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FORM S-3
REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

PEREGRINE SYSTEMS, INC.
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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APPROXIMATE DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF PROPOSED SALE TO THE PUBLIC:
AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS
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CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

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TITLE OF EACH CLASS OF SECURITIES TO BE REGISTERED	AMOUNT TO BE REGISTERED	PROPOSED MAXIMUM OFFERING PRICE PER SHARE (1)	PROPOSED MAXIMUM AGGREGATE OFFERING PRICE (1)	AMOUNT OF REGISTRATION FEE
<S> Common Stock, \$0.001 par value.....	<C> 754,231 shares	<C> \$36.5625	<C> \$27,576,570	<C> \$7,666

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(1) Estimated solely for the purpose of computing the amount of the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(c) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, based on the average of the high and low bid prices as reported on the Nasdaq National Market on September 8, 1999.

THE REGISTRANT HEREBY AMENDS THIS REGISTRATION STATEMENT ON SUCH DATE OR DATES AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO DELAY ITS EFFECTIVE DATE UNTIL THE REGISTRANT SHALL FILE A FURTHER AMENDMENT WHICH SPECIFICALLY STATES THAT THIS REGISTRATION STATEMENT SHALL THEREAFTER BECOME EFFECTIVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 8(A) OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 OR UNTIL THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON SUCH DATE AS THE SEC, ACTING PURSUANT TO SAID SECTION 8(A), MAY DETERMINE.

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PROSPECTUS (SUBJECT TO COMPLETION) DATED SEPTEMBER 10, 1999

Peregrine Systems, Inc.
12670 High Bluff Drive
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Telephone Number: (858) 481-5000

754,231 Shares

[LOGO]

COMMON STOCK

These shares may be offered and sold from time to time by a certain stockholder of the Company identified in this prospectus. See "Selling Stockholder." The selling stockholder acquired 541,675 of the shares on July 16, 1999 and 212,556 of the shares on August 11, 1999 from RL Investment Limited in a private sale. RL Investment Limited had acquired all of the shares on April 2, 1999 in connection with Peregrine Systems, Inc.'s ("PSI") purchase of the entire issued share capital of F.Print UK Limited.

The selling stockholder will receive all of the net proceeds from the sale of the shares. This stockholder will pay all underwriting discounts and selling commissions, if any, applicable to the sale of the shares. The Company will not receive any proceeds from the sale of the shares.

YOU SHOULD CONSIDER CAREFULLY THE RISK FACTORS BEGINNING ON PAGE 4 OF THIS PROSPECTUS BEFORE PURCHASING ANY OF THE COMMON STOCK OFFERED HEREBY.

PSI's common stock is quoted on the Nasdaq National Market under the symbol "PRGN." On September 8, 1999, the last reported sale price of the common stock was \$37.00 per share.

THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION AND STATE SECURITIES REGULATORS HAVE NOT APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED THESE SECURITIES, OR DETERMINED IF THIS PROSPECTUS IS TRUTHFUL OR COMPLETE. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

SEPTEMBER ____, 1999

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You should rely only on the information contained in this prospectus. We have not authorized anyone to provide you with information different from that contained in this prospectus. The selling stockholder is offering to sell, and seeking offers to buy, shares of PSI common stock only in jurisdictions where offers and sales are permitted. The information contained in this prospectus is accurate only as of the date of this prospectus, regardless of the time of delivery of this prospectus or of any sale of the shares.

In this prospectus, the "Registrant," "Peregrine," "PSI," "we," "us," and "our" refer to Peregrine Systems, Inc. and its predecessor.

AVAILABLE INFORMATION

We file annual, quarterly and special reports, proxy statements, and other information with the SEC. You may read and copy any document we file at the SEC's public reference rooms in Washington, D.C., New York, New York and Chicago, Illinois. Please call the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330 for further information on the public reference rooms. Our SEC filings are also available to the public from our web site at <http://www.peregrine.com> or at the SEC's web site at <http://www.sec.gov>.

INFORMATION INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

The SEC allows us to "incorporate by reference" the information we file with them, which means that we can disclose important information to you by referring you to those documents. The information incorporated by reference is considered to be part of this prospectus, and later information that we file with the SEC will automatically update and supersede this information. We incorporate by reference the documents listed below, and any future filings made with the SEC under Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"), until the selling stockholder sells all the shares. This prospectus is part of a Registration Statement we filed with the SEC (Registration No. 333-____). The documents we incorporate by reference are:

1. Our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1999;
2. Our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 1999;
3. Our Current Report on Form 8-K dated April 2, 1999 relating to the acquisition of F.Print UK, Limited;
4. The description of our common stock contained in its Registration Statement on Form 8-A as filed with the SEC on March 7, 1997.

You may request a copy of these filings, at no cost, by writing or telephoning us at the following address: General Counsel, Peregrine Systems, Inc., 12670 High Bluff Drive, San Diego, California 92130; telephone number (858) 481-5000.

FORWARD LOOKING INFORMATION

This prospectus, including the information incorporated by reference herein, contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and Section 21E of the Exchange Act. Our actual results could differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements as a result of the risk factors set forth below. In particular, please review the sections captioned "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" in our annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1999, and our quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 1999, which reports are incorporated herein by reference and such section of any subsequently filed Exchange Act reports. In connection with forward-looking statements which appear in these disclosures, prospective purchasers of the shares offered hereby should carefully consider the factors set forth in this prospectus under "Risk Factors."

THE COMPANY

We provide enterprise infrastructure management application software. The objective of our infrastructure management strategy is to provide organizations control over their infrastructure assets and related information throughout the asset life cycle. Our applications enable customers to maximize the availability of assets, minimize investments and expenses, consolidate enterprise data, and interface to enterprise applications. We develop, market, and support an integrated suite of applications that automates the management of complex, enterprise-wide information and infrastructure assets. Our main product suites, SERVICECENTER and ASSETCENTER, are designed to address the enterprise service desk and asset management requirements of large organizations. These product suites can be deployed across all major hardware platforms and network operating systems and protocols. Each utilizes advanced client/server and intelligent agent technologies and a modular architecture. To optimize performance and minimize costs, the SERVICECENTER and ASSETCENTER product suites are intended to provide organizations a single view of all elements of their infrastructure.

RISK FACTORS

YOU SHOULD CAREFULLY CONSIDER THE RISKS DESCRIBED BELOW BEFORE MAKING AN INVESTMENT DECISION. THE RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES DESCRIBED BELOW ARE NOT THE ONLY ONES FACING OUR COMPANY. ADDITIONAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES NOT PRESENTLY KNOWN TO US OR THAT WE CURRENTLY DEEM IMMATERIAL MAY ALSO IMPAIR OUR BUSINESS OPERATIONS.

IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING RISKS ACTUALLY OCCUR, OUR BUSINESS, FINANCIAL CONDITION, OR RESULTS OF OPERATIONS COULD BE MATERIALLY ADVERSELY AFFECTED. IN SUCH CASE, THE TRADING PRICE OF OUR COMMON STOCK COULD DECLINE AND YOU MAY LOSE ALL OR PART OF YOUR INVESTMENT.

THIS PROSPECTUS CONTAINS FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS THAT INVOLVE RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES. OUR ACTUAL RESULTS COULD DIFFER MATERIALLY FROM THOSE ANTICIPATED IN SUCH FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS AS A RESULT OF A VARIETY OF FACTORS, INCLUDING THOSE SET FORTH IN THE FOLLOWING RISK FACTORS AND ELSEWHERE IN, OR INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE INTO, THIS PROSPECTUS. IN EVALUATING AN INVESTMENT IN THE SHARES YOU SHOULD CONSIDER CAREFULLY THE FOLLOWING RISK FACTORS IN ADDITION TO THE OTHER INFORMATION PRESENTED IN THIS PROSPECTUS OR INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE INTO THIS PROSPECTUS.

