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OPEN-E DSS V6 IS VERIFIED AS CITRIX READY

Open-E Data Storage Software V6 is Trusted to Enhance Citrix Networking and Virtualization Solutions

Stoneham, MA – February 15, 2011 – [Open-E](#) today announced that its **Data Storage Software Open-E DSS V6** has been verified as Citrix Ready®. The Citrix Ready program helps customers identify third-party solutions that are recommended to enhance virtualization, networking and cloud computing solutions from Citrix Systems, Inc. Open-E DSS V6 completed a rigorous verification process to ensure compatibility with Citrix XenServer® Version 5.6, providing confidence in joint solution compatibility.

The Citrix Ready program makes it easy for customers to identify complementary products and solutions that can enhance Citrix environments. Customers can be confident that Open-E DSS V6 has successfully passed a series of tests established by Citrix, and can be trusted to work effectively with Citrix XenServer in order to guarantee a heterogenous IT infrastructure.

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. Superior performance, security and scalability are offered at a fraction of the costs of alternative storage options. Advanced features of Open-E DSS V6 include 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, Open-E DSS V6 allows the combination of NAS devices and iSCSI SAN systems, and the integration of multiple network interface controllers including Gigabit Ethernet, 10 Gigabit Ethernet and Fibre Channel. Open-E DSS V6 supports logical volumes greater than 16 TB. The software is available with a license capacity of 4, 8, 16 and unlimited TB. Optionally, the capacity can be further expanded. More information about the functionality of Open-E DSS is available at [storage software](#) page.

“As a member of the Citrix Ready program, we are able to offer customers intelligent solutions that combine our Open-E DSS V6 with Citrix XenServer,” said Krzysztof Franek, President and CEO of Open-E. “The offering clearly demonstrates our plans to work closely with trusted partners, through the Citrix Ready partner ecosystem, in order to provide the highest quality experience for our customers.”

About the Citrix Ready Program



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The Citrix Ready program identifies verified solutions that are trusted to enhance virtualization, networking and cloud computing solutions from Citrix, including Citrix® XenDesktop®, XenApp™, XenServer®, NetScaler® and GoToMeeting®. The Citrix Ready designation is awarded to third party products that have successfully met verification criteria set by Citrix, and gives customers an added confidence in the compatibility of the joint solution offering. The Citrix Ready program leverages industry-leading alliances across the Citrix partner eco-system to meet a wide variety customer needs, and currently incorporates over 2,800 partners who have demonstrated more than 18,000 product verifications. It also includes the Citrix Ready Community Verified program which allows customers to see thousands of products that have been verified by other customers to work in their production environments. The Citrix Ready program received the Alliance Excellence Award from the Association of Strategic Alliance Professionals (ASAP) for creating a strong community through implementation of new, innovative best practices. More information about the Citrix Ready program can be found at www.citrix.com/citrixready. Reach Citrix ready using social media via the [Citrix Ready Blog Site](#) and [Twitter](#).

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