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Upgrade promotion for all expiring Open-E products - 50% discount for migrating to Open-E DSS V6

End of Life for Disk-on-Module (DOM) based Open-E Storage Software
(NAS-R3, iSCSI-R3 and DSS)

Stoneham, MA – 29th of April 2010 - Open-E, Inc., a leading developer of innovative storage management software, offers customers a limited upgrade discount for previous Open-E storage products. Anyone who upgrades a Disk-on-Module (DOM) based Open-E products Open-E NAS-R3, iSCSI-R3 or DSS to the latest storage software Open-E DSS V6 until the end of May will receive a 50% discount off of the regular price. This promotion is available through all of partners or at Open-E's online shop at (<http://www.open-e.com/where-to-buy>) at SRP. This allows Open-E's customers to purchase our newest and robust version easily and at a hefty discount before the previous versions reach their end-of-life.

The Open-E storage operating system DSS V6 is available as an installable software version. This installable solution has been so successful that both Open-E partners and customers order this version. In conjunction with the significant advantages, Open-E has decided not to continue to develop any DOM products any more and to discontinue the existing ageing products.

The advantages of the Open-E DSS V6 are obvious. As an installable version the solution is completely independent of the medium and can be delivered significantly easier to customers as a software solution (download). Thus, the Open-E DSS V6 is much more flexible (NAS/iSCSI/FC/InfiniBand/10 GbEthernet) and scalable. With the end-of-life of the Open-E NAS-R3, iSCSI-R3 and DSS families, Open-E can now concentrate on the further development of the Open-E storage operating system DSS V6 and provide customers new features much faster and more reliable.

"With this upgrade we will give our customers the opportunity to bring their ageing products up to date for a very low price and to take advantage of all the new features," said Krzysztof Franek, president and CEO of Open-E. "It's important to us, to provide our customers an optimal solution for the future, preventing them of having end-of-life problems without the necessary support. "

Even after the upgrade promotion in May for the products Open-E NAS-R3, iSCSI-R3 and DSS customers can easily upgrade their products for another year via appropriate downloads and key. The upgrades are available at regular prices

at all the partners or directly from Open-E (<http://www.open-e.com/where-to-buy> at SRP). Subsequently, these customers will continue to have one of the most powerful operating systems in the storage market.

Features Open-E DSS V6

The Open-E Data Storage Software V6 (DSS V6) is a unified file and block storage management operating system (OS), which provides Network Attached Storage (NAS), iSCSI and Fibre Channel Storage Area Network (SAN) functionality. The superior performance, security and scalability are offered at a fraction of the cost of alternative storage options. Advanced Features of Open-E DSS V6 include a data and volume replication, snapshot-volume, automated failover for iSCSI volumes, WORM and NDMP.

Designed for versatile and flexible use with a variety of hardware RAID platforms of leading vendors, Open-E DSS V6 provides the combination of NAS devices and iSCSI SAN systems as well as the integration of multiple network interface controllers including Gigabit Ethernet, 10 Gigabit Ethernet and Fibre Channel. The Open-E DSS V6 supports logical volumes greater than 16 TB. The software is available with a license capacity of 4, 8, and 16 TB. Optionally, the capacity can be expanded.

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. Our Storage Management Software is aimed at the SMB and SME markets and enjoys a reputation for best-in-class performance, flexibility, reliability, scalability and return-on-investment. The new Open-E DSS V6 product line provides a storage management solution that can be used by any company.

Open-E delivers its software exclusively through a world-wide network of experienced system integrators and reseller partners. With an extensive network of over 600 registered OEMs, distributors and reseller partners, including over 200 Open-E certified partners, our customers have the flexibility to work with the hardware solution provider of their choice, allowing Open-E to focus on its core competence of storage software development.

With over 13,000 installations in over 90 countries, Open-E data storage solutions are used also by Fortune 500 customers world-wide.

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