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**Magnum Improves Credit Analyst's Ability to Develop and Test Their Own Scoring Characteristics**

*Magnum launches the Magnum Test Facility.*

**ATLANTA – August 30, 2007** – Magnum, a leader in credit data access, analysis and decision applications, announced today that they will be releasing the Magnum Test Facility. Coupled with Magnum's RapUP™ PC Design Tool, the Magnum Test Facility provides credit managers with the ability to create new scoring characteristics, and run test data through a simulated production environment right at their desktop. Using this browser-based application, credit analysts will no longer need to schedule time with their I.T. staff, or time on their host system, to develop or test scoring characteristics. They will be able to compare and manage test results locally, at their convenience, without impacting their overall system processing.

*"Giving the credit analyst the ability to create and test their own scoring characteristics at their own desk will save them substantial time and effort" said Carl Eikhoff, Founder and President of Magnum. "Today, scoring analysts typically must manually design their scoring characteristics, and wait on their IT or consulting resources to program the new characteristics into their testing and production systems, a process which can take weeks or months. By placing this capability in the hands that need it, the scoring and risk management team, companies can change and react faster to economic and market conditions. This saves cost and greatly increases their revenue potential."*

The Magnum Test Facility will greatly reduce the average cost and time of developing and testing new characteristics through PC automation, and will lower clients' expenses by allowing the business area to self-manage changes to business requirements while developing test characteristics. The Magnum Test Facility also includes administrative tools that may be used to manage audit information, set up test schedules and update user security permissions. All testing activities are logged to a History file, which may be used for reporting purposes.

### **About Magnum**

Founded in 1976 as Magnum Communications, Limited, Magnum is a leader in credit data access, analysis decision management and credit workflow. The company offers a wide variety of products and services that enable lenders to make informed, automated decisions regarding credit risk. Using Magnum's powerful tools, clients can easily access and retrieve relevant data from a broad range of U.S. and international consumer and commercial data sources. Magnum enables its clients to maximize the value of this data to control both scoring attributes and decision criteria. For additional information about Magnum, please contact Ray Bridenbaugh at (770) 952-4940 or visit the company's Web site at [www.magnum.net](http://www.magnum.net).