VMware View™ 4.5 Awarded eWEEK 2010 Product of the Year Honors

VMware View Takes Top Honor for Creating Secure, Managed Enterprise Virtual Desktop Solution

PALO ALTO, CA, Dec 06, 2010 (MARKETWIRE via COMTEX) -- VMware, Inc. (NYSE: VMW), the global leader in virtualization and cloud infrastructure, today announced that VMware View™ 4.5 was named one of the eWEEK 2010 Products of the Year. Each year, the reviewers of eWEEK Labs single out exceptional products from their testing over the past 12 months. The reviewers of eWEEK highlight offerings that appeared to have the biggest impact in their market and, in their opinion, did the most to move enterprise technology forward. According to the eWEEK report, "VMware View 4.5 showed that it is possible to operate a secure, manageable and scalable virtual desktop infrastructure in 2010."

"We are thrilled to be recognized by one of the most respected and widely read enterprise IT publications," said Christopher Young, vice president and general manager, End User Computing, for VMware. "VMware View™ is the foundation for a new user-centric workspace designed to leverage the cloud to provide ubiquitous, secure and managed access to applications and data. Expect to see VMware continue to push this model forward in 2011 as we help customers break free from the legacy desktop model that has plagued IT for the past two decades."

eWEEK 2010 Product of the Year honors were awarded to only nine products reviewed by eWEEK Labs in 2010. Details about the eWEEK 2010 Products of the Year are available at http://www.eweek.com/c/a/Messaging-and-Collaboration/2010-Products-of-the-Year-857767/.

VMware View 4.5 -- Modern Desktop Management and Delivery At the core of VMware's end user computing model, VMware View 4.5 establishes a user-centric desktop management and delivery architecture that modernizes the desktop. VMware View 4.5 enables enterprises to improve security and compliance, lower operating costs, and simplify desktop administration and management for an even greater number of use cases than before.

VMware View with Local Mode, the industry's first integrated offline virtual desktop solution enables users to access their virtual desktop even while disconnected from the network. In addition, enterprises leveraging existing client devices can now deploy a secure, flexible, highly responsive and stateless virtual desktop using VMware View at a datacenter infrastructure cost under $242 per user, more than 60 percent lower than previously published architectures.

About VMware VMware delivers virtualization and cloud infrastructure solutions that enable IT organizations to energize businesses of all sizes. With the industry leading virtualization platform -- VMware vSphere™ -- customers rely on VMware to reduce capital and operating expenses, improve agility, ensure business continuity, strengthen security and go green. With 2009 revenues of $2 billion, more than 190,000 customers and 25,000 partners, VMware is the leader in virtualization which consistently ranks as a top priority among CIOs. VMware is headquartered in Silicon Valley with offices throughout the world and can be found online at www.vmware.com

Additional Resources:

-- Learn more about VMware View
-- Read Enterprises Management Associates white paper on sob-$300 stateless desktops
-- Download the VMware Reference Architecture for stateless virtual desktops with VMware View

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Forward-Looking Statements This press release contains forward-looking statements including, among other things, statements regarding future expectations for developments to VMware's user-centric workspace products and benefits that can be achieved by customers. These forward-looking statements are subject to the safe harbor provisions created by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Actual results could differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements as a result of certain risk factors, including but not limited to: (i) adverse changes in general economic or market conditions; (ii) delays or reductions in consumer or information technology spending; (iii) competitive factors, including but not limited to pricing pressures, industry consolidation, entry of new competitors into the virtualization market, and new product and marketing initiatives by our competitors; (iv) our customers' ability to develop, and to transition to, new products and computing
strategies such as user-centric workspaces, (v) the uncertainty of customer acceptance of emerging technology; (vi) rapid technological and market changes in virtualization software and platforms for cloud and desktop computing; (vii) changes to product development timelines; (viii) our ability to protect our proprietary technology; (ix) our ability to attract and retain highly qualified employees; and (x) the successful integration of acquired companies and assets into VMware. These forward looking statements are based on current expectations and are subject to uncertainties and changes in condition, significance, value and effect as well as other risks detailed in documents filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including our most recent reports on Form 10-K and Form 10-Q and current reports on Form 8-K that we may file from time to time, which could cause actual results to vary from expectations. VMware assumes no obligation to, and does not currently intend to, update any such forward-looking statements after the date of this release.

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