FACTORS THAT MAY AFFECT FUTURE RESULTS

HISTORY OF OPERATING LOSSES. Through June 30, 1999, we have recorded cumulative net losses of approximately \$44.6 million, including approximately \$37.2 million related to the write-off of acquired in-process research and development in connection with acquisitions. Our applications have changed substantially since the mid-1990s. In addition, we have acquired or developed a significant number of applications bringing our total number of applications to in excess of 20 in the last three years. As a result, prediction of our future operating results is difficult, if not impossible. Although we achieved profitability during the years ended March 31, 1998 and 1999 (excluding the impact of the \$33.0 million charge related to acquired in-process research and development in connection with the acquisitions), there can be no assurance that we will be able to remain profitable on a quarterly or annual basis. In addition, we do not believe that the growth in revenues we have experienced in recent years is indicative of future revenue growth or future operating results.

POTENTIAL FLUCTUATIONS IN QUARTERLY RESULTS; LENGTHY SALES CYCLE; SEASONALITY. Our quarterly operating results have varied significantly in the past and may vary significantly in the future depending upon a number of factors, many of which are beyond our control. These factors include, among others, our ability to develop, introduce and market new and enhanced versions of our software on a timely basis; market demand for the Company's software; the size, timing and contractual terms of significant orders; the timing and significance of new software product announcements or releases by Peregrine or our competitors; changes in our pricing policies or our competitors; changes in our business strategies; budgeting cycles of our potential customers; changes in the mix of software products and services sold; reliance on indirect sales forces like systems integrators and channels; changes in the mix of revenues attributable to domestic and international sales; the impact of acquisitions of competitors; seasonal

trends; the cancellations of licenses or maintenance agreements; product life cycles; software defects and other product quality problems; and personnel changes. We have often recognized a substantial portion of our revenues in the last month or weeks of a quarter. As a result, license revenues in any quarter are substantially dependent on orders booked and shipped in the last month or weeks of that quarter. Due

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to the foregoing factors, quarterly revenues and operating results are not predictable with any significant degree of accuracy. In particular, the timing of revenue recognition can be affected by many factors, including the timing of contract execution and delivery. The timing between initial customer contact and fulfillment of criteria for revenue recognition can be lengthy and unpredictable, and revenues in any given quarter can be adversely affected as a result of such unpredictability. In the event of any downturn in potential customers' businesses or the economy in general, planned purchases of our products may be deferred or canceled, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, operating results and financial condition.

The license of our software generally requires us to engage in a sales cycle that typically takes approximately six to nine months to complete. The length of the sales cycle may vary depending on a number of factors over which we may have little or no control, including the size of the transaction and the level of competition which we encounter in our selling activities. During the sales cycle, we typically provide a significant level of education to prospective customers regarding the use and benefits of our products. Any delay in the sales cycle of a large license or a number of smaller licenses could have a material adverse effect on our business, operating results and financial condition.

Our business has experienced and is expected to continue to experience seasonality. Our revenues and operating results in our December quarter typically benefit from purchase decisions made by the large concentration of customers with calendar year-end budgeting requirements, while revenues and operating results in the March quarter typically benefit from the efforts of our sales force to meet fiscal year-end sales quotas. In addition, we are currently attempting to expand our presence in international markets, including Europe, the Pacific Rim, and Latin America. International revenues comprise a significant percentage of our total revenues, and we may experience additional variability in demand associated with seasonal buying patterns in such foreign markets.

RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH PEREGRINE ACQUISITIONS. Since September 1997, we have completed five acquisitions. In the future Peregrine may make acquisitions of, or large investments in, other businesses that offer products, services, and technologies that further our goal of providing integrated infrastructure management software solutions to businesses. Past acquisitions and any future acquisitions or investments that Peregrine may complete present risks commonly encountered with these types of transactions. The following are examples of such risks:

- difficulty in combining the technology, operations, or work force of the acquired business
- disruption of on-going businesses
- difficulty in realizing the potential financial and strategic position of Peregrine through the successful integration of the acquired business
- difficulty in maintaining uniform standards, controls, procedures, and policies - possible impairment of relationships with employees and clients as a result of any integration of new businesses and management personnel
- difficulty in adding significant numbers of new employees, including training, evaluation, and coordination of effort of all employees towards our corporate mission
- diversion of management attention
- difficulty in obtaining preferred acquisition accounting treatment for these types of transactions; likelihood that future acquisitions will require purchase accounting resulting in increased intangible assets and goodwill, substantial amortization of such assets and goodwill, and a negative impact on reported earnings
- potential dilutive effect on earnings

The risks described above, either individually or in the aggregate, could materially adversely affect our business, operating results, and financial condition. Future acquisitions, if any, could provide for consideration to be paid in cash, shares of Peregrine common stock, or a combination of cash and Peregrine common stock. However, we may not be able to complete any such additional acquisitions in the future.

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DEPENDENCE ON MARKET ACCEPTANCE OF INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS. Until recently, our product strategy has focused on integrating a broad array of IT management applications with other traditional internal help desk applications to create an Enterprise Service Desk capable of managing multiple aspects of an enterprise's IT structure. In recent years, we have broadened our product line beyond traditional IT infrastructure management to offer a more comprehensive product suite capable of managing a business enterprise's IT infrastructure, physical plant and facilities, communications infrastructure, distribution systems, and fleets.

In recent years, the market for enterprise software solutions has been characterized by rapid technological change, frequent new product announcements and introductions, and evolving industry standards. In response to advances in technology, customer requirements have become increasingly complex, resulting in industry consolidation of product lines offering similar or related functionality. In particular, we believe that a market for integrated enterprise-wide infrastructure management solutions, including applications for IT management, asset management, building and facilities management, communications resource management, distribution systems management, and fleet management, is evolving from existing requirements for specific IT management solutions. However, the existence of such a market is unproven. If such a market does not fully develop, this would have a materially adverse effect on our business, results of operations, or financial condition. Regardless of the development of a market for integrated Infrastructure Management solutions, factors adversely affecting the pricing of, demand for, or market acceptance of one or more of our Infrastructure Management applications, could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations, and financial condition.

As a result of rapid technology change in our industry, our position in existing markets or other markets that we may enter can be eroded rapidly by product advances. The life cycles of our products are difficult to estimate. Our growth and future financial performance depends in part upon our ability to improve existing products, develop and introduce new products that keep pace with technological advances, meet changing customer needs, and respond to competitive products. Our product development efforts will continue to require substantial investments. We may not have sufficient resources to make the necessary investments.

DEPENDENCE ON KEY PERSONNEL. Our success will depend to a significant extent on the continued service of our senior management and certain other key employees, including selected sales, consulting, technical and marketing personnel. Few of our employees, including senior management, are bound by an employment or noncompetition agreement. In addition, we do not generally maintain key man life insurance on any employee. The loss of the services of one or more of our executive officers or key employees or the decision of one or more of such officers or employees to join a competitor or otherwise compete directly or indirectly with us could have a material adverse effect on our business, operating results and financial condition.

ABILITY TO RECRUIT PERSONNEL.

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND KEY PERSONNEL. Our future success will likely depend in large part on our ability to attract and retain additional highly skilled technical, sales, management, and marketing personnel. Competition for such personnel in the computer software industry is intense, and in the past we have experienced difficulty in recruiting qualified personnel. New employees generally require substantial training in the use of our products. We may not succeed in attracting and retaining such personnel. If we do not, our business, operating results, and financial condition could be materially adversely affected.

FOREIGN EMPLOYEES. To achieve our business objectives we must be able to recruit and employ skilled technical professionals from other countries. Any future shortage of qualified technical personnel who are either United States citizens or otherwise eligible to work in the United States could increase our reliance on foreign professionals. Many technology companies have already begun to experience shortages of such personnel. Any failure to attract and retain qualified personnel as necessary, including as a result of limitations imposed by federal immigration laws and the availability of visas issued thereunder, could materially adversely affect our business and operating results. Foreign computer professionals such as those employed by us typically become eligible for employment in the United States by obtaining a nonimmigrant visa. The number of nonimmigrant visas is limited by federal immigration law. Currently, Congress is considering approving an increase in the number of visas available. We cannot predict whether such legislation will ultimately become law. We also cannot predict what effect any future changes in the federal immigration laws will have on our business, operating results, or financial condition.

