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## Forgent Networks Sues Creo for Patent Infringement

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec 7, 2004 - Forgent™ Networks (Nasdaq: FORG) announced today that its wholly owned subsidiary, Compression Labs, Inc., has initiated litigation against Creo, Inc. (Nasdaq: CREO) and Creo Americas, Inc. for infringement of United States Patent No. 4,698,672 (the '672 Patent) in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Marshall Division. Forgent has initiated litigation against 44 companies, including the aforementioned firms, for infringement of the '672 Patent in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Marshall Division.

Since its inception three years ago, the intellectual property program has generated more than \$100 million from licensing the '672 Patent to more than 35 different companies in Asia, Europe and the United States. The '672 Patent relates to digital image compression, and fields of use include digital still image device used to compress, store, manipulate, print or transmit digital still images such as digital cameras, personal digital assistants, cellular telephones, printers, scanners, and certain software applications. The company's patent portfolio includes the combined inventions of Compression Labs, Inc., VTEL Corporation, and Forgent Networks, Inc.

### About Forgent

Forgent™ Networks (Nasdaq: FORG) develops and licenses intellectual property and provides scheduling software to a wide variety of customers. Forgent's intellectual property licensing program is related to communication technologies developed from a diverse and growing patent portfolio. Forgent's software division, NetSimplicity provides a spectrum of scheduling software that enables all sizes of organizations to streamline the scheduling of people, places and things. For additional information please visit [www.forgent.com](http://www.forgent.com).

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