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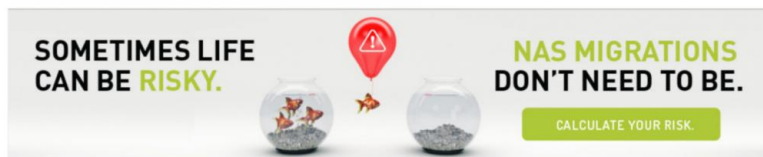
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To accelerate TOE adoption in the 10Gb Ethernet market

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Neterion, Inc.
and
Alacritech, Inc.
announced today that the two companies have entered into a licensing agreement. The agreement enables Neterion to incorporate Alacritech's patented Dynamic TCP Offload Technology for Microsoft Chimney Offload into Neterion 10 GbE adapters.

"As the leader in the 10 Gigabit Ethernet adapter market, Neterion continues to seek partnership opportunities with innovative technology leaders in the 10 GbE ecosystem such as Alacritech in order to provide advanced and complete product solutions to both OEMs and end users," said Dave Zabrowski, president & CEO of Neterion. "Adding TOE capability that takes advantage of Alacritech's patents is a natural complement to our industry leading stateless hardware acceleration, like Large Send and Receive Offloads (LSO/LRO). The primary beneficiaries

of this agreement are end users who wish to scale the performance of their servers by deploying a TOE solution using Neterion's adapters -- the 10 GbE adapter most broadly deployed by tier-1 server and storage OEMs for its robustness, performance and ease-of-use."

TOE provides an offload capability that scales to meet the ever increasing application performance demands placed on today's modern servers, while ensuring reduced CPU utilization, without reduction in network manageability or security.

"This licensing agreement between two market leaders has the potential to have a major impact on the 10 Gigabit Ethernet server and storage networking markets by further extending the reach of Alacritech's Dynamic TCP Offload technology," said Larry Boucher, president & CEO of Alacritech.
"Combining Alacritech's patented Dynamic TCP Offload Technology in support of Microsoft's TCP Chimney Offload with Neterion's successful 10 Gigabit technology implementation will certainly expand the market for 10 GbE by addressing head on, the end customer's quest for performance without compromise. Customers can have performance while maintaining a firm handle on server sprawl," Boucher concluded.

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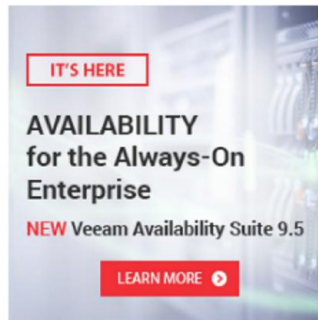
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