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**Petris Adds Connectivity to OpenSpirit**

*Petris and OpenSpirit collaboration allows connectivity between their systems.*

**HOUSTON, TX – September 2, 2004** – Petris Technology Inc and OpenSpirit announce the successful completion of connectivity testing between OpenSpirit and PetrisWINDS™ Enterprise. The effort to connect the systems took less than one week, demonstrating the power of open systems. This innovation came about through collaboration with Total on integration of their GeoDrill application that facilitates the exchange of data between well planning, design and engineering software applications.

PetrisWINDS Enterprise customers will soon be able to take advantage of all OpenSpirit application connections in addition to PetrisWINDS Enterprise native connections, while OpenSpirit customers will be able to access all of PetrisWINDS Enterprise's powerful portal and data management capabilities.

"This innovation is a significant step forward in industry-wide application integration," says Dr. Jeff Pferd, Senior VP of Product Management at Petris. "Petris customers will now be able to enhance their investment in PetrisWINDS Enterprise through connection to OpenSpirit-enabled applications and data stores."

"This connectivity allows customers to leverage both OpenSpirit and Petris products," says Clay Harter, OpenSpirit Chief Technology Officer. "It increases the functionality available to OpenSpirit users and reinforces our vision of multi-vendor interoperability as the optimal way to cut time and reduce cost while enabling better decision making."

**About Petris Technology, Inc.**

Founded in 1994, Petris provides practical, real-world IT-based solutions for energy clients leveraging its expertise in GIS and web services architecture. Through a unique vendor-neutral approach, Petris designs and deploys innovative technology that integrates data from diverse data stores to enable better decision making and application transparency. Taken together, Petris is leading the way into a new era in integration, data and application management. For more information about Petris visit [www.petris.com](http://www.petris.com).

**About OpenSpirit Corporation**

OpenSpirit Corporation is based near Houston, Texas, and specializes in upstream technical enterprise information integration. The company provides products and services focused on a standards-based, vendor-neutral, platform-independent application and integration framework that accelerates “time to market” for software vendors and improves workflow integration and information access for oil and gas companies. Additional information on OpenSpirit is available at [www.openspirit.com](http://www.openspirit.com), or via e-mail at [info@openspirit.com](mailto:info@openspirit.com).

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