

Colfax International Unveils New DigiStation Line of Ultra High Performance Workstations for Video Producers

SUNNYVALE, Calif. – April 28, 2009 – Colfax International today announced a collaboration with AMD and Sony Creative Software to offer video producers a dynamic new hardware platform to fully realize their creative potential.

The Colfax DigiStation CX980 based on Quad-Core AMD Opteron™ processors and pre-loaded with Sony's professional software is a compact multimedia production studio in a box. The Colfax DigiStation CX980 is a result of the ongoing collaboration and purpose-engineered innovation – that provides professional video producers with increased editing power and flexibility to work with complex, memory-hungry video projects in high definition (HD).

“The new DigiStation line marks the first workstation offerings by Colfax featuring the Sony Creative Software suite powered by AMD technology,” said Gautam Shah, CEO, Colfax International. “Flawless compatibility and optimized performance ensures maximized, out-of-the-box reliability and a powerful, ready-to-go solution for digital filmmakers.”

Application Tuned Performance

AMD and Sony Creative Software engineering teams have collaborated to deliver video producers a dynamic hardware platform to fully realize their creative potential. This platform offers one of the first non-linear editing (NLE) technologies designed for 64-bit computing, Sony Creative Software's Vegas™ Pro leverages the power of the AMD multi-core processor architecture technology to take advantage of additional multithreading capabilities and advanced memory technology, enabling an easy and streamlined editing experience.

Colfax DigiStation CX980 Features

The Colfax DigiStation CX980 features the newest Quad-Core AMD Opteron processors, as well as advanced memory, ATI Radeon™ graphics and RAID options to power through the most complex applications. Sony Creative Software applications are pre-loaded for seamless deployment.

- 2-way Quad-Core AMD Opteron Processors ⁽¹⁾
- Up to 32GB ECC Reg. DDR2 667MHz
- High-performance ATI Radeon graphic cards including ATI Radeon HD 4890
- Flexible storage with 4 SAS/SATA drive bays
- Two optical drive bays
- RAID levels 0, 1, 5, 6, 50, 60 for ultimate data protection and enhanced performance
- Vegas Pro 8, DVD Architect 5 and Cinescore or Vegas Pro 8, DVD Architect 5, Cinescore, Sound Forge 9 and Acid Pro 7
- Fully customizable to meet specific needs

Exclusive Limited Time Offer

Customers will enjoy the additional benefit of a FREE upgrade to Vegas™ Pro 9 when they buy Colfax DigiStation CX980 and Sony Creative Software bundle. This limited time offer ending May 15, 2009, is available exclusively with Colfax workstations.

Pricing and Availability

The Colfax DigiStation CX980 is immediately available. Pricing for the Colfax DigiStation CX980 Performance model starts at \$1900 ⁽²⁾ and Pro model starts \$2900 ⁽²⁾. Both the models are completely customizable to suit individual customer requirements. For more information please visit: <http://www.colfax-intl.com/digistation>.

About Colfax International

Colfax International is a global provider of customized workstations, servers, clusters and storage solutions. Founded in 1987, Colfax International is based in Sunnyvale, California and is privately held. For more information, please visit www.colfax-intl.com.

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¹ Seamless upgrade to upcoming AMD Opteron processor code-named "Istanbul".

² Pricing is without the Sony Creative Software bundle.

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