

**Petris Announces Release of PetrisWINDS™ Enterprise 6.2**

**HOUSTON, TX – May 14, 2009** - Petris Technology, Inc., a major data management solutions provider in the Exploration & Production (E&P) industry, is excited to announce today, at the 13<sup>th</sup> annual Data Management Conference hosted by Petroleum Network Education Conferences (PNEC), the commercial release of PetrisWINDS™ Enterprise (PWE) version 6.2. PWE is an enterprise-wide data management solution based on a service-oriented architecture (SOA) that provides open, accessible, and reliable data from any data source, including: geology, geophysics, reservoir, drilling, production and accounting. The proven PWE architecture allows users to find, visualize, and manage all data, structured or unstructured, quickly and consistently in a single system.

Version 6.2 has been upgraded to leverage the ArcGIS engine. Previous versions of PWE used ArcIMS. This upgrade includes improved Search functionality to find and identify E&P data across the enterprise in a fraction of the time. ArcGIS also provides enhanced geo-processing, essential operations on geographic data, such as projecting a dataset from one map projection to another, adding a field to a table, or creating a buffer zone around features. New GUI capabilities also allow for quicker refreshes by refreshing only the data being displayed on the map resulting in an improved user experience.

This latest version of PWE features new administrative functions to enable more control over the access and introduction of extensible user roles. This is done by grouping users according to their specific domains of interest and granting distinct privileges to individual users. "Administrators are now empowered with more robust security and better management," says Abhijeet Narvekar, Data Management Product Manager at Petris, "They now have better authorization tools to overlook which users are allowed to perform certain actions, which will greatly reduce their overall admin effort".

PWE 6.2 also includes a new "Google-like" Global Search function, which allows users to search across their entire enterprise and multiple databases for all data, without the need to associate it with an attribute. This results in significant time and cost savings because of the speed at which a user can search for their data. Another new feature is the ability to review and check deleted records before purging them completely from the PWE catalog, which promotes a higher level of confidence and trust in the data. In addition, PWE 6.2 release will support Petris' new E&P portal solution, PetrisWINDS OneTouch™. These new capabilities provide even more visibility into a company's enterprise-wide data than ever before.

In continuing with Petris' commitment to data quality, PWE 6.2 has enabled Petris' DataVera product to work with non-SQL data stores. This allows DataVera users to access a wider range of data sources that were not accessible before.

**About Petris Technology, Inc.**

Founded in 1994, Petris has grown into a leading supplier of data management solutions and geosciences applications providing practical, real-world solutions for the Global Oil and Gas Industry. With over 100 customers around the world, Petris leverages its unique service-oriented Data Management solutions and applications to design and deploy innovative technology that integrates data from diverse data stores including seismic, borehole, production, drilling and pipeline to enable better decision making and application transparency. Petris is leading the way into a new era in integration, collaboration, data quality and geoscience. <http://www.petris.com>

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