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Quest Acquires Virtualized Infrastructure Operations Management Provider VKernel

ALISO VIEJO, Calif., Nov. 16, 2011 – [Quest Software, Inc.](http://www.quest.com) (NASDAQ: QSFT)

[Quest Software, Inc.](http://www.quest.com) announced today it has acquired [VKernel](http://www.vkernel.com), a privately held virtualized infrastructure operations management provider based in Boston, Mass. VKernel, a leading provider of capacity management products for virtualized data centers and cloud environments, will continue to operate as an independent subsidiary of Quest.

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