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NEW POWERWARE SOFTWARE EXTENSIONS PROVIDE SEAMLESS UPS INTEGRATION FOR IBM DIRECTOR MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Simplifying Network Management and Maximizing Power Systems Availability

RALEIGH, N.C. (February 24, 2003) – Invensys Powerware, the worldwide leader in Strategic Power Management™ comprehensive power protection and management solutions, introduces Powerware Extensions for IBM Director, a remote systems management and monitoring solution. The software extensions seamlessly integrate the management of Powerware's uninterruptible power systems (UPSs) into IBM's industry-leading workgroup management system.

As part of Powerware's comprehensive family of power management applications, the Extensions for IBM Director simplify UPS inventory management across the network. From a single console within IBM Director, administrators can configure and monitor all UPSs in the network in real-time, and obtain advance notice on critical elements of power management, such as UPS battery status, load level and alarms for battery replacement.

IBM Director maximizes systems availability for end users and reduces the costs of IT systems by streamlining and automating the support tasks associated with servers, PC's and notebooks on Intel® platforms. By adding components to the network management system, IBM Director improves network manageability and simplifies the responsibilities of network managers. It supports multiple operating systems and protocols, as well as non-IBM hardware, making this system the choice of many Fortune 1000 companies.

"Integrating Powerware UPS management into the network topology of IBM Director brings greater control of power management to the fingertips of system administrators," said Marcus

Maxwell, Software Product Marketing Manager for Powerware. "The Powerware Extensions broaden IBM Director's functionality and complement existing investments in network-wide systems management."

With the familiar, integrated graphical interface, users can simply double-click the UPSs to launch Powerware LanSafe™ or ConnectUPS™ SNMP/Web Card applications. All the powerful features and functions of these award-winning Powerware applications are easily accessible through IBM Director.

The Powerware Extensions are IBM ServerProven™, which means they have been validated to run reliably on IBM servers. The software extensions can be downloaded free of charge from Powerware's Web site at <http://www.powerware.com/products/software/downloads.asp>.

For additional information on the complete line of Powerware's Strategic Power Management products and services, visit <http://www.powerware.com>.

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