

Press Release

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TIM Company was awarded with an Intel prize for sales growth of Data Storage Systems

St. Petersburg, Russia, April 21, 2008. During the **Intel Solutions Summit (ISS)** partner's conference, which was held in Rome 14-16 of April 2008, **TIM Company** was awarded with an **Intel's** honorary prize for Revenue growth in new businesses by driving storage sales through



Open-E software stack localization.

The Intel Solutions Summit conference is held yearly and is of prime importance for the members of the **Intel Premier Provider** program. This event allows partners to acquire further information on the marketing conceptions and strategies of Intel's programs. During this event, Intel Corporation shares its experience with its partners, and presents the resellers with resources and means for the development and expansion of their business. As part of the ISS summit, an exclusive exposition of the partner's achievements is held; on this exposition, the program's members get to present their state-of-the art, innovative solutions, based on Intel technologies. In addition, at the ISS, the members get to hear the

performances of leading experts from the Intel Corporation and participate in trainings. Also, the members are given the opportunity to establish new business connections.

This year, 2008, the ISS conference was held at the Marriott Hotel in Rome from the 14th to the 16th of April. This hotel is located in the center of a beautiful Mediterranean park eight hectares wide, with an amazing view of the picturesque hills, surrounding The Eternal City, and fits perfectly into Rome's landscape. At the conference, representatives of the Intel Corporation shared the plans and strategies of their company. Around 500 members of the EMEA region (including about a hundred representatives from integrator-companies from Russia and CIS countries) were given the opportunity to meet with the Intel Corporation management, intermingle with representatives from other companies and business fields, establish new business connections, receive additional information about new technologies and share their own innovative solutions.

A separate regional session was held by Mr. Michael Chaika, Sales director for Intel Russia, during which companies from Russia and CIS countries were awarded for their achievements in promoting Intel products. **TIM** Company was awarded with an honorable prize for Revenue growth in new businesses by driving storage sales through Open-E software stack localization. The prize is an engraved disk sealed upon a glass frame, and inside the frame is a metal block, from which the famous Intel processors are made of.

As the engraving on the prize itself states, our company's achievement is not only in increasing the Intel data storage systems sales, but also in the tremendous work of translating the Open-E software to Russian. As of now, the Russian speaking users can "become acquainted" with this wonderful software product, in their own native language. The entire necessary user's documentation, related to this product, is being gradually translated to Russian as well. On top of it all, the Russian version of the Open-E website is already up and running, allowing Russian users to receive useful information and to purchase



Intel products for the realization of state-of-the-art storage solutions.

About TIM Company

TIM Group of companies is one of the known suppliers at Russian IT market and has vast experience in successful implementation of IT and safety/security infrastructure solutions for many Russia's industrial enterprises, commercial companies, government and financial institutions. TIM Group consists of three companies: TIM JSC, TIM Project Ltd. and MMK JSC.

TIM Joint Stock Company is focused on value added distribution and has years proven partnership relations with world's leading vendors. TIM JSC provides consultancy and technical support in server's, storage and safety/security fields. TIM JSC is a manufacturer of its own brand servers and workstation series, as well as of disk storage systems series under its ProStor™ brand. For additional information about TIM Group and TIM JSC products please visit: www.timcompany.ru.

About Intel

Intel, the world leader in silicon innovation, develops technologies, products and initiatives to continually advance how people work and live. Additional information about Intel is available at www.intel.com/pressroom and <http://blogs.intel.com>.

About Open-E

Open-E, Inc. is a pioneering leader and developer of IP-based storage management software with headquarters in the United States and Europe. Its DSS, NAS-R3 and iSCSI-R3 product lines, aimed at the SMB and SME markets, enjoy a multi-national reputation for best-in-class performance, flexibility, reliability, scalability and return-on-investment. Open-E GmbH, located in Puchheim near Munich, Germany, houses the company's development and European sales/marketing functions. The company's tested, high-performance software is made simple, allowing system integrators to build massive, stable, secure and easy to use storage systems.

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

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