

Hi-Stor extends further its StorSentry™ solution

**StorSentry™ now includes MVS support & Agentless capability
to offer an even more comprehensive and scalable solution to large data centers**

Toulouse & Paris, France, Louisville, Colorado USA - February 04, 2008 – Hi-Stor, the provider of High Impact Storage Management Solutions, today announces its newest StorSentry™ version delivered to customers and partners from February 2008. Hi-Stor's market leading StorSentry™ solution - proactive tape storage infrastructure management for data asset protection & resources optimization – reduces risks and optimizes costs for IT Operations. It delivers now large IBM MVS sites information support and provides a new Agentless capability, in addition to its existing Agent based powerful features.

Hi-Stor improves its comprehensive StorSentry™ solution with two major new features:

- **MVS environment support:** can now exchange file information with the MVS environment of large Mainframe customers. This information further enriches the StorSentry™ reporting and monitoring functions and gives a global view to large Mainframe data center IT operations.
- **Agentless capability:** StorSentry™ now offers a new Agentless appliance to complement its Agent based powerful functions. This new feature opens the solution to all VTL(Virtual Tape Library) solutions and to well established operating systems of large data centers like Bull GCOS

By combining the right mix of Agent based, MVS support and Agentless capabilities delivered by StorSentry™, large customers have now the optimum flexibility solution to deploy across their various data centers and tape storage management sites.

"With this newest version of StorSentry™, Hi-Stor continues to lead the way on three major objectives of our proactive monitoring solution for tape data asset protection and tape storage optimization:

- *the richness of information capture sources, delivering a global view to IT operations management,*
- *the seamless & non intrusive architecture for 24/24 operations,*
- *and the openness to a wider and wider range of storage management applications and environments"*

said François-Christophe Jean the new Hi-Stor CTO.

StorSentry™ is the only available solution which offers today such a comprehensive support to existing hardware, software and network storage management offerings and such a richness of information captured for effective monitoring of large customers tape data centers.

StorSentry MVS support and Agentless capabilities features, currently in operations on some customer sites, are available from February 2008.

About Hi-Stor

Hi-Stor is a leading provider of high impact storage management solutions. The company's award-winning applications and services enable organizations to reduce data loss risks and to optimize their storage assets. Leading companies and large industry players use Hi-Stor's innovative software to improve the quality of their storage management architecture and solutions. Hi-Stor's software solutions (StorSentry™ & StorBee™) are based on more than 10 years of high innovation R&D and Services focused on storage management by worldwide recognized experts. Hi-Stor large customers and industry partners worldwide include Ascent Media, Bouygues Telecom, Dassault, EADS, EMC, Imation, Finanz IT, Orange, Quantum, Red Bee BBC, Sun and Turner Broadcasting Systems Inc. Founded in 1997, Hi-Stor has offices in the United States (Louisville, CO & Boston, MA), France (Toulouse & Paris) and is represented in UK, Italy and Germany. Additional information about Hi-Stor can be found on the Web at **www.hi-stor.com**.