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CP-TA Validates ATCA™ Manageability Tester as Authorized Tool

Products Tested With ATCA Manageability Tester Can Now Achieve “Compliant to CP-TA v1.1” Rating

SANTA CLARA, California – October 21, 2008 – Today at the ATCA Summit in Santa Clara, the Communications Platforms Trade Association ([CP-TA](http://www.cp-ta.org)) announced that the Polaris Networks (www.polarisnetworks.net) manageability test tool, the [ATCA™ Manageability Tester](#), has been validated as an authorized test tool. The ATCA Manageability Tester is the first tool to be validated by CP-TA as an authorized tool, meaning products successfully tested with ATCA Manageability Tester can meet the criteria to achieve the “Compliant to CP-TA v1.1” interoperability level.

Earlier this year, CP-TA released standardized criteria for three levels of interoperability based on the CP-TA Test Procedure Manual (TPM) v1.1 and Interoperability Compliance Document (ICD) v1.1. In order to achieve the “Compliant to CP-TA v1.1” level, products must be tested by CP-TA authorized tools. The other two levels are “Tested to CP-TA v1.1” and “Certified to CP-TA v1.1.”

“This is a milestone for the industry as we work to advance ATCA interoperability” said Nirlay Kundu, CP-TA Compliance Work Group Chair. “Now any vendor can use the ATCA Manageability Tester to meet the criteria of CP-TA’s ‘Compliant to v1.1,’ and claim a standard level of manageability interoperability to the industry.”

CP-TA will be demonstrating the ATCA Manageability Tester this week at the ATCA Summit event. The tester is fully compliant with PICMG 3.0 R2.0 AdvancedTCA Base Specification ECN-002. The tool provides packet decoding of RMCP, IPMI and HPM protocols exchanged between the tester and the ATCA Shelf.

For more information about the ATCA Manageability Tester or the CP-TA Compliance levels, please visit www.cp-ta.org.

About the Communications Platforms Trade Association

The Communications Platforms Trade Association is a global organization of communications platform and building block providers whose mission is to accelerate the adoption of SIG-governed, open specification based communication platforms by certifying interoperable building blocks. For more information about CP-TA, visit www.cp-ta.org.

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