COMPETITION. The market for our products is highly competitive and diverse. The technology for Infrastructure Management software products can change rapidly. New products are frequently introduced and existing products are continually enhanced. Competitors vary in size and in the scope and breadth of the products and services offered.

EXISTING COMPETITION. We have faced competition from a number of sources, including:

- providers of internal help desk software applications such as Remedy Corporation and Software Artistry, Inc. (now a division of Tivoli Systems, Inc.)
- customer interaction software companies such as Clarify, Inc. and The Vantive Corporation, whose products include internal help desk applications
- information technology and systems management companies such as IBM, Computer Associates International, Inc., Network Associates, Inc., and Hewlett-Packard Company
- providers of asset management and facilities management software
- the internal information technology departments of those companies with infrastructure management needs

FUTURE COMPETITION. Because competitors can easily penetrate the software market, we anticipate additional competition from other established and new companies as the market for enterprise Infrastructure Management applications develops. In addition, current and potential competitors have established or may in the future establish cooperative relationships among themselves or with third parties. Large software companies may acquire or establish alliances with our smaller competitors. We expect that the software industry will continue to consolidate. It is possible that new competitors or alliances among competitors may emerge and rapidly acquire significant market share.

Our ability to sell our products depends in part on their compatibility with and support by providers of system management products, including Tivoli, Computer Associates, and Hewlett-Packard. Both Tivoli and Hewlett-Packard have recently acquired providers of help desk software products. These providers of system management products may decide to close their systems to competing vendors like Peregrine. They may also decide to bundle their infrastructure management and/or help-desk software products with other products for enterprise licenses for promotional purposes or as part of a long-term pricing strategy. If that were to happen, our ability to sell our products could be adversely affected. Increased competition may result from acquisitions of help desk and other infrastructure management software vendors by system management companies. The results of increased competition including price reductions of our products, reduced gross margins, and reduction of market share, could materially adversely affect our business, operating results, and financial condition.

GENERAL COMPETITION. Some of our current and many of our potential competitors have much greater financial, technical, marketing, and other resources than Peregrine. As a result, they may be able to respond more quickly to new or emerging technologies and changes in customer needs. They may also be able to devote greater resources to the development, promotion, and sale of their products than we can. We may not be able to compete successfully against current and future competitors. In addition, competitive pressures faced by Peregrine may materially adversely affect our business, operating results, and financial condition.

MANAGEMENT OF GROWTH. We have grown significantly in recent periods, with total revenues increasing from \$35.0 million in fiscal 1997 to \$61.9 million in fiscal 1998, and to \$138.1 million in fiscal 1999.

If we achieve our growth plans, including the integration of technology acquired in acquisitions, such growth may burden our operating and financial systems. This burden will require large amounts of senior management attention and will require the use of other Peregrine resources. Our ability to compete effectively and to manage future growth (and our future operating results) will depend in part on our ability to implement and expand operational, customer support, and financial control systems and to expand, train, and manage our employees. In particular, in connection with the acquisitions, we will be required to integrate additional personnel and to augment or replace existing financial and management systems. Such integration could disrupt our operations and could adversely affect our financial results. We may not be able to augment or improve existing systems and controls or implement new systems and controls in response to future growth, if any. Any failure to do so could materially adversely affect our business, operating results, and financial condition.

CAPITAL COMMITMENT. In June 1999, we entered into a series of leases providing approximately 540,000 square feet of office space, including an option for approximately 118,000 square feet of space. Even excluding the exercise of the option, the leases require minimum lease payments of approximately \$124 million over the terms of the leases, approximately twelve years. This office space (including the option) is intended for a five building campus setting in San Diego, California. Construction has commenced on the first building and the final building is scheduled for delivery in 2003. The capital commitments, construction oversight, and moving of personnel and facilities involved in a transaction of this type and magnitude present numerous risks involving estimation of future events, including growth of our business, and execution of the transaction. Examples of the risks involved include: failure to properly estimate the growth of our business in the future; inability to sublease excess office space that may result; disruption of operations; and inability to match substantially-fixed lease payments with fluctuating revenues.

EXPANSION OF DISTRIBUTION CHANNELS. We sell our products through our direct sales force and a limited number of distributors and we provide maintenance and support services through our technical and customer support staff. We plan to continue to invest large amounts of resources to our direct sales force, particularly in North America where we have recently opened several new sales offices. In addition, we are developing additional sales and marketing channels through system integrators and original equipment manufacturers and other channel partners. We may not be able to attract channel partners that will be able to market our products effectively or that will be qualified to provide timely and cost-effective customer support and service. If we establish distribution through such indirect channels, our agreements with channel partners may not be exclusive. As a result, such channel partners may also carry competing product lines. If we do not establish and maintain such distribution relationships, this could materially adversely affect our business, operating results, and financial condition.

INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS. International sales represented approximately 36% of our total revenue both in fiscal 1998 and fiscal 1999. We currently have international sales offices in Utrecht, Brussels, Stockholm, Copenhagen, Frankfurt, London, Paris, Singapore, Tokyo, Milan, Rome and Sydney. Our continued growth and profitability will require continued expansion of our international operations, particularly in Europe, Latin America, and the Pacific Rim. Accordingly, we intend to expand our current international operations and enter additional international markets. Such expansion will require significant management attention and financial resources. Our international operations are subject to a variety of risks associated with conducting business internationally, including the following:

- fluctuations in currency exchange rates
- longer payment cycles
- difficulties in staffing and managing international operations
- problems in collecting accounts receivable
- seasonal reductions in business activity during the summer months in Europe and certain other parts of the world
- increases in tariffs, duties, price controls, or other restrictions on foreign currencies trade barriers imposed by foreign countries

These factors could materially adversely affect our business, operating results, and financial condition. We have only limited experience in developing local-language versions of our products and marketing and distributing its products internationally. We may not be able to successfully translate, market, sell and deliver our products internationally. If we are unable to expand our international operations successfully and in a timely manner, our business, operating results, and financial condition could be adversely affected.

Recent instability in the Asian-Pacific economies and financial markets could adversely affect our business, operating results, and financial condition in future quarters as well.

CURRENCY FLUCTUATION. A large portion of our business is conducted in foreign currencies. Fluctuations in the value of foreign currencies relative to the U.S. dollar have caused and will continue to cause currency transaction gains and losses. We cannot predict the effect of exchange rate fluctuations upon future operating results. We may experience currency losses in the future. We currently maintain a foreign exchange hedging program, consisting principally of purchases of one month forward-rate currency contracts. However, our hedging activities may not adequately protect us against the risks associated with foreign currency fluctuations.

certain member states of the European Economic Community (the "EEC") fixed their respective currencies to a new currency, the euro. On that date, the euro became a functional legal currency within these countries. During the three years beginning on January 1, 1999, business in these EEC member states will be conducted in both the existing national currency, such as the French franc or deutsche mark, and the euro. Companies operating in or conducting business in EEC member states will need to ensure that their financial and other software systems are capable of processing transactions and properly handling the existing currencies, as well as the euro. Our AssetCenter product was originally developed for the European market and is capable of managing currency data measured in euros. We are still assessing the impact that the euro will have on our internal systems and our other products. We will take corrective actions based on the results of such assessment. We have not yet determined the costs related to this problem. Issues related to the introduction of the euro may materially adversely affect our business, operating results, and financial condition.

