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ac3 and Net Leverage team up to provide low cost remote access to hosted IT facilities

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The Australian Centre for Advanced Computing and Communications (**ac3**) and NetLeverage today launched a new service offering that significantly reduces the cost of supporting IT systems outside central IT facilities.

The service is based around NetLeverage's *ThinPoint* remote access system, which provides low cost, seamless access to core applications located at the secure **ac3** data centre.

"One of the problems faced by many IT Managers is how to support geographically distributed sites", said Steven Hasani, ceo of NetLeverage. "Systems need to be backed up, supported and upgraded on a regular basis. Databases need to be kept in sync, and Standard Operating Environments need to be maintained".

ThinPoint allows all users in an organisation to have seamless access to their core applications, no matter where the users are located. All that is required is a web browser.

ThinPoint is a low-cost solution, because no support staff are required outside central IT facilities, and there are no expensive licences payments for third party software. It is considerably less expensive than other remote access offerings, and is "bandwidth friendly".

"Organisations with multiple sites and/or a mobile workforce can make considerable savings by locating their *Thinpoint*-enabled IT infrastructure in **ac3**'s secure data centre," according to ceo of **ac3**, Phil McCrea.

"Our data centre is highly secure and highly available. Organisations can access their applications and infrastructure seamlessly through high speed Internet connectivity."

For more information visit

http://www.ac3.com.au/ac3_thinpoint_flyer/thinpoint.htm

or contact Phil McCrea, ceo of **ac3** on (02) 9209 4601

or Steven Hasani, ceo of Net Leverage, on (02) 9209-4446.

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About ac3

ac3 provides professional management services for computing and networking equipment to best practice standards. All equipment is housed in secure, fail-safe data centres at the Australian Technology Park and at Global Switch.

ac3 is a private company owned by the NSW Government and the universities of NSW. For more information visit <http://www.ac3.com.au/>.

About NetLeverage

NetLeverage develops and markets the *ThinPoint* plug-and-play appliance, which allows low cost, secure remote access to a user's core applications, no matter where they are located. *ThinPoint* supports load balancing, application publishing, shadowing, and seamless Windows publishing so you can have an icon sitting on any Windows, Apple Mac or Linux desktop and run a Windows application within the same environment.

NetLeverage is an Australian owned company, based at the Australian Technology Park. For more information visit <http://www.netleverage.com.au> .

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