



## Press Release

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### Open-E Certifies Intel® Storage System SSR212CC

Puchheim, Germany, Sept. 29th, 2006 – Open-E, a leading developer of NAS and iSCSI software, today announced of the addition of Intel® Storage System SSR212CC to its extensive software compatibility list. This addition signifies that both the Open-E NAS-XSR (v. 3.08) and the Open-E iSCSI (v.1.69) software packages optimally support the Intel storage system.

Storage Developers and System Integrators requiring a complete storage system, can build one from individual components, buy an off-the-shelf solution, or choose a mixture of these two approaches. The Intel® Storage System SSR212CC is a complete hardware solution with an integrated RAID controller that combines with Open-E storage software (NAS/iSCSI) to make a powerful, coordinated storage system. All that is needed to easily manage up to 6 Terabytes of storage capacity is the addition of hard drives and random access memory (RAM).

“Businesses today are being inundated with digital data resulting in an ever increasing need for storage in small to medium businesses as well as larger enterprises,” said **Mike Wall, General Manager, INTEL STORAGE GROUP MARKETING**. “The Intel® Storage System SSR212CC can be easily coupled with software such as the Open-E NAS/iSCSI solutions to address this growing storage demand making data more reliable and faster to access.”

“Providers, integrators or large companies can be certain that a combination of Open-E and Intel products will enable them not only to very easily implement their own storage systems, but also to manage them simply and economically”, said Krzysztof Franek, CEO of Open-E GmbH. “Consisting of the basic components and the operating system, this solution can be quickly assembled into a complete storage system for faster time-to-market with reduced costs.”

#### About Open-E GmbH

Open-E GmbH in Puchheim near Munich, Germany, is a software company that focuses on developing storage software that allows system integrators to set up high-performance but easy-to-use storage systems that require no special knowledge to install and are fully compatible with leading operating systems and iSCSI initiators.

Open-E GmbH distributes its products through a worldwide network of partners who are already established on the storage and networking market. More information about Open-E and Open-E products is available at [www.open-e.com](http://www.open-e.com), about Intel® Storage System SSR212CC [www.intel.com/design/servers/storage/ssr212cc/](http://www.intel.com/design/servers/storage/ssr212cc/)

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