CONTROL BY EXISTING STOCKHOLDERS. Based on shares outstanding as of May 31, 1999, Peregrine's officers, directors, and entities directly related to such individuals together beneficially own approximately 28.6% of the outstanding shares of Peregrine common stock. In particular, John J. Moores, Chairman of Peregrine's board of directors, owns approximately 22.3% of the outstanding shares. As a result, Peregrine's officers and directors will be able to control most matters requiring stockholder approval, including the election of directors and the approval of mergers, consolidations, and sales of all or substantially all of the assets of Peregrine. Such concentrated share ownership may prevent or discourage potential bids to acquire Peregrine unless the terms of acquisition are approved by such officers and directors.

PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT DELAYS. We have experienced product development delays in the past and may experience delays in the future. Difficulties in product development could delay or prevent the successful introduction or marketing of new or improved products. Any such new or improved products may not achieve market acceptance. Our current or future products may not conform to industry requirements. If we are unable, for technological or other reasons, to develop and introduce new and improved products in a timely manner, our business, operating results, and financial condition could be adversely affected.

Because our software products are complex, these products may contain errors that could be detected at any point in a product's life cycle. In the past we have discovered software errors in certain of our products and have experienced delays in shipment of our products during the period required to correct these errors. Despite testing by Peregrine and by current and potential customers, errors in our products may be found in the future. Detection of such errors may result in, among other things, loss of, or delay in, market acceptance and sales of our products, diversion of development resources, injury to our reputation, or increased service and warranty costs. If any of these results were to occur, our business, operating results, and financial condition could be materially adversely affected.

DEPENDENCE ON PROPRIETARY TECHNOLOGY. Our success will be heavily dependent upon proprietary technology. We rely primarily on a combination of copyright and trademark laws, trade secrets, confidentiality procedures and contractual provisions to protect our proprietary rights. Such laws provide only limited protection. Despite precautions that we take, it may be possible for unauthorized third parties to copy aspects of our current or future products or to obtain and use information that we regard as proprietary. In particular, we may provide our licensees with access to our data model and other proprietary information underlying our licensed applications. Such means of protecting our proprietary rights may not be adequate. Additionally, our competitors may independently develop similar or superior technology. Policing unauthorized use of software is difficult and, while we do not expect software piracy to be a persistent problem, some foreign laws do not protect our proprietary rights to the same extent as United States laws. Litigation may be necessary in the future to enforce our intellectual property rights, to protect our trade secrets or to determine the validity and scope of the proprietary rights of others. Litigation could result in substantial costs and diversion of resources to Peregrine and could materially adversely affect our business, operating results, and financial condition.

RISKS OF INFRINGEMENT. While we are not aware that any of our software product offerings infringes the proprietary rights of third parties, third parties may claim infringement with respect to our current or future products. We expect that software product developers will increasingly be subject to infringement claims as the number of products and competitors in the software industry segment grows and the functionality of products in different industry segments overlaps. Any such claims, with or without merit, could be time consuming, result in

costly litigation, cause product shipment delays, or require us to enter into royalty or licensing agreements. Royalty or license agreements may not be available on acceptable terms or at all. As a result, infringement claims could have a material adverse affect on our business, operating results, and financial condition.

PRODUCT LIABILITY. Our license agreements with our customers typically contain provisions designed to limit exposure to potential product liability claims. Such limitation of liability provisions may, however, not be effective under the laws of certain jurisdictions. Although we have not experienced any product liability claims to date, the sale and support of our products entails the risk of such claims. We may be subject to such claims in the future. A product liability claim could materially adversely affect our business, operating results, and financial condition.

UNDESIGNATED PREFERRED STOCK. Peregrine's board of directors has the authority to issue up to 5,000,000 shares of preferred stock in one or more series. The board of directors can fix the price, rights, preferences, privileges, and restrictions of such preferred stock without any further vote or action by Peregrine's stockholders. The issuance of preferred stock allows Peregrine to have flexibility in connection with possible acquisitions and other corporate purposes. However, the issuance of shares of preferred stock may delay or prevent a change in control transaction without further action by the Peregrine stockholders. As a result, the market price of the Peregrine common stock and the voting and other rights of the holders of Peregrine common stock may be adversely affected. The issuance of preferred stock may result in the loss of voting control to others. Peregrine has no current plans to issue any shares of preferred stock.

CHARTER PROVISIONS. Certain provisions of Peregrine's charter documents eliminate the right of stockholders to act by written consent without a meeting and specify certain procedures for nominating directors and submitting proposals for consideration at stockholder meetings. Such provisions are intended to increase the likelihood of continuity and stability in the composition of the Peregrine board of directors and in the policies set by the board. These provisions also discourage certain types of transactions which may involve an actual or threatened change of control transaction. These provisions are designed to reduce the vulnerability of Peregrine to an unsolicited acquisition proposal. As a result, these provisions could discourage potential acquisition proposals and could delay or prevent a change in control transaction. These provisions are also intended to discourage certain tactics that may be used in proxy fights. However, they could have the effect of discouraging others from making tender offers for Peregrine's shares. As a result, these provisions may prevent the market price of Peregrine common stock from reflecting the effects of actual or rumored takeover attempts. These provisions may also prevent changes in the management of Peregrine.

ANTITAKEOVER EFFECTS OF DELAWARE LAW. Peregrine is subject to the antitakeover provisions of the Delaware General Corporation Law, which regulates corporate acquisitions. The Delaware law prevents certain Delaware corporations, including Peregrine, from engaging, under certain circumstances, in a "business combination" with any "interested stockholder" for three years following the date that such stockholder became an interested stockholder. For purposes of Delaware law, a "business combination" includes, among other things, a merger or consolidation involving Peregrine and the interested stockholder and the sale of more than 10% of Peregrine's assets. In general, Delaware law defines an "interested stockholder" as any entity or person beneficially owning 15% or more of the outstanding voting stock of a company and any entity or person affiliated with or controlling or controlled by such entity or person. Under Delaware law, a Delaware corporation may "opt out" of the antitakeover provisions. Peregrine has not "opted out" of the antitakeover provisions of Delaware Law.

VOLATILITY OF TRADING PRICES. We completed the initial public offering of Peregrine common stock in April 1997. Prior to April 1997 no public market existed for Peregrine common stock. In the past, the market price of our common stock has varied greatly and the volume of our common stock traded has fluctuated greatly as well. We expect such fluctuation to continue. The fluctuation result due to a number of factors including:

- any shortfall in revenues or net income from revenues or net income expected by securities analysts
- announcements of new products by Peregrine or our competitors
- quarterly fluctuations in our financial results or the results of other software companies, including those of our direct competitors
- changes in analysts' estimates of our financial performance, the financial performance of our competitors, or the financial performance of software companies in general
- general conditions in the software industry - changes in prices for our products or the products of our competitors

- changes in our revenue growth rates or the growth rates of our competitors
- sales of large blocks of the Peregrine common stock conditions in the financial markets in general

In addition, the stock market may from time to time experience extreme price and volume fluctuations. Many technology companies in particular have experienced such fluctuations. Often such fluctuations have been unrelated to the operating performance of the specific companies. The market prices of our common stock may experience significant fluctuations in the future.

RAPID TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE AND PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT RISKS. The markets for our products are subject to rapid technological change, changing customer needs, frequent new product introductions, and evolving industry standards that may render existing products and services obsolete. As a result, our position in our existing markets or other markets that it may enter could be eroded rapidly by product advances. The life cycles of our products are difficult to estimate. Our growth and future financial performance will depend in part upon our ability to enhance existing applications, develop and introduce new applications that keep pace with technological advances, meet changing customer requirements and respond to competitive products. Our product development efforts are expected to continue to require substantial investments. There can be no assurance that we will have sufficient resources to make the necessary investments. We have in the past experienced development delays, and there can be no assurance that we will not experience such delays in the future. There can be no assurance that we will not experience difficulties that could delay or prevent the successful development, introduction or marketing of new or enhanced products. In addition, there can be no assurance that such products will achieve market acceptance, or that our current or future products will conform to industry requirements. Our inability, for technological or other reasons, to develop and introduce new and enhanced products in a timely manner could have a material adverse effect on business, results of operations, and financial condition.

