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Want to Be the Star of a Video Case Study?

Would you like to be featured in an all-expense-paid video case study showcasing your company and a recent customer win? Sell an Intel Modular Server/VMware Virtual Infrastructure solution into a small to mid-market size company between December 10th, 2008 and March 31st, 2009 and let us know about it! Visit www.vmware.com/go/videopromo and complete the simple on-line form. As an added bonus, the first 50 submissions received on February 16th, 2009 after 12:00 AM PST will automatically receive a free workstation license from VMware (approximate value \$189 USD).

Introducing the New Intel RAID Solutions Site

Every server needs storage. And every server sale is an opportunity to ensure your customer's storage is up to the task. Intel RAID works seamlessly with Intel servers for a total solution that delivers fast, perfectly matched storage for every Intel environment. Quickly become an Intel RAID expert by exploring the brochures, videos, and documents on this site. When you're ready, take the Intel RAID Challenge - and enter to win great prizes like an iPod nano or iPod touch. Learn more at www.intel.com/go/RAID

Intel® ESAA Partner News:

Astaro Brings VPN Access to the iPhone

A certified installation of Astaro's Security Gateway is now available on the Intel Modular Server platform. The company's security gateways offer e-mail protection that effectively blocks newly invented Macromedia Flash Spam, and Apple iPhone users now can set up a secure, IPsec VPN tunnel for remote management. To download the recipe, visit: <http://www.esaa-members.com/index.php/recipes/recipeSummary/615> Astaro now offers Apple iPhone users the capability to automatically set up a secure IPsec VPN tunnel, and also provides assurance that the tunnel has been set up securely and correctly. Astaro is the first product of its kind to offer a customized configuration download which is simply imported into the iPhone OS. For a setup guide, [click here](#).

SyAM Software Certifies V4 of System Client and System Area Manager for Intel Server Platforms

SyAM Software, a leading provider of system area management tools that gives IT administrators the ability to pro-actively and remotely manage their server infrastructure using a web browser, has now

released its version 4 System Client and System Area Manager supporting Intel Servers running Windows Server 2003 and 2008. Engineered with simple, turnkey deployment in mind, version 4 of System Client and System Area Manager incorporates a new central management dashboard for visual identification and one touch access to systems, along with enhanced reporting and event log filtering. In its current 4.0 version System Area Manager can also be used to reduce power consumption across all desktop systems, responsibly conserving vital energy investment dollars and reducing Total Cost of Ownership (TCO). Please visit www.syamsoftware.com/downloads for more information or call 1-800-UNIFYME (864-3963) to speak with a SyAM Software representative.

Now Available: Symantec Altiris Configuration Recipes from Intel ESAA

Symantec Altiris Client Management Suite is an easy-to-use systems management solution that reduces the total cost of ownership for desktops, notebooks, and handheld devices. Symantec Altiris Deployment Solution 6.9 software helps reduce the cost of deploying and managing servers, desktops, notebooks, and thin clients from a centralized location in your environment. To download Altiris configuration recipes for Intel Server Products, visit <http://www.esaa-members.com/index.php/recipes/search/1%7C88%7C8>. To learn more about Symantec Altiris Products and Services, visit: <http://www.symantec.com/business/theme.jsp?themeid=altiris>

QLogic Delivers Industry's First InfiniBand Channel Program

QLogic has just introduced its SignatureHPC channel/reseller program targeting the market for HPC clusters built on TrueScale InfiniBand networks. The new SignatureHPC program is an extension of the company's award-winning Signature Partner channel program for storage networking. The goals of the first enterprise-class channel program for HPC are to meet end-user demand for qualified resellers of InfiniBand networks and to provide resellers with easier access to the lucrative HPC market. QLogic has worked with Intel to define a number of certified Intel ESAA Solution Recipes for HPC. The QLogic components of these recipes are available for resale through the SignatureHPC program. To join, visit: <http://connect.qlogic.com/connectiondashboard/login.aspx>. Questions? Please contact us at channelMarketing@QLogic.com or call (877) 975-6442.

StorMagic SvSAN Virtual Appliance - Get Your Free Copy

StorMagic has announced the release of StorMagic SvSAN, a storage virtual appliance that helps small to mid-size organizations quickly build a cost-effective virtual SAN by leveraging the internal resources of the ESX server. The SvSAN enables the deployment of an HA shared storage solution for ESX servers for less than US\$2,000, allowing users to take advantage of enhanced server virtualization functions without the need for an external SAN. For a limited time, you can obtain a promo key for a free copy of SvSAN with no expiration date from StorMagic or an authorized reseller. SvSAN includes features users would expect from an enterprise-class SAN and provides optional licenses for high availability and capacity management. By turning unused storage capacity into a virtual SAN, users can take advantage of the high-end features of VMware environments such as VMotion. With integrated vCenter management, administrators are able to manage datastores, the StorMagic iSCSI SAN and the internal RAID controller, from one interface. For more information, please call (800) 517-5282 or visit www.StorMagic.com. To download the StorMagic SM* Series iSCSI Appliance Installation Guide for Intel® Storage Server Platform SSR212MC2, visit <http://www.esaa-members.com/index.php/recipes/recipeSummary/496>

Now Available: Oracle Enterprise Linux (OEL) 5.3 GA The Oracle Linux Engineering Team is pleased to announce the availability of Oracle Enterprise Linux (OEL) 5.3 GA. Read the updated OEL 5 certification document: <http://www.oracle.com/technologies/linux/el5cert-ds.pdf>. Download OEL 5.3 from Oracle E-Delivery: <http://edelivery.oracle.com/linux>. To download Oracle solution configuration recipes from Intel ESAA, visit <http://www.esaa-members.com/index.php/recipes/search/1%7C61%7C8>.

NetApp First Storage Vendor to Offer Native FCoE Support

Beginning this year, NetApp is the first storage vendor to offer a native FCoE storage interface with its line of FAS and V-Series storage systems. Fibre Channel over Ethernet (FCoE) combines the best of Fibre Channel with the best of Ethernet to enable a single unified data center network. Instead of incurring the costs associated with procuring and managing single purpose network technologies, FCoE running on 10 Gigabit Ethernet with data center bridging (DCB) allows for convergence of standalone Fibre Channel networks onto the core Ethernet network. The results include improved asset utilization and manageability, as well as reduced equipment requirements resulting in lower power and cooling related expenses. NetApp FAS and V-Series storage systems support native block and file access to data on a single platform, including Fibre Channel, iSCSI, NFS, CIFS, and now FCoE, to deliver a truly unified storage environment with common management and features. Customers interested in learning

more about NetApp leadership in FCoE and the advanced storage efficiency capabilities of all NetApp storage systems can go to <http://www.netapp.com/us/products/protocols/fcoe/fcoe.html>.

Virtual Iron Extended Enterprise Edition Release 4.5

Virtual Iron Software, a provider of enterprise-class server virtualization and virtual infrastructure management software, has announced the shipment of their latest product version, Release 4.5.

Virtual Iron Extended Enterprise Edition Release 4.5 includes the following major enhancements:

- Role based access control
- Internal network switch, i.e. a virtual switch without any physical adapters
- Windows 2008-supported management server platform
- Scaling improvements.

Release 4.5 provides many features specifically requested by our customers and further advances our ongoing strategy to provide the best server virtualization solution for cost-conscious, efficient IT professionals.

To view a demonstration of the latest version 4.5, click here: <http://tinyurl.com/dyf6zd>