

**NEW CORPORATION, ENTERA, INC., OFFERS INTERNET COMPANIES A
MORE INTELLIGENT WAY TO GROW BUSINESS**

Entera develops "intelligent" caching techniques through hardware and software products, substantially reducing Internet traffic congestion.

PLEASANTON, Calif., June 21 -- Entera, Inc., developer of Internet Content Delivery Systems (ICDS), was officially launched today. The company has introduced a substantial method of reducing Internet traffic congestion for Internet Service Providers (ISPs), content providers and service consumers through "intelligent" caching hardware and software products called TeraNode.

TeraNode, the "engine", a standards-based, scalable software platform, is the world's first intelligent, multi-protocol, ICDS. Currently, in production, TeraNode works with any Internet network and can be deployed at remote Points of Presence (POP) or central data centers. The TeraNode cache server replicates, stores and delivers Internet content, such as Web pages, files, or streaming media. Internet users receive content from caches on local networks which are faster, more reliable and consume less bandwidth than accessing a remote origin server.

Supernews and GigaNews.com, two of the world's largest providers of USENET news services to ISPs and individuals allowed Entera to demonstrate the capabilities of TeraNode live at ISPCON on the show floor last May.

"While several developers were demonstrating Web caching, no one was showing news," said John Scharber, Entera president. "Our platform is designed for multiple protocols, and so configuring our NNTP USENET news agent to cache Supernews and GigaNews.com was easy. We're excited to be able to offer this solution to ISPs today."

According to Scharber, Entera's TeraNode allows ISPs and corporations to speed up Internet response times by moving critical content to where it is needed -- at the edge of the network close to its users. TeraNode caches and replicates content that is either requested by users (using transparent caching) or pushed by content providers. The result is faster access to frequently used content without consuming upstream bandwidth.

Collaborative Research analyst Peter Christy expects the market for caching products to grow to \$1 billion by the year 2000.

"Over time, caching systems will evolve into a new kind of network application platform along the lines of what Entera is introducing," he said. "It's going to be a very exciting and evolving segment."

TeraNode works with a wide variety of Internet protocols and is extremely cost-effective for small POPs and can handle high-end, clustered applications.

The company was co-founded in 1997 by John Scharber and Doug Robertson, both with senior level management experience in high technology. Backed by premier high-technology venture capital firms including Crescendo Ventures, Communications Ventures, Cocoon Capital, LLC and Robertson Ventures, the company raised \$XXX. Individual investors brought in another \$XXX and include key players from @Home, Broadcast.com, Yahoo!, General Instruments, Ibeam, RhythmsNet and others.

Entera, Inc. intends to establish itself as the leader in the ICDS category by rapidly introducing affordable, powerful, and open solutions for ISPs and others to manage Internet traffic. Entera believes that richer, multimedia, interactive content will drive the mass-market growth of the Internet.

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