Software products as complex as those we offer may contain errors that may be detected at any point in a product's life cycle. We have in the past discovered software errors in certain of our products and have experienced delays in shipment of products during the period required to correct these errors. There can be no assurance that, despite testing by us and by current and potential customers, errors will not be found, resulting in loss of, or delay in, market acceptance and sales, diversion of development resources, injury to our reputation, or increased service and warranty costs, any of which could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations, and financial condition.

USE OF PROCEEDS

The Company will not receive any proceeds from the sale of the shares by the selling stockholder.

SELLING STOCKHOLDER

The following table sets forth certain information regarding the beneficial ownership of the Company's common stock by the selling stockholder. All information contained in the table below is based on beneficial ownership as of June 30, 1999.

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SELLING STOCKHOLDER (1)	BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP PRIOR TO OFFERING (2)		NUMBER OF SHARES OFFERED	BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP AFTER OFFERING	
	NUMBER	PERCENT		NUMBER	PERCENT
<S> PaineWebber International (UK) Ltd. 1 Finsbury Avenue London, England EC2M2PA	754,231	1.52%	754,231	0	0%

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- (1) The selling stockholder acquired 541,675 of the shares on July 16, 1999 and 212,556 of the shares on August 11, 1999 from RL Investment Limited in a private sale. RL Investment Limited had acquired all of the shares on April 2, 1999 in connection with Peregrine Systems, Inc.'s ("PSI") purchase of the entire issued share capital of F.Print UK Limited (the "F.Print Purchase"). All of the shares offered hereby are being sold by the selling stockholder. Pursuant to the terms of the Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of April 2, 1999, which was entered into in connection with the F.Print Purchase (the "Registration Rights Agreement"), the Company undertook to use its best efforts to effect the registration of the shares issued to RL Investment Limited and

transferred to the selling stockholder.

- (2) Applicable percentage ownership is based on 49,666,638 shares of common stock outstanding as of June 30, 1999, which reflects the issuance of a total of 754,231 shares in connection with the F.Print Purchase. Beneficial ownership

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is determined in accordance with the rules of the SEC and generally includes voting or investment power with respect to securities, subject to community property laws, where applicable. Shares of common stock subject to options that are presently exercisable or exercisable within 60 days of June 30, 1999 are deemed to be beneficially owned by the person holding such options for the purpose of computing the percentage of ownership of such person but are not treated as outstanding for the purpose of computing the percentage of any other person. To the extent that any shares are issued upon exercise of options, warrants or other rights to acquire the Company's capital stock that are presently outstanding or granted in the future or reserved for future issuance under the Company's stock plans, there will be further dilution to new public investors.

PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

The shares covered by this prospectus may be offered and sold from time to time by the selling stockholder. Such sales may be made on the NASDAQ National Market, in the over-the-counter market or otherwise, at prices and under terms then prevailing or at prices related to the then current market price, or in negotiated transactions. The shares may be sold by means of one or more of the following: (a) a block trade in which the broker-dealer so engaged will attempt to sell the shares as agent, but may position and resell a portion of the block as principal to facilitate the transaction; (b) purchases by a broker-dealer as principal and resale by such broker-dealer for its account pursuant to this prospectus; (c) an over-the-counter distribution in accordance with the rules of the NASDAQ National Market; (d) ordinary brokerage transactions in which the broker solicits purchasers; and (e) privately negotiated transactions. In effecting sales, broker-dealers engaged by the selling stockholder may arrange for other broker-dealers to participate in the resales.

In connection with distributions of the shares or otherwise, the selling stockholder may enter into hedging transactions with broker-dealers. In connection with such transactions, broker-dealers may engage in short sales of the shares registered hereunder in the course of hedging the positions they assume with the selling stockholder. The selling stockholder may also sell the shares short and redeliver the shares to close out such short positions. The selling stockholder may also enter into option or other transactions with broker-dealers which require the delivery to the broker-dealer of the shares registered hereunder, which the broker-dealer may resell or otherwise transfer pursuant to this prospectus. The selling stockholder may also loan or pledge the shares registered hereunder to a broker-dealer and the broker-dealer may sell the shares so loaned or upon a default the broker-dealer may effect sales of the pledged shares pursuant to this prospectus.

Broker-dealers or agents may receive compensation in the form of commissions, discounts or concessions from the selling stockholder in amounts to be negotiated in connection with the sale. Such broker-dealers and any other participating broker-dealers may be deemed to be "underwriters" within the meaning of the Securities Act, in connection with such sales and any such commission, discount or concession may be deemed to be underwriting discounts or commissions under the Securities Act.

The Company has advised the selling stockholder that the anti-manipulation rules under the Exchange Act may apply to sales of shares in the market and to the activities of the selling stockholder and their affiliates. In addition, the Company will make copies of this prospectus available to the selling stockholder and has informed them of the need for delivery of copies of this prospectus to purchasers at or prior to the time of any sale of the shares offered hereby.

All costs, expenses and fees in connection with the registration of the shares will be borne one-half by the selling stockholder and one-half by the Company. Commissions and discounts, if any, attributable to the sales of the shares will be borne by the selling stockholder. The selling stockholder may agree to indemnify any broker-dealer or agent that participates in transactions involving sales of the shares against certain liabilities, including liabilities arising under the Securities Act. The Company will not receive any proceeds from the sale of the shares.

The Company may suspend the use of this prospectus for a discrete period of time, not exceeding thirty (30) days, if, in the reasonable judgment of the Company, such sales would require public disclosure by the Company of material nonpublic information that is not included in the Registration Statement. The Company may not exercise this delay right more than

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once. The Company is obligated in the event of such suspension to use its best efforts to ensure that the use of the prospectus may be resumed as soon as practicable.

The Company has agreed with the selling stockholder to keep the registration statement of which this prospectus constitutes a part effective for up to forty-five (45) calendar days following the effective date of this Prospectus. Trading of any unsold shares after the expiration of forty-five (45) days following the effective date of this prospectus will be subject to compliance with all applicable securities laws, including Rule 144.

There can be no assurance that the selling stockholder will sell any or all of the shares of common stock offered by it hereunder.

LEGAL MATTERS

The validity of the shares of common stock offered hereby has been passed upon for the Company by Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, Professional Corporation, Palo Alto, California.

EXPERTS

The consolidated financial statements of the Company as of March 31, 1999 and 1998 and for the three years in the period ended March 31, 1999, incorporated by reference in this prospectus and the Registration Statement have been audited by Arthur Andersen LLP, independent public accountants, as indicated in their report with respect thereto and are incorporated by reference herein in reliance upon the authority of said firm as experts in giving said report.

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PART II

INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

ITEM 14. OTHER EXPENSES OF ISSUANCE AND DISTRIBUTION

The following table sets forth the costs and expenses, payable by the Company in connection with the sale of common stock being registered. All amounts are estimates except the SEC registration fee and Nasdaq National Market listing fee.

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	Amount to be paid -----
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SEC registration fee.....	\$ 7,666
Nasdaq National market listing fee.....	\$15,085
Printing expenses.....	\$10,000
Legal fees and expenses.....	\$10,000
Accounting fees and expenses.....	\$ 7,500
Miscellaneous expenses.....	\$ 4,749

Total.....	\$55,000

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ITEM 15. INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Section 145 of the Delaware General Corporation Law permits a corporation to include in its charter documents and in agreements between the corporation and its directors and officers, provisions expanding the scope of indemnification beyond that specifically provided by the current law.

Article IX of the Registrant's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation provides for the indemnification of directors to the fullest extent permitted under Delaware law.

Article VI of the Registrant's Bylaws provides for the indemnification of officers, directors and third parties acting on behalf of the corporation to the fullest extent permitted under the General Corporation Law of Delaware.

The Registrant has entered into indemnification agreements with its directors and executive officers, in addition to indemnification provided for in the Registrant's Bylaws, and intends to enter into indemnification agreements with any new directors and executive officers in the future.

Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers, or persons controlling the Registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, the Registrant has been informed that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is therefore unenforceable.

The Registration Rights Agreement dated April 2, 1999, entered into by the Registrant in connection with its purchase of all of the outstanding shares of F.Print provides that the Registrant will indemnify the selling stockholder against certain liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act.

At present, there is no pending litigation or proceeding involving a director, officer, employee, or other agent of the Registrant in which indemnification is being sought, nor is the Registrant aware of any threatened litigation that may result in a claim for indemnification by any director, officer, employee or other agent of the Registrant.

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ITEM 16. EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT NO.	DESCRIPTION
4.1	Registration Rights Agreement dated April 2, 1999, granted by the Registrant to the party or parties identified therein
5.1	Opinion of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, Professional Corporation
23.1	Consent of Arthur Andersen LLP, Independent Public Accountants
23.2	Consent of Counsel (included in Exhibit 5.1)
24.1	Power of Attorney (reference is made to the signature page of this Registration Statement).

ITEM 17. UNDERTAKINGS

The Registrant hereby undertakes:

1. To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement:

- (a) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a) (3) of the Securities Act;
- (b) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the Registration Statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the Registration Statement;
- (c) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the Registration Statement or any material change to such information in the Registration Statement; provided, however, that paragraphs (a) and (b) above do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in periodic reports filed by the Company pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act that are incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement.

2. That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

3. To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

4. That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of the Registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act, (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of

the Exchange Act) that is incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

5. To deliver or cause to be delivered with the prospectus, to each person to whom the prospectus is sent or given, the latest annual report to security holders that is incorporated by reference in the prospectus and furnished pursuant to and meeting the requirements of Rule 14a-3 or Rule 14c-3 under the Exchange Act; and, where interim financial information required to be presented by Article 3 of Regulation S-X are not set forth in the prospectus, to deliver, or cause to be delivered to each person to whom the prospectus is sent or given, the latest quarterly report that is specifically incorporated by reference in the prospectus to provide such interim financial information.

6. Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers, and controlling persons of the Registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the

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Registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the SEC such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer, or controlling person of the Registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit, or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer, or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of San Diego, State of California, on the 10th day of September, 1999.

PEREGRINE SYSTEMS, INC.

By: /s/ David A. Farley

David A. Farley
Senior Vice President, Finance and
Administration and Chief Financial Officer

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each such person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints, jointly and severally, Stephen P. Gardner and David A. Farley their attorneys-in-fact, each with the power of substitution, for him in any and all capacities, to sign any amendments to this Registration Statement on Form S-3 (including post-effective amendments), to sign any registration statement for the same offering covered by this Registration Statement that is to be effective upon filing pursuant to Rule 462(b) promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, thereby ratifying and confirming all that each of said attorneys-in-fact, or his substitute or substitutions, may do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated:

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Signature -----	Title -----	Date ----
<S> /s/ Stephen P. Gardner ----- (Stephen P. Gardner)	<C> President, Chief Executive Officer, and Director (Principal Executive Officer)	<C> September 10, 1999
/s/ David A. Farley ----- (David A. Farley)	Senior Vice President, Finance and Administration, Chief Financial Officer and Director (Principal Financial Officer)	September 10, 1999
/s/ John J. Moores ----- (John J. Moores)	Chairman of the Board of Directors	September 10, 1999
/s/ Christopher A. Cole ----- (Christopher A. Cole)	Director	September 10, 1999
/s/ Richard A. Hosley II ----- (Richard A. Hosley II)	Director	September 10, 1999
/s/ Charles E. Noell III ----- (Charles E. Noell III)	Director	September 10, 1999
/s/ Norris van den Berg ----- (Norris van den Berg)	Director	September 10, 1999
/s/ Thomas G. Watrous, Sr. ----- (Thomas G. Watrous, Sr.)	Director	September 10, 1999
/s/ Matthew C. Gless ----- (Matthew C. Gless)	Principal Accounting Officer	September 10, 1999

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PEREGRINE SYSTEMS, INC.
REGISTRATION RIGHTS AGREEMENT

This Registration Rights Agreement ("Agreement") is made as of April 2, 1999, by and among Peregrine Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), and RL Investment Limited, a company incorporated in Guernsey (the "Stockholder"). The Stockholder has received shares of the Company's Common Stock, \$.001 par value per share (the "Company Common Stock"), in connection with the purchase of all of the outstanding share capital of F.Print UK Limited, a company registered in England and Wales ("F.Print"), by the Company pursuant to the Share Acquisition Agreement dated as of April __, 1999 (the "Acquisition Agreement").

1. DEFINITIONS. As used in this Agreement:

(a) "Effective Time" means the 30th day after the date the Company files its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ending March 31, 1999.

(b) "Exchange Act" means the United States Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

(c) "Holder" means: (i) the Stockholder or the Escrow Agent (as defined in the Acquisition Agreement), or (iii) a transferee to whom registration rights granted under this Agreement are assigned pursuant to Section 8 of this Agreement.

(d) "Registrable Securities" means for all Holders the number of shares of the Company Common Stock issued to the Stockholder pursuant to the Acquisition Agreement and for each Holder, the sum of all Registrable Securities held by it; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that such shares of the Company Common Stock shall cease to be Registrable Securities at such time as (i) they have been registered for resale pursuant to a prospectus included in a Registration Statement under the Securities Act or (ii) they are otherwise available for resale under Rule 144 of the Securities Act.

(e) "Securities Act" means the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

(f) "SEC" means the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

(g) Terms not otherwise defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Acquisition Agreement.

2. HOLDER REGISTRATION.

(a) In case the Company shall receive from a Holder or Holders who own not less than a majority of the then outstanding Registrable Securities, a written request that the Company effect any registration under the Securities Act, the Company shall (i) promptly give written notice of the proposed registration to all other Holders; and (ii) use its best efforts to effect such registration (including, without limitation, the execution of an undertaking to file post-effective amendments, appropriate qualification under applicable blue sky or other state securities laws and appropriate compliance with applicable regulations issued under the Securities Act and any other governmental requirements or regulations) as may be so requested and as would permit or facilitate the sale and distribution of all or such portion of such Registrable Securities as are specified in such request,

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together with all or such portion of the Registrable Securities of any Holder or Holders joining in such request as are specified in a written request received by the Company within ten (10) days after receipt of such written notice from the Company. In connection with such registration, the Company shall prepare and file with the SEC within twenty-one (21) days following the date of receipt of the initial request (which may not be submitted prior to the Effective Time) a registration statement in such form as is then available under the Securities Act covering that number of Registrable Securities as may be requested in writing by the Holders; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that each Holder shall provide all such information and materials and take all such action as may be required in order to permit the Company to comply with all applicable requirements of the Securities Act, the Exchange Act, and of the SEC, and to obtain any desired acceleration of the effective date of such registration statement, such provision of information and materials to be a condition precedent to the obligations of the Company pursuant to this Agreement to register the Registrable Securities held by each such Holder. The offering made pursuant to such registration shall not be underwritten. The Company shall not be obligated to take any action to effect any such registration pursuant to this Section 2(a) after one year from the date of this Agreement.

