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**Acme Packet Partners With Lyme Computer Systems  
to Offer Best-of-Breed Solutions to Government Customers**

*Acme Packet Net-Net session border controllers now available  
on Lyme Computer Systems' General Services Administration schedule*

**BURLINGTON, MA, MARCH 12, 2009** — Acme Packet® (NASDAQ: APKT), the leader in session border control solutions, today announced a strategic partnership with Lyme Computer Systems (LCS), a full-service computer products reseller focusing on networking, computer forensics, computer software, networking security and interconnectivity.

A member of Acme Packet's [Pinnacle Partner Program](#), LCS has become a registered reseller of the Acme Packet Net-Net session border controllers (SBCs), supplying solutions to state and local government, government contractors, corporations and academic institutions. Additionally, Acme Packet's session border controllers will be listed on LCS' General Services Administration (GSA) Federal Supply Schedule, giving federal government agencies open market or GSA Schedule procurement options. The Acme Packet family of SBCs meets the stringent requirements of government solutions by providing the necessary security, service reach maximization, revenue and cost optimization, and regulatory compliance capabilities at network borders for a variety of VoIP and multimedia applications.

“The demand for VoIP and IP-related communications continues to rapidly increase in all areas of government,” stated Marc Fertik, executive vice president and chief operating officer, Lyme Computer Systems. “Acme Packet is the recognized leader in the session border control market, so adding its Net-Net product family to our current GSA schedules was a natural fit.”

“Acme Packet will be able to leverage LCS’ years of experience in government programs and GSA schedule sales in order to bring Acme Packet SBC solutions to this market,” explained said Dino DiPalma, vice president of sales and business development, Acme Packet. “This partnership will strengthen the robust offerings LCS provides, helping them to continue to meet the specialized needs of federal, state and local governments.”

### **About Acme Packet**

Acme Packet, Inc. (NASDAQ: APKT), the leader in session border control solutions, enables the delivery of trusted, first-class interactive communications—voice, video and multimedia sessions—and data services across IP network borders. Our Net-Net family of session border controllers, multiservice security gateways and session routing proxies supports multiple applications in service provider, large enterprise and contact center networks—from VoIP trunking to hosted enterprise and residential services to fixed-mobile convergence. They satisfy critical security, service assurance and regulatory requirements in wireline, cable and wireless networks; and support multiple protocols—SIP, H.323, MGCP/NCS and H.248—and multiple border points—interconnect, access and data center. Our products have been selected by more than 635 customers in 92 countries, including 29 of the top 30, and 89 of the top 100 service providers in the world. For more information, contact us at +1 781.328.4400, or visit [www.acmepacket.com](http://www.acmepacket.com).

### **About Lyme Computer Systems**

Lyme Computer Systems established in 1983, is recognized as a premier IT solutions provider in the government and commercial markets by providing an unsurpassed mix of customer service and high quality products at the most competitive prices. Lyme Computer Systems has earned many manufacturers certifications including: Cisco Premier Partner, Dell GSA Reseller, Hewlett Packard Preferred Partner, IBM System X, VMware Enterprise plus many others. Our GSA Schedules feature more than 80 top manufacturers and suppliers. Our account managers and technical support staff are manufacturer trained and certified, are available to perform onsite installation and training, as well as hotline support. For more information, please visit [www.lyme.com](http://www.lyme.com).

### **Acme Packet Safe Harbor Statement**

Statements contained herein that are not historical fact may be forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such forward-looking statements may relate, among other things, to our position in the session border control market, our ability to build and grow Acme Packet, the benefits, functionality and expected deployments of our products or services, and our ability to achieve our goals, plans and objectives. Such forward-looking statements do not constitute guarantees of future performance and are subject to a variety of risks and uncertainties that could cause our actual results to differ materially from those anticipated. These include, but are not limited to: difficulties in growing our customer base, difficulties leveraging market opportunities, difficulties providing solutions that meet the needs of customers, poor product sales, long sales cycles, difficulty developing new products, difficulty in relationships with vendors and partners, higher risk in international operations, difficulty managing rapid growth, and increased competition. Additional factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected or suggested in any forward-looking statements are contained in our recent filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including those factors discussed under the caption “Risk Factors” in such filings.

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