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Cutting Edge Creates Three Distinct Product Families of NAS Storage Products

Fire, Blaze, and Inferno Product Lines to Showcase Cutting Edge's Ability To Scale NAS Storage Capabilities and Management

La Mesa, CA – April 5, 2005 – Built around Cutting Edge's successful *EdgeWare* network attached storage (NAS) operating system-based storage solutions, the company has created three distinct product families to best showcase their features and functionality.

Fire Family

The *Fire* family of data protection appliances from Cutting Edge delivers entry level storage solutions in small footprint form factors. The *Fire* family of storage appliances delivers up to 1.2 Terabytes of network attached storage (NAS), and is pre-configured to work in today's most popular networking environments.

Blaze Family

The *Blaze* family of storage solutions deliver optimal performance based on 64-Bit hardware architecture. The *Blaze* Family is Cutting Edge's mid-range storage solution designed for users with limited rack space. These rackmountable storage solutions are encased with hot-swap/hot-spare drives, redundant hot swap power, and capacities up to 19 Terabytes of data storage. The Cutting Edge *Blaze* series is designed to provide reliable RAID-protected NAS storage for space sensitive-environments. The *Blaze* model is a price-competitive, high performing, upgradeable, and easy-to-install NAS Solution.

Inferno Family

Cutting Edge's *Inferno* family line is designed for government, military, and high-availability field applications. This transportable data center can be utilized in disaster recovery, storage, and all around data protection needs. The *Inferno* family has a high storage capacity –up to 31 Terabytes– and can be configured to quickly build a small local area network. The *Inferno* MDAR solution is ideal for field events that require mobile networks. Our *Inferno* models are high performance data centers that can be deployed anywhere while maintaining the security of the data that has been stored upon it.

"We strive to delight the customer with state-of-the-art products and features while directing the ideal solution to the right customer market segment," stated Michael Ehman, CEO, Cutting Edge.

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Value Proposition

For over 12 years, Cutting Edge has been a trusted provider of data protection technology. Our proven expertise, value, and personalized care is why we are relied upon by business, the education sector, and government agencies.

Cutting Edge's *EdgeWare* NAS OS comes standard on all Cutting Edge storage products (Windows OS optional).

About Cutting Edge

Cutting Edge is a woman-owned small business located in La Mesa, California, near San Diego. For over 12 years, Cutting Edge has been a trusted provider of data protection technology. Our proven expertise, value, and personalized care is why we are relied upon by business, the education sector, and government agencies. Cutting Edge offers storage solutions, custom servers and data recovery services to its customers. Cutting Edge is a world class Linux storage developer bringing the Open Source based high-performance, high availability EdgeWare NAS OS to the market.