(b) The Company shall (i) prepare and file with the SEC the registration statement in accordance with Section 2 hereof with respect to the Registrable Securities and shall use its best efforts to cause such registration statement to become effective as promptly as practicable after filing and to keep such registration statement effective until the sooner to occur of (A) the date on which all Registrable Securities included within such registration statement have been sold or (B) the expiration of forty-five (45) days after the day on which such registration statement has been declared effective; (ii) prepare and file with the SEC such amendments to such registration statement and amendments or supplements to the prospectus used in connection therewith as may be necessary to comply with

the provisions of the Securities Act with respect to the sale or other disposition of all securities registered by such registration statement; (iii) furnish to each Holder such number of copies of any prospectus (including any preliminary prospectus and any amended or supplemented prospectus) in conformity with the requirements of the Securities Act, and such other documents, as each Holder may reasonably request in order to effect the offering and sale of the Registrable Securities to be offered and sold, but only while the Company shall be required under the provisions hereof to cause the registration statement to remain effective; (iv) use its best efforts to register or qualify the Registrable Securities covered by such registration statement under the securities or blue sky laws of such jurisdictions as each Holder shall reasonably request (provided that the Company shall not be required in connection therewith or as a condition thereto to qualify to do business or to file a general consent to service of process in any such jurisdiction where it has not been qualified), and do any and all other acts or things which may be necessary or advisable to enable each Holder to consummate the public sale or other disposition of such Registrable Securities in such jurisdictions; and (v) notify each Holder, promptly after it shall receive notice thereof, of the date and time the registration statement and each post-effective amendment thereto has become effective or a supplement to any prospectus forming a part of such registration statement has been filed;

3. UNDERWRITTEN SALE.

(a) On or before the Effective Time, the Company may determine to provide for the firmly underwritten sale of the Company Common Stock for its own account and/or the account of other stockholders, and in connection with such determination, shall file on or before the 45th day after the Effective Time with the SEC a registration statement to register such Common Stock (an "Underwritten Sale"). In the event of such determination, the Company will promptly give to each Holder written notice thereof, and will include in the Underwritten Sale (and any related qualification under blue sky laws or other related compliance) all the Registrable Securities specified by the Holders in their notice to the Company, subject, however, to the marketing limitation set forth in

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Section 3(b) below. An Underwritten Sale, including the form of underwriting agreement to be entered into by the Company, the underwriter(s) and any selling stockholders, shall be on customary terms. The underwriter(s) for an Underwritten Sale shall be selected by the Company in its sole discretion.

(b) The right of any Holder to registration pursuant to this Section 3 shall be conditioned upon such Holder's participation in the Underwritten Sale and the inclusion of Registrable Securities in the Underwritten Sale to the extent provided herein. All Holders shall (together with the Company and the other holders distributing their securities through the Underwritten Sale) enter into an underwriting agreement in customary form

with the managing underwriter. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section 3, if the managing underwriter determines that marketing factors require a limitation of the number of shares to be underwritten, the managing underwriter may limit the Registrable Securities to be included in such registration to a minimum of 30% of the total shares to be included in the Underwritten Sale, allocated among the Holders in proportion, as nearly as practicable, to the respective amounts of Registrable Securities requested to be included by such Holders. To facilitate the allocation of shares in accordance with the above provision, the Company or the underwriters may round the number of shares allocated to any Holder to the nearest 100 shares. If any Holder disapproves of the terms of the Underwritten Sale, he or she may elect to withdraw therefrom by written notice to the Company and the managing underwriter.

(c) The completion by the Company of an Underwritten Sale in accordance with the provisions of this Section 3 shall be in lieu of the registration requirements under Section 2 above and shall relieve the Company of its obligation under Section 2, provided that the registration statement for the Underwritten Sale has been filed on or before the 45th day after the Effective Time. In addition, any withdrawal from or failure to participate in the Underwritten Sale by a Holder or Holders (with respect to all or any part of the Registrable Securities) shall also relieve the Company of its obligations under Section 2. However, if the managing underwriter limits the Registrable Securities to be included in such registration in accordance with Section 3(b) above, then the registration requirements under Section 2 above shall be reinstated as to (i) the Registrable Securities not included in the Underwritten Sale and (ii) any Registrable Securities which a Holder or Holders did not elect to include in the Underwritten Sale.

4. SUSPENSION OF PROSPECTUS. Under any registration statement filed pursuant to Section 2 hereof, the Company may restrict disposition of Registrable Securities, and a Holder will not be able to dispose of such Registrable Securities, if the Company shall have delivered a notice in writing to such Holder stating that a delay in the disposition of such Registrable Securities is necessary because the Company, in its reasonable judgment, has determined that such sales would require public disclosure by the Company of material nonpublic information that is not included in such registration statement. In the event of the delivery of the notice described above by the Company, the Company shall use its best efforts to amend such registration statement and/or amend or supplement the related prospectus if necessary and to take all other actions necessary to allow the proposed sale to take place as promptly as possible, subject, however, to the right of the Company to delay further sales of Registrable Securities until the conditions or circumstances referred to in the notice have ceased to exist or have been disclosed. Such right to delay sales of Registrable Securities shall not exceed thirty (30) days, and may not be exercised by the Company more than once for the registration under Section 2. Any such delay shall result in a corresponding extension of the period of time that the Company is required to maintain the effectiveness of the registration statement under Section 2.

5. EXPENSES. All of the out-of-pocket third party expenses incurred in

connection with any registration of Registrable Securities pursuant to this Agreement, including, without limitation, all SEC, Nasdaq National Market and blue sky registration and filing fees, printing expenses, transfer

agents' and registrars' fees, and the reasonable fees and disbursements of the Company's outside counsel and independent accountants and a single counsel for all of the Holders, shall be paid: (i) in respect of a registration under Section 2, one-half by the Company and one-half by the Holders in the proportion of the Registrable Securities included in such registration; and (ii) in respect of an Underwritten Sale under Section 3, by the Company. Underwriting discounts and commissions shall be paid by the Holders.

6. INDEMNIFICATION. In the event of any offering registered pursuant to this Agreement:

(a) The Company will indemnify each Holder, each of its officers, directors and partners and such Holder's legal counsel and independent accountants, and each person controlling such Holder within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act, with respect to which registration, qualification or compliance has been effected pursuant to this Agreement, and each underwriter, if any, and each person who controls any underwriter within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act, against all expenses, claims, losses, damages and liabilities (or actions in respect thereof), including any of the foregoing incurred in settlement of any litigation, commenced or threatened, arising out of or based on any untrue statement (or alleged untrue statement) of a material fact contained in any registration statement, prospectus, offering circular or other document, or any amendment or supplement thereto, incident to any such registration, qualification or compliance, or based on any omission (or alleged omission) to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances in which they are made, not misleading, or any violation by the Company of any rule or regulation promulgated under the Securities Act, or state securities laws, or common law, applicable to the Company in connection with any such registration, qualification or compliance, and will reimburse each such Holder, each of its officers, directors and partners and such Holder's legal counsel and independent accountants, and each person controlling such Holder, each such underwriter and each person who controls any such underwriter, for any legal and any other expenses reasonably incurred in connection with investigating, preparing or defending any such claim, loss, damage, liability or action, provided that the Company will not be liable to a Holder or underwriter in any such case to the extent that any such claim, loss, damage, liability or expense arises out of or is based in any untrue statement or omission or alleged untrue statement or omission, made in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Company in an instrument duly executed by such Holder or underwriter, respectively, and stated to be specifically for use therein.

(b) Each Holder will, if Registrable Securities held by such Holder are included in the securities as to which such registration, qualification or compliance is being effected, indemnify the Company, each of its directors and officers and its legal counsel and independent accountants, each underwriter, if any, of the Company's securities covered by such a registration statement, each person who controls the Company or such underwriter within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act, and each other such Holder, each of its officers and directors and each person controlling such Holder within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act, against all claims, losses, damages and liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) arising out of or based on any untrue statement (or alleged untrue statement) of a material fact contained in any such registration statement, prospectus, offering circular or other document, or any omission (or alleged omission) to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, and will reimburse the Company, such Holders, such directors, officers, legal counsel, independent accountants, underwriters or control persons for any legal or any other expenses reasonably incurred in connection with investigating or defending any such claim, loss, damage, liability or action, in each case to the extent, but only to the extent, that such untrue statement (or alleged untrue statement) or omission (or alleged omission) is made in such registration statement, prospectus, offering circular or other document in reliance upon and in conformity with written

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information furnished to the Company by an instrument duly executed by such Holder and stated to be specifically for use therein; provided, however, that the obligations of such Holders hereunder shall be limited to an amount equal to the gross proceeds before expenses and commissions to each such Holder of Registrable Securities sold as contemplated herein.

