



**Press Release
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Open-E DSS speeds up iSCSI by 30 percent

Redwood City, California, September 3, 2007 – Open-E today released its storage operating system Data Storage Server (DSS) with major improvements. The highlight of the new version 1.30: Optimized block-I/O, speeds up iSCSI-connections by 30 percent.

But not only iSCSI users benefit from the new version, also high-end Fibre-Channel-systems receive a performance-boost. The brand new DSS-version supports 4 GBit Initiators and Targets from QLogic. Customers can benefit from DSS providing the ability to use Multipath-I/O in Initiator-Mode and modify the blocksize of FC-Target-volumes to tune up performance.

Security-Update

Another new features is synchronous replication for NAS- und Fibre-Channel-volumes, in predecessor-versions only iSCSI had this feature. Furthermore, the developers at Open-E improved support for trusted domains. The advanced notification-system is now clearly arranged in categories (Error, Warning and Info).

Top-Support for new Intel-Storage-Server

With the 1.30 update, Open-E certifies support for Intel's new storage-platform SSR212MC2 with pinpoint harddisk-monitoring and support for the battery backup unit of the original Intel RAID controller SRCSAS144E.

»We worked hard on the update for Open-E Data Storage Server and we are pleased that version 1.30 offers advancements for all our customers«, says Krzysztof Franek, CEO and President of Open-E GmbH. »The update improves all of our systems, regardless if iSCSI, Fibre Channel or NAS systems are in use«.

Background

Open-E delivers its storage software preconfigured on a small flash module that only has to be plugged into a usb-connector on the mainboard (disk on module). After booting the USB DOM, a comfortable web-interface for configuration is ready for use. Marathon-installations, Kernel conflicts and driver problems are avoided by design.

Prices and Availability

The USB-module with preinstalled storage-operating-system is available through distributors. Open-E DSS costs 1,250 \$ for end customers (exclude sales tax.). Registered customers can receive the update (www.open-e.com/update) for free. A full-featured test-version (30 days) is available as ISO-image at www.open-e.com/demo-cd.

About Open-E GmbH

Open-E GmbH in Puchheim near Munich is a software-vendor, focussing the development of storage software. Thus system integrators can build high performance and easy to use storage systems. Special knowledge for the installation is not necessary.

Open-E GmbH distributes its products through a worldwide partner network, that are established in the storage and networking market. For more information about Open-E and Open-E products please visit www.open-e.com.

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