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Gravic, Inc. Awarded Two New Patents

Paul J. Holenstein, Executive Vice President at Shadowbase creator Gravic, Inc., is pleased to announce that Gravic Labs has been awarded two additional US patents into its portfolio. The first patent issued on September 5th and is entitled "Collision Avoidance in Database Replication Systems," US Patent No. 7,103,586. Collision avoidance is a keystone technology needed for viable active/active, update-anywhere distributed systems. The inventors, Dr. Bruce Holenstein, Paul J. Holenstein, and Gary E. Strickler, figured out how to make collision avoidance in a synchronous database replication system work without the usual penalties of poor system performance and high latency. The technology is currently being fitted into Gravic's Shadowbase data replication software, a product which operates on HP NonStop, Unix, Linux, Windows, and other platforms running various databases including Oracle, Sybase, SQL Server, and SQL/MP.

Gravic Labs second new patent, entitled "Method of Increasing System Availability by Splitting Systems," US Patent No. 7,113,938, was issued on September 26th. The inventors of the second patent are Dr. Bill Highleyman, Paul J. Holenstein, and Dr. Bruce Holenstein. Splitting systems to increase availability is discussed at length in the inventors' book, "Breaking the Availability Barrier: Survivable Systems for Enterprise Computing," available through Amazon and Barnes and Noble.

The new patents extend Gravic's key portfolio of data replication patents, which began with the Strickler, et al. patent, No. 6,122,630, enabling homogeneous and heterogeneous Bi-Directional database replication between distributed computing systems. To download a free whitepaper on Shadowbase's Active/Active technology please visit <http://www.gravic.com/active>.

Gravic, Inc. is a privately-held corporation located in Malvern, PA, about ten miles west of Philadelphia, PA USA. Gravic makes a number of computer software products for data collection, transformation, and distribution uses. Customers for their Enterprise products include the data centers of brokerages, travel agencies, stock exchanges, electric utilities and telecommunications companies. For more

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