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Portlock Joins USENIX

Butte, MT - March 12, 2004—Portlock(tm), a leading storage management solution provider, today announced a Supporting Member membership agreement with the USENIX Association headquartered in Berkley, California. "This agreement with USENIX, along with our recent OSDL announcement, is a key part of Portlock's continuing strategy to be the industry leader in Storage Management on the Linux platform," said John J. Hanley, President and CEO of Portlock.

"USENIX, the Advanced Computing Systems Association, is delighted to welcome Portlock as a Supporting Member," said Cat Allman, Director, Sales & Marketing, USENIX Association. "Portlock's commitment to providing essential, reliable storage tools on leading server platforms, including Linux, makes the company a natural fit with our global membership of researchers and practitioners."

About Portlock

Portlock is a leading provider of storage management, server-to-server migration and disaster recovery solutions, support and services, dedicated to innovation, development, and customer support. Portlock corporate headquarters are located in Butte, Montana, and London, England, with additional offices worldwide. Portlock's Storage Manager product for Linux enterprise distributions is now available as a beta release for evaluation. For more information, visit www.portlock.com.

About USENIX

USENIX, the Advanced Computing Systems Association, fosters technical excellence and innovation, supports and disseminates research with a practical bias, provides a neutral forum for discussion of technical issues, and encourages computing outreach into the community at large.

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