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**InteropNet to Include Emulated WAN in Show Network**  
*Apposite's Linktropy 4500 Adds WAN Conditions to High-Speed Local Network*

San Francisco and Los Angeles, CA – April 26, 2006 – CMP Media and Apposite™ Technologies today announced that the InteropNet, the network of the Interop trade show, will include emulated wide-area network (WAN) links between operation centers on the floor at Interop Las Vegas 2006. The emulated WAN environment is being constructed using Apposite's Linktropy 4500 WAN emulator.

The Linktropy 4500 is a high-precision, easy-to-use WAN emulation appliance. The Linktropy 4500 simulates WAN bandwidth, delay, loss, and other link conditions to emulate terrestrial, wireless, satellite or any other type of wide-area network.

Interop® Las Vegas 2006, produced by CMP Media, will take place at the Mandalay Bay Convention Center from April 30 to May 5, 2006. The InteropNet, managed from three network operations centers (NOCs) on the show floor, provides reliable, high-speed network services to all Interop exhibitors, conferences and meeting rooms. The Linktropy 4500 WAN emulators are installed on the InteropNet to allow two NOCs to function as remote facilities, connected over a WAN to the central NOC.

“We've wanted the ability to demonstrate a realistic management environment,” said Glenn Evans, lead network engineer for Interop. “The Linktropy 4500 made that simple to accomplish. As a result, we are now able to demonstrate the effectiveness of management applications and devices even when operating remotely.”

“The InteropNet is unique as a showcase for innovation and expertise in the networking industry,” said DC Palter, Apposite President. “We're proud to have been selected as the provider of WAN emulation tools for the InteropNet.”

The Linktropy 4500 can be seen during free tours of the InteropNet, and on display in the Apposite booth (#237) for the duration of the Interop tradeshow.

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## **About Interop®**

Interop®, now part of the CMP Media family of global brands, has led the revolution and evolution in IP networking for the past twenty years, and is dedicated to promoting and demonstrating the interoperability of the converged network, applications and devices to seamlessly exchange and use information to address the full range of business challenges facing IT organizations today and tomorrow. As the leading destination for technology buyers and sellers, Interop has fostered the growth and evolution of the IT industry for the past two decades, and remains the most anticipated and only comprehensive IT event. Through in-depth educational programs, workshops, real-world demonstrations and live technology implementations in its unique InteropNet and InteropLabs programs, Interop® provides the forum for the most powerful innovations and solutions the industry has to offer. Interop® Las Vegas will take place at the Mandalay Bay Convention Center, April 30-May 5, 2006, and Interop® New York 2006 will take place at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center, September 18-22, 2006. For more information about these events, visit [www.interop.com](http://www.interop.com).

## **About Apposite Technologies**

Apposite Technologies makes WAN emulation easy by offering highly precise network test tools at reasonable prices. Apposite emphasizes ease-of-use so engineers spend time using the tools, not learning them. Apposite's Linktropy 4500 WAN emulator simulates bandwidth, latency, loss, and other network characteristics to provide accurate network simulations for terrestrial, wireless, satellite, internet or any other type of wide-area network. *Apposite Technologies – WAN Emulation Made Easy.*

For more information, see Apposite's website at <http://www.apposite-tech.com>.