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**CACE Technologies' Wireshark® Receives *InfoWorld* BOSSIE Award
World's Premier Network Analyzer Among "Best of Open Source in Networking" Winners**

Davis, California, September 12, 2007 – CACE Technologies, overseer of the development path for [Wireshark](#), and prime developer of enhancement tools for the world's most popular open source network analyzer, announced that Wireshark has been chosen to receive a BOSSIE Award, an innovative recognition program focused on the best of open source software created by *InfoWorld*.

The award was bestowed after a thorough vetting process by *InfoWorld's* Test Center, the central mission of which is to identify the most promising and cost-effective solutions available to IT organizations. Increasingly, those solutions come from the open source camp. The BOSSIE Awards were created to formally acknowledge this fact, and to give credit to the developers and community that made it happen. *InfoWorld* selected those businesses that exemplify innovation, functionality, ease of use, implementation, and a proven track record in serving the needs of today's businesses.

"Open Source Software has moved into the mainstream," said Steve Fox, Editor in Chief at *InfoWorld*. "InfoWorld's inaugural BOSSIE Award winners represent mature, flexible, and reliable solutions that increasingly define the segment."

"Since it was released in 1998, Wireshark (fka Ethereal) has enjoyed a very talented and active developer community that has cooperatively defined and incorporated features that continually improve the user experience with the analyzer," states Gerald Combs, Director of Open Source Projects at CACE Technologies, and the creator of Wireshark. "This award recognizes the hard work of all those contributors, especially the core group that have devoted so many hours to support and expand the project."

About Wireshark

Wireshark's powerful features make it the network and packet analysis tool of choice for network troubleshooting, protocol development, and education worldwide.

Developed by an international group of networking experts, and running on Windows, OS X, Linux, UNIX, and other platforms, Wireshark is a stellar example of the power of open source. Known originally as Ethereal, the project was renamed in May 2006 when Gerald Combs, the project's creator, joined CACE Technologies, ended his affiliation with Ethereal, and turned all active community development to the newly-named Wireshark effort. All upgrades, updates, and enhancements to the code are now made in Wireshark rather than Ethereal. To learn more about converting to Wireshark, please visit www.wireshark.org.

About AirPcap WLAN Capture Driver

AirPcap is the first and only open, affordable, and easily-deployed 802.11 packet capture solution for Windows, providing complete wireless visibility to address network anomalies by capturing all 802.11 frames. It is supported by many popular applications, including Wireshark, Kismet, Cain & Abel, and Aircrack-ng.

The AirPcap Family consists of a variety of adapters supporting combinations of a.b.g, and n channels that capture all or a filtered set of WLAN frames and deliver the data to the Wireshark protocol analyzer for display, analysis, and troubleshooting. When deployed, Wireshark displays a special toolbar that provides direct control of AirPcap during wireless data capture.

Most WLAN packet analyzers use proprietary drivers based on source code provided by wireless chip manufacturers. AirPcap has its own promiscuous driver that operates independently from on-board NICs, allowing AirPcap to work with the broadest range of laptops and desktop PCs possible. For more information, visit https://www.cacotech.com/products/airpcap_family.htm.

AirPcap Pricing and Availability

The AirPcap Family is available from CACE Technologies or from one of our authorized reseller partners. Prices range from \$198 to \$598 USD SRP. For information on the product and form factors available, please visit www.cacotech.com.

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About CACE Technologies

CACE Technologies is an innovative, disruptive group specialized in low-level networking solutions that enhance the Wireshark experience. Experts in Windows and Linux device driver and network monitoring tools development, CACE's core engineering team includes the creators of Wireshark and WinPcap, premier open-source tools for packet capture and protocol analysis. For information on our tools and services, visit www.cacotech.com.

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