

Open-E expands its portfolio with a „Unified Storage Software“, Open-E DSS (Data Storage Server)

Puchheim, October the 17th 2006. Open-E GmbH, a developer of preinstalled storage software, announced a Unified Storage Software, that manages SAN- and NAS-Storage centrally: Open-E DSS (Data Storage Server)

At the SYSTEMS 2006, Open-E GmbH presented for the first time a compact IP-Storage-Operating-System, which simultaneously supports Network Attached Storage as well as iSCSI Storage Area Networks.

Open-E DSS meets all requirements such as shared access to files, consolidation of storage, backup and recovery, virtualization or replication and a lot more – independent of the required technologies.

Open-E Partners say that with this software, superior High-End-Storage-Solutions can be offered, and are not shy to take on any comparison challenge with systems from EMC², Net App, HP or another well-known companies. An all-in-one-software, which is based on the proven Product families of the Open-E NAS-XSR and the Open-E iSCSI, enables an integrated storage-solution with intelligent backup-strategies.

“The centralization of important data brings with it the demand for comprehensive as well as economical data security, so we have made available integrated drive and data replication, snapshot-management, support for tape drives and libraries as well as tape drive emulation (VTL – virtual tape library) on dynamic hard disk drives and a lot more features” explains Krzysztof Franek, the CEO of Open-E GmbH. *“so, size of backup-windows can be reduced and the productivity in the company can be increased“.*

The new internal USB DOM (Disk On Module) with the pre-installed system has the advantage of an easy installation and a 30% quicker boot up time, and above all, a much improved hardware compatibility. The separate medium minimises the risk of a virus infection and downtimes and also contains a copy of a the operating system so that, for example, at a failed update the last functional version can be reloaded again.

The software can be managed with a graphical, web based user interface, that is clearly structured, loaded with help-menus and is also quite intuitive to handle. *“An objective was, amongst others to create a preferably self-explanatory software, which enables an easily administration“*, commented Krzysztof Franek.

Availability: First week of November 2006

End-User-Price: \$ 1,250.00 additionally VAT

More Information will be available at the SYSTEMS (23.10. - 27.10.2006) in Hall A3 (140-74) Storage Solutions Marketplace or under www.open-e.com