



Overland Awarded Resellers Choice Award From Computer Technology Review for EnterpriseXpress DLT Library

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SAN DIEGO--(BUSINESS WIRE)--June 28, 1999--In the May 1999 issue of Computer Technology Review, Overland Data Inc. (Nasdaq:OVRL), a technology leader in data storage and backup products, was awarded the "Resellers Choice" designation for its recently announced EnterpriseXpress(TM) automated DLTtape(a) library.

This editorial award follows Overland's numerous other awards for outstanding product design and reliability, including Computer Reseller News Editors' Choice for Overland's LoaderXpress(TM), an affordable desktop automated DLT solution, and a Network Computing award for the LibraryXpress(TM), Overland's scalable automated library.

Resellers Choice awards from Computer Technology Review, a publication respected for its knowledge and coverage of the storage market, are bestowed upon those products that represent the latest technology innovations for the computer reseller market.

The May 1999 edition lists the exceptional features, performance and price as key elements of Overland's EnterpriseXpress high-end automated storage system.

According to Steve Richardson, vice president of Marketing for Overland Data: "We are honored that Computer Technology Review has recognized the uniqueness, value and potential of the EnterpriseXpress, an enterprise-class storage device offering powerful capabilities and ease of use.

"The EnterpriseXpress product line combines several Overland technologies to deliver a new standard of library scalability and data availability for enterprise storage applications. Also available in SAN-ready configuration, it is the latest product offering that provides the utmost in modularly scalable library design."

EnterpriseXpress is available in two models tailored to fit individual system requirements and budget considerations. The base configuration provides two DLT7000 tape drives and 26 cartridge slots, supporting customer installations with 150 to 300 GB of disk capacity and generating backup rate of up to 36 GB per hour.

This unit can easily be upgraded to 108GB/hour performance and 2.03 TB of total native capacity. The premium model features four DLT7000 drives and 52 cartridge slots, targeting enterprise customers with 300 to 600 GB of data. It can also be upgraded to provide 3.5 TB of native capacity and 180 GB per hour speeds.

About Overland

Overland is a global supplier of storage automation solutions and related technologies designed to meet and surpass the critical requirements of high-availability network computing environments, from entry level to the enterprise.

The company is a recognized leader in technology innovation for such achievements as the award-winning DLT LibraryXpress(TM) SmartScale Storage(TM) architecture that establishes new standards for intelligent automated storage and scalability, and the patented (No. 5,815,514) Variable Rate Randomizer (VR2(TM)) data encoding technology that can significantly increase the capacity and throughput of linear tape formats.

Overland has also earned a worldwide reputation for unmatched product quality and innovative warranty programs such as the Guaranteed Up Time Service (GUTS(TM)) Program that dramatically reduces the total cost of ownership. The company's award-winning products meet the critical needs of end users, distributors and OEMs in industries worldwide.

(a) DLTtape is a registered trademark of Quantum Corp.

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