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**PLANET ASSOCIATES RELEASES NEXT VERSION OF PLANET® IRM
INFRASTRUCTURE RELATIONSHIP MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE**

New version adds advanced cable management capabilities to simplify and speed network changes

Neptune, NJ – January 7, 2013 – Planet Associates Inc., the leading provider of Infrastructure Relationship Management (IRM) software and services for Enterprise Networks, has just released the latest version of Planet IRM with enhancements to cable management abilities, plus new site navigation and reporting operations.

Planet's latest features include the addition of service loops and the ability to split and splice existing cables, drastically reducing the time previously needed to introduce new feeds. There is also a new "find cable fault" feature, which pinpoints the location of a cable fault when given cable test distance information from either termination end. Other changes to site navigation include new categorization capabilities, state identification and other improvements, which enhance reporting, troubleshooting and user capabilities.

"These new advanced feature enhancements are consistent with our objective to continually improve product capabilities and user experience," said William Spencer, President and CEO of Planet Associates. "Our new next generation splicing tools and fault detection capabilities are examples of responding to customer feedback and our continuing focus on product research and development."

About Planet IRM

Planet IRM is designed to consolidate critical infrastructure information and streamline IT operations through a single, centralized, visual data repository, which improves operational efficiency and service levels, reduces network disruptions and downtime, and provides the cohesion necessary for accurate and thorough critical system analysis.

Planet IRM is available through the US General Service Administration's schedule [GS-35F-0928N](#) or via the Department of Defense Enterprise Software Initiative and SmartBUY [Blanket Purchase Agreements](#).



About Planet Associates Inc.

Planet Associates Inc., located in Neptune, N.J., develops, licenses and supports the Planet IRM family of infrastructure relationship management software products. Planet IRM is uniquely capable of total enterprise network asset consolidation, incorporating Inside and Outside Cable Plant, Data Center, WAN, and User/Desktop Management, and all interconnectivity. For more information on Planet IRM software, call Planet Associates at (732) 922-5300, email mjviscomi@planetassoc.com or visit <http://www.planetassoc.com>.

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