

PacStar Named One of the Top Private Companies in Oregon by *Portland Business Journal*

Inclusion in Top 25 Private Companies List Demonstrates PacStar's Commitment to Providing Superior Products and Services

Portland, Ore. (July 9, 2008)—PacStar™, a technology-based provider of communications solutions to the military and government, announced today that it was included on *Portland Business Journal's* Top 25 Private Companies. The award comes on the heels of being included in two additional *Portland Business Journal* lists: The Top 100 Fastest Growing Private Companies in Oregon and the Top 25 Technology Service Providers in Oregon.

“PacStar is very pleased to be recognized once again by one of the most important publications in Oregon,” said Robert Frisbee, CEO of PacStar. “For almost a decade, we have built our company on providing the men and women in our armed forces with mission critical communication products and services.”

Companies included on *Portland Business Journal's* Top 25 Private Companies, Top 100 Fastest Growing Private Companies and Top 25 Technology Service Providers lists were ranked by revenue. A complete list of winners can be found in the July 14, 2008, June 19, 2008 and May 30, 2008 print editions respectively.

Independent Study Underscores Benefits of IQ-Core™ Software

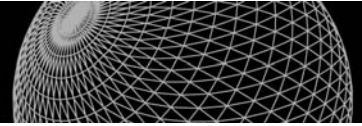
The government and U.S. military rely on PacStar's IQ-Core™ Software to simplify set-up and operation of some of its most advanced communications systems. An independent test conducted by Benchmark Research & Safety, Inc. showed that IQ-Core Software helps untrained users perform tasks more rapidly with fewer errors. According to the study, average completion time of tasks was 4.4 times faster, while error rates were 3-6 times lower when using IQ-Core Software versus a manual method.

The comprehensive IQ-Core Software management platform can be leveraged in many situations running complex communication networks. Its intuitive, wizard-based approach is easy to use and uniquely configures and manages disparate components.

“IQ-Core Software reduces error rates and downtime while it speeds completion of routine tasks for users with minimal training or IT knowledge,” said Charlie Kawasaki, Chief Technology Officer at PacStar. “We also designed IQ-Core Software to easily integrate into common off the shelf (COTS) products allowing for more rapid deployment and greater cost savings.”

About PacStar

Pacific Star Communications (PacStar™) is a leading technology-based systems integrator providing total communications solutions that empower military, federal, state and local governments, and emergency responders with reliable, interoperable communications capabilities. Our patent-pending IQ-Core™ software and hardware technology and integration/installation services provide secure, command control and communications systems particularly in remote or infrastructure-starved areas. In addition, PacStar provides a full range of communications solutions to commercial businesses, as well as telecommunications service providers.



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