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### VI-7700 Open Systems Storage Array Joins Visara Mainframe Storage Offerings

Raleigh, N.C. – [May 4, 2015] – Visara International announces the VI-7700 Open Systems Storage Array, a high performance redundant storage architecture with multiple high speed access options. The VI-7700 offers up to 2.2 Petabytes of storage in a single 2-meter 19" rack. Additional storage racks can be integrated dynamically as storage requirements increase.

All Visara storage products utilize RAID 6 technology for data integrity with automatic failover to spare storage disks. Individual modules in the system may be updated or replaced as needed without interrupting operations. High performance replication to disaster recovery sites, high reliability and dynamic expandability in the multi-petabyte environment makes it the ideal solution for enterprise storage applications.

The VI-7700 joins Visara's existing family of mainframe storage products: the VI-5990A Appliance, VI-5990L Library, and the VI-7755 Mainframe Storage Array. These products provide virtual tape solutions for mainframe systems, allowing users to replace existing "Real Tape" and tape libraries with efficient disk based virtual storage. All mainframe storage products emulate multiple 3490/3590 tape drives and provide multiple FICON channel interfaces as well as internal storage and the ability to connect to external SAN networks. Redundancy is achieved via multiple controller options that allow seamless failover in the event of component failure, resulting in no loss of performance or data.

According to Visara International's CEO Dr. Kenneth A. Bloom: "Our storage products offer users reliable, high performance and easily managed storage platforms with virtually unlimited growth potential."

Management of Visara storage products is accomplished via a network browser connection. Configuration changes to the VI-7700 can be made dynamically, thus eliminating the need to schedule change management downtime.

#### About Visara

Headquartered near Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, Visara International is a global leader in the innovation and development of mainframe and midrange console solutions, virtual tape library systems and console automation solutions. With offices throughout North America and internationally, Visara International designs, delivers and services its products through a worldwide network of direct and indirect sales.

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