Group Publishing Reclaims 20 Percent of Storage Capacity With Overland's Active SRM Solution

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SAN DIEGO, Mar 25, 2003 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX/ -- Overland Storage, Inc. (Nasdaq: OVRL), a leading provider of storage solutions, today announced that Group Publishing, Inc., an organization that provides ministry resources and services for Christian churches worldwide, has implemented Overland's active Storage Resource Manager (SRM) 3 software to manage current storage resources and control future storage expenditures resulting in 20 percent reclaimed storage capacity.

"Our customers are nationwide and require outstanding resources and services from us," said Alan Strand, LAN Administrator of Group Publishing. "To meet their needs we have acquired tons of data and needed a solution to help manage the vast amount of information. Overland's active SRM solution brings value to us that we haven't found in other products. This product enables us to identify what we have on our servers and reclaim storage capacity quickly."

"All IT organizations have been tasked with maximizing their IT resources," said John Cloyd, vice president of Overland's storage management business unit. "Overland's SRM provides the tools to do that while at the same time stretch your dollars farther. Overland's active SRM is an effective tool that equips IT organizations with the information they need when they are called to the boardroom table."

Overland's browser-based active SRM 3 supports Windows NT/2000, Novell Netware, Sun Solaris, AIX, HP-UX and Linux operating environments, and is fully compatible with all leading brands of server/storage products. Overland SRM is designed to help businesses reduce their costs of acquiring and managing their IT storage by providing the tools that enable the development of automated storage management, invariably reducing cost.

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    Overland active SRM product benefits include:
*   Easy to use browser-based user interface
*   Fast, non-intrusive installation with automatic push agents
*   Full compatibility with all popular operating environments
*   Automated data discovery with a rich suite of standard reports
*   Customized powerful reporting capability
*   Automated reporting, trend analysis, threshold setting/monitoring, and
    automatic alarm notification for when policies are breached or
    thresholds are crossed
*   Quota-based storage management
*   Comprehensive notification tools such as SNMP, email, pager and pop-up
    messages
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Overland Storage products are available though leading storage partners worldwide. To find the one nearest you or for more information on Overland's SRM software, please call 1-800-729-8725 or visit www.overlandstorage.com .

About Overland Storage

Overland Storage, Inc. (Nasdaq: OVRL) is a leading global supplier of innovative hardware and software storage solutions for mid-range computer networks. The company's reputation for delivering high availability products, including its award-winning automated storage libraries and the industry's first family of fully open storage management software solutions, sets the standard for intelligent, automated and scalable storage. Overland sells its products worldwide through leading OEMs, commercial distributors, storage integrators and value-added resellers. For more information, visit Overland's Web site at www.overlandstorage.com .

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