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Colfax Launches an Integrated IT Infrastructure Solution Designed Specifically for Small and Mid-sized Businesses

All-in-One Server System based on Intel Modular Server Building Blocks Helps Simplify IT Complexity, Accelerate Growth and Improve Operational Efficiency

SUNNYVALE, Calif. – Jan 11, 2008 – Colfax International, a global supplier of fully-customizable, high-performance workstations, servers, clusters, and storage solutions, today announced the launch of an integrated server infrastructure solution designed specifically to help small and midsize businesses (SMBs) better manage and simplify their IT needs. The Colfax Modular Server CX6000 based on Intel's Modular Server Building Blocks is a compact all-in-one box with enterprise-class features that fits into SMBs budget.

The Colfax CX6000 with integrated computing, networking, and storage capabilities in a single system can help businesses dramatically simplify IT complexity, freeing up IT resources to improve their operational efficiency and accelerate growth. Colfax CX6000 has also been designed to minimize IT administration. The system is optimally pre-configured and seamless installation means businesses can simply plug the system in and power it up. The management module enables easy maintenance of servers on-site or remotely.

Colfax also unveiled Colfax Server Services that provides comprehensive solutions that address a broad spectrum of Microsoft server products, including Microsoft Windows Server 2003, Microsoft Windows Compute Cluster Server (CCS) 2003, Microsoft Exchange Server, Microsoft SharePoint Server, Microsoft Internet Information server, Microsoft Team Foundation Server, and Microsoft SQL Server 2005. Colfax Server Services provides complete integration of server infrastructure software delivering business outcomes through accelerated deployment for applications such as mail, messaging, corporate websites, IIS based intranets and custom software development.

"In order for businesses to be competitive in today's global marketplace they need to be enabled with affordable, flexible, and easy-to-own IT solutions that are as powerful and secure as enterprise systems," said Gautam Shah, President and CEO of Colfax International. "Introduction of CX6000 helps customers of all sizes, reap the benefits of a

simplified and integrated infrastructure solution that is optimized for their business. Colfax CX6000 is the right choice for customers looking to leverage technology advances to improve their competitive advantage without increasing costs."

Modular server designed from the ground up for SMBs

Growing businesses with constrained resources are challenged to do more with less and, as a result, require very different solutions than their enterprise counterparts. SMBs typically have one or very few IT professionals managing the company's myriad IT needs, including networking, servers, desktops, data protection and end user help. The need of the hour is vastly simplified IT sprawl, yet powerful solutions to maintain growth. Colfax CX6000 with a modular, open, building-block foundation provides grow-as-you-go flexibility and user-friendly plug-and-play servicing without the complexity of cables and tools or special power, cooling and staff requirements.

The integrated server system has the ability to support up to six server compute nodes and 14 storage drives, as well as two Ethernet switch modules, integrated SAN (storage attached network) and