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## **NEVEX CacheWorks Wins Gold in 'Product of the Year' Competition**

*Tops eight finalists in 'Storage System Software' category*

**Toronto, February 13, 2012**— NEVEX Virtual Technologies, Toronto-based software developer of NEVEX CacheWorks, the first server-side caching solution to target acceleration to specific business applications, was named the winner in the storage system software category of the 2011 Product of the Year competition held by *Storage* magazine and SearchStorage.com.

NEVEX topped eight finalists, which included two competitive caching software products, to earn the "Gold" designation in the storage system software category of the annual technology awards. Top honor is given to the enterprise data storage product that takes a leading-edge technology to the next level. Finalists were judged by a panel of users, analysts, consultants and *Storage* magazine and SearchStorage.com editors who rated the products on six criteria: innovation, performance, ease of integration into environment, ease of use and manageability, functionality and value.

"We are very proud to be awarded 'Gold' in an elite field of competitors that includes DataCore and Microsoft. This award demonstrates market acceptance and approval of our policy-based approach to server-side caching," said Steven Lamb, CEO of NEVEX. "Other caching solutions struggle to address I/O bottlenecks in increasingly intense environments because they accelerate everything equally in the cache. NEVEX CacheWorks can target acceleration to specific business applications, which provides consistent and enhanced performance. Credit for this award goes to my team whose many long hours of dedication have resulted in our groundbreaking product."

NEVEX CacheWorks offers an innovative approach to Flash caching that solves the storage I/O bottleneck while enabling better utilization of existing storage infrastructure. Administrators have the flexibility to target acceleration to specific applications running on physical servers and I/O-bound virtual platforms such as VMware or Hyper-V. CacheWorks provides unique control over the Windows memory cache to create a multi-level caching solution that allows applications to exceed the performance of running fully on Flash.

### **About NEVEX**

Founded in 2009, NEVEX Virtual Technologies provides a groundbreaking server-side caching solution that guarantees storage performance for the applications that really need it. NEVEX CacheWorks empowers

administrators by providing flexible control for application-specific data acceleration. I/O-bound virtual platforms such as VMware and Hyper-V, running database, business intelligence, mail server, and transactional webserver applications, are able to run up to 5X faster because they are not constrained by limited storage speeds. Organizations can now use CacheWorks for performance and optimize existing spindles for capacity, snapshots/backup, and management. For more information on CacheWorks, please visit [www.nevex.com](http://www.nevex.com). To keep up with the latest news at NEVEX, please sign up to follow us on Twitter, at <http://twitter.com/nevexvt>.

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