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Intervera Data Solutions Adds Integration to Industry-Leading Data Quality Solution

OpenSpirit Helps Meet Client Demand for Increased Efficiency Up to 99 Percent

HOUSTON and CALGARY – NOV 1, 2005 – For the upstream oil industry, data accuracy and efficiency mean better decisions. It's that simple. Intervera Data Solutions, an innovator of practical data quality solutions for the energy sector, announced today that it has licensed the OpenSpirit application and data integration Developer's Kit to offer their Data HealthCheck™ users increased integration with third-party geoscience applications and data stores. OpenSpirit has recorded dramatic workflow efficiency improvements as high as 99 percent when importing seismic, interpretation and well data.

"Oil companies rely on a variety of business-critical – but often disparate – applications, and E&P technology managers see Data HealthCheck as a smart investment because it helps them reduce the overall business risk caused by poor data across their networks," said Paul Gregory, President of Intervera Data Solutions. "OpenSpirit is a perfect complement because it is recognized as the leader in vendor-neutral, standards-based integration workflows that enable applications to interoperate and access data from diverse projects, regardless of application or platform."

Data Quality Profiling is a necessary first step in understanding the potential for improving data quality. Data profiling has traditionally been done through arduous manual ways of queries and random sampling. Using the Intervera Data HealthCheck module, oil companies can quickly understand how good the data is without complex programming and set-up. Energy data is tested against industry standards and anomalies are quickly uncovered making end users smarter about the condition of the data. The expanded OpenSpirit functionality allows users to access data from multiple vendors, ensuring maximum efficiency for importing and exporting data and giving end users the ability to access well data simultaneously from other OpenSpirit-enabled applications and data stores on their network.

Recently, an oil company client shared statistics showing a **50% to 99% performance improvement** when using OpenSpirit to import seismic, interpretation and well data into their reservoir modeling solution vs. traditional import/export procedures. OpenSpirit provides *infinite integration* – giving clients' applications and data stores the flexibility and power to create, read, update and delete data from anywhere within their network. OpenSpirit provides more than 40 plug-ins for applications from over 30 developers, as well as a dozen data stores.

"Intervera inspires end-user confidence through simple, smart solutions that make data quality assurance virtually effortless," said Dan Piette, President and CEO of OpenSpirit. "Like OpenSpirit, Intervera uses a standards-based approach to ensure consistency, time savings and efficiency. We are pleased to be part of their solution."

About Intervera Data Solutions

Intervera Data Solutions provides practical end-to-end data quality products and services to the energy industry. Companies are turning to Intervera to quickly, thoroughly and reliably achieve and maintain premium data quality. The Data HealthCheck™ software and tools set grew from oil and gas exploration and production companies needs and has been used in other industry verticals as well. Established in 1999, Intervera is headquartered in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. To learn more, visit Intervera at www.intervera.com or call 1-403-225-4954.

About OpenSpirit

The OpenSpirit Corporation, based in Sugar Land, Texas, began operations in July 2000 as an independent software company focused on providing integration solutions for upstream applications and data. The OpenSpirit application integration framework allows interoperability between multiple vendors' applications and data. To date, more than 30 software vendors have licensed the OpenSpirit developer's kit. Additionally, there are now more than 1500 oil company end users in more than 50 countries taking advantage of the framework to speed up critical workflows and enhance analysis in the geotechnical space, with more adopting the solution every day. Additional information on OpenSpirit is available at www.openspirit.com, or via e-mail at info@openspirit.com.

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