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## ProCurve Networking by HP Delivers Reliable, Easy-to-use and Energy-efficient Layer 2 Switches for Businesses

PALO ALTO, Calif., March 28, 2007 - ProCurve Networking by HP today added to its line of affordable, high-quality Layer 2 switches with the announcement of the ProCurve 1400 and 1700 Series switches.

The easy-to-use switching solutions are designed to allow small and growing companies that do not have large IT staffs or extensive networking expertise to focus on running their businesses, not running their networks.

Ideal for deployment in open spaces, both the 1400 and 1700 Series switches feature silent operation via a fan-less design, resulting in energy-efficient operation. The products are expected to be available April 1.

Like all ProCurve products, the new switches are based on industry standards for superior interoperability in the multi-vendor network environments that are common in most networking schemes. The switches come standard with ProCurve's industry-leading lifetime warranty, which features next-business-day advance replacement, free telephone and email support, and free software updates for as long as the customer owns the product.

### **The ProCurve Switch 1400 Series**

The ProCurve Switch 1400 Series consists of two fan-less unmanaged Gigabit switches, the 1400-24G and the 1400-8G, which feature high-bandwidth connectivity and plug-and-play simplicity for enhanced collaboration.

The 1400-24G is a rack-mountable, 24-port 10/100/1000 switch with twenty-two 10/100/1000 ports and two dual-personality ports for either 10/100/1000 or Mini-GBIC connectivity for optional fiber uplinks. The 1400-24G is ideal for environments requiring larger port density. The 1400-8G is a small-form-factor switch with eight 10/100/1000 ports and is best for desktop use for small office connectivity or adding additional ports to conference rooms and classrooms.



The 1400 replaces the ProCurve Switch 2700 Series, providing more value at a lower price. The ProCurve Switch 2724 will no longer be available to order from ProCurve as of April 1. The ProCurve 2708 has limited quantities remaining and will be available while supplies last.

### **The ProCurve Switch 1700 Series**

The ProCurve Switch 1700 Series consists of two fan-less web-managed switches, the 1700-24 and the 1700-8. Both provide reliable, affordable network connectivity with basic management and configuration capabilities, such as VLANs and link aggregation, which are configured via an intuitive web interface.

Designed for office environments that require larger port density, the 1700-24 is a rack-mountable, 24-port switch with twenty-two 10/100 ports plus two dual-personality ports for 10/100/1000 or Mini-GBIC connectivity for optional fiber uplinks.

The small form factor and fan-less ProCurve Switch 1700-8 is designed for desktop use. It has seven 10/100 ports and one 10/100/1000 port and is ideal for connecting small work groups or for extending network connectivity in open environments such as conference rooms or classrooms.

### **Customer benefits for ProCurve Switch 1400 and 1700 Series**

High-bandwidth connectivity between workgroups

- Benefit: Fast access to network and information resources.

Fan-less

- Benefit: Eliminates noise nuisance and distraction, making it excellent for deployment in open spaces, with energy-efficient operation.

Easy to use

- Benefit: Set up in a few simple steps without extensive network knowledge or IT staff required.

Lower total cost of ownership

- Benefit: ProCurve grade quality and reliability at affordable prices.

Lifetime warranty

- Benefit: The industry's most valuable warranty – for as long as a customer owns the product – comes standard on all products with next-business-day advance replacement (available in most countries), free telephone and email support, and free software updates.

### **Pricing and availability:<sup>(1)</sup>**

ProCurve Switch 1400-8G: \$109 (U.S. list price), available April 1

ProCurve Switch 1400-24G: \$379 (U.S. list price), available April 1

ProCurve Switch 1700-8: \$109 (U.S. list price), available April 1

ProCurve Switch 1700-24: \$279 (U.S. list price), available April 1

More information about ProCurve networking solutions and products is available at

[www.hp.com/go/hpprocurve](http://www.hp.com/go/hpprocurve).

About ProCurve Networking by HP



The ProCurve Networking business unit of HP is a supplier of enterprise networking solutions comprising wired and wireless enterprise networking products, services and solutions – including Ethernet switches, routing switches, wireless access points and network-management applications – which allow customers to build networks based on open standards that meet current and future needs for security, performance and reliability.

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<sup>(1)</sup> Estimated U.S. list prices. Actual prices may vary.

Editor Note: The ProCurve Switch 1400 Series complements the August 2006 announcement of the Layer 2 stackable switches, including the ProCurve Switch 2810 Series, 1800 Series and the 2510-24 switches. The 1700 Series rounds out ProCurve's web-managed switch portfolio, complementing the ProCurve Switch 1800 Series, a series of Gigabit web-managed switches released in August 2006.

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