged into the EMP. Users can access real-time display of environmental conditions from a PC, Internet-ready device, or SNMP management software by pointing to the IP address of the ConnectUPS card.

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The Powerware EMP also features automated notification when out-of-range conditions are detected. The device will automatically log the event and notify key personnel by email, PCS digital phone, or pager. The EMP can also direct orderly shutdown of equipment through Powerware's NetWatch Software. The Powerware EMP is available now, for the list price of \$139. For more information on this and other Powerware solutions visit www.powerware.com.

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Powerware Corporation is a global leader in power quality and management solutions. Offering the broadest range of product and services available today, Powerware integrates a full line of AC and DC power systems, power management software, remote monitoring, turnkey integration services and site support, providing a seamless solution.

Powerware systems and services deliver the high nines of availability demanded by today's digital economy. Powerware products and services are utilized in local and wide area networking, data and voice over IP, co-location facilities, fixed-line and wireless communication networks, and industrial manufacturing. Powerware Corp. is headquartered in Raleigh, NC, and is part of Invensys plc.

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