(c) Each party entitled to indemnification under this Section 6 (the "Indemnified Party") shall give notice to the party required to provide indemnification (the "Indemnifying Party") promptly after such Indemnified Party has written notice of any claim as to which indemnity may be sought, and shall permit the Indemnifying Party to assume the defense of any such claim or any litigation resulting therefrom, provided that counsel for the Indemnifying Party, who shall conduct the defense of such claim or litigation, shall be approved by the Indemnified Party (whose approval shall not be unreasonably withheld), and the Indemnified Party may participate in such defense at such party's expense, and provided further that the failure of any Indemnified Party to give notice as provided herein shall not relieve the Indemnifying Party of its obligations under this Agreement, except to the extent, but only to the extent, that the Indemnifying Party's ability to defend against such claim or litigation is impaired as a result of such failure to give notice. No Indemnifying Party, in the defense of any such claim or litigation, shall, except with the consent of each Indemnified Party, consent to entry of any judgment or enter any settlement which does

not include as an unconditional term thereof the giving by the claimant or plaintiff to the Indemnified Party of a release from all liability in respect to such claim or litigation.

(d) The obligations of the Company and each Holder under this Section 6 shall survive the completion of any offering of Registrable Securities in a registration statement under this Agreement and otherwise.

(e) Notwithstanding the foregoing, to the extent the provisions of this Section 6 are inconsistent with or conflict with the terms of any underwriting, indemnification, selling or similar agreement entered into by a Holder in connection with the offer and sale of Registrable Securities pursuant to a registration effected pursuant to this Agreement, the terms of such agreement shall govern and shall supersede the provisions of this Agreement.

(f) If the indemnification provided for in the first and second paragraphs of this Section 6 is unavailable to, or insufficient to hold harmless, an Indemnified Party in respect of any losses, claims, damages or liabilities referred to therein, then each Indemnifying Party under such paragraphs, in lieu of indemnifying such Indemnified Party thereunder and in order to provide for just and equitable contribution, shall contribute to the amount paid or payable by such Indemnified Party as a result of such losses, claims, damages or liabilities in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative fault of the Indemnifying Party or Parties on the one hand and the Indemnified Party or Parties on the other in connection with the statements or omissions (or alleged statements or omissions) that resulted in such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) as well as any other relevant equitable considerations. The relative fault of the parties shall be determined by reference to, among other things, whether the untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or the omission or alleged omission to state a material fact relates to information supplied by the Company on the one hand or by the Holders on the other, the parties' relative intent, knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent such statement or omission and any other equitable considerations appropriate under the circumstances.

(g) The parties agree that it would not be just and equitable if contribution pursuant to this Section 6 were determined by pro rata allocation (even if the Holders were treated as one entity for such purpose) or by any other method of allocation that does not take account of the equitable considerations referred to in the immediately preceding paragraph. The amount paid or payable by

an Indemnified Party as a result of the losses, claims, damages and liabilities referred to in the immediately preceding paragraph shall be deemed to include, subject to the limitations set forth above, any reasonable legal or other expenses actually incurred by such Indemnified Party in

connection with investigating or defending any such action or claim. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section 6, in no event shall a Holder be required to contribute any amount in excess of the amount by which proceeds received by such Holder from sales of Registrable Securities exceeds the amount of any damages that such Holder has otherwise been required to pay by reason of such untrue or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission. No party guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the Securities Act) shall be entitled to contribution from any Party who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation.

(h) The indemnity and contribution agreements contained in this Section 6 will be in addition to any liability that the Indemnifying Parties may otherwise have to the Indemnified Parties referred to above.

7. REPORTS UNDER EXCHANGE ACT. Company agrees to:

(a) use its commercially reasonable efforts to file with the SEC in a timely manner all reports and other documents required of the Company under the Securities Act and the Exchange Act; and

(b) furnish to each Holder, forthwith upon request (i) a written statement by the Company that it has complied with the reporting requirements of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act, or that it qualifies as a registrant whose securities may be resold pursuant to Form S-3, and (ii) a copy of the most recent annual or quarterly report of the Company.

8. ASSIGNMENT OF REGISTRATION RIGHTS. The rights to cause the Company to register Registrable Securities pursuant to this Agreement may be assigned by a Holder to a transferee of Registrable Securities only if: (a) the Company is, prior to such transfer, furnished with written notice of the name and address of such transferee and the Registrable Securities with respect to which such registration rights are being assigned and a copy of a duly executed written instrument in form reasonably satisfactory to the Company by which such transferee assumes all of the obligations and liabilities of its transferor hereunder and agrees itself to be bound hereby; (b) immediately following such transfer the disposition of such Registrable Securities by the transferee is restricted under the Securities Act; and (c) such assignment includes all of the Registrable Securities originally issued to the transferee, or such lesser amount if not less than 10,000 shares of Registrable Securities; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that such 10,000 share limitation shall not apply to transfers by a Holder to shareholders, partners, retired partners of the Holder (including spouses and ancestors, lineal descendants, and siblings of such partners or spouses who acquire Registrable Securities by right, will, or intestate succession) or beneficiaries of any trusts which are shareholders of a Holder if all such transferees or assignees agree in writing to appoint a single representative as their attorney-in-fact for the purpose of receiving any notices and exercising their rights under this Agreement.

9. ESCROW SHARES. Shares of the Company Common Stock which are subject to the Escrow in accordance with Article VII of the Acquisition Agreement are

eligible for inclusion as Registrable Securities hereunder, but only to the extent that the Holder agrees to remit all proceeds resulting from the sale of such shares (net of any underwriting discounts or commissions) to the Escrow Agent as substitute collateral.

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10. AMENDMENT OF REGISTRATION RIGHTS. This Agreement may be amended at any time upon the written consent of the Holders of a majority of the outstanding Registrable Securities and the Company.

11. COUNTERPART SIGNATURES. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, all of which together shall constitute a single agreement.

12. GOVERNING LAW. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of California, regardless of the laws that might otherwise govern under applicable principles of conflicts of laws thereof.

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In witness whereof the parties have signed this Agreement on the day and year first above written.

"COMPANY"

PEREGRINE SYSTEMS, INC.

By: /s/ Richard T. Nelson

Name: Richard T. Nelson

Title: Vice President

"STOCKHOLDER"

RL INVESTMENT LIMITED

By: /s/ M.E. Gill

Name: M.E. Gill - Director

Address:

Anson Court

St. Martin

Guernsey

[SIGNATURE PAGE TO REGISTRATION RIGHTS AGREEMENT]

[LETTERHEAD OF WILSON SONSINI GOODRICH & ROSATI] September 10, 1999

Peregrine Systems, Inc. 12670 High Bluff Drive San Diego, California 92130

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have examined the Registration Statement on Form S-3 to be filed by you with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 10, 1999 (the "Registration Statement"), in connection with the registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, of 754,231 shares of your common stock (the "Shares"), all of which are authorized and have been previously issued in connection with Peregrine Systems, Inc.'s ("PSI") purchase of the entire issued share capital of F.Print UK Limited. The Shares are to be offered by the selling stockholder for sale to the public as described in the Registration Statement. As your counsel in connection with this transaction, we have examined the proceedings taken and proposed to be taken in connection with the sale of the Shares.

It is our opinion that the Shares are legally and validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

We consent to the use of this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement, and further consent to the use of our name wherever appearing in the Registration Statement, including the prospectus constituting a part thereof, and any amendment thereto.

Very truly yours,

/s/ WILSON SONSINI GOODRICH & ROSATI

WILSON SONSINI GOODRICH & ROSATI
Professional Corporation

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

As independent public accountants, we hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement of our report dated April 26, 1999 included in Peregrine Systems, Inc.'s Form 10-K for the year ended March 31, 1999 and to all references to our Firm included in this Registration Statement.

ARTHUR ANDERSEN, LLP

San Diego, California, September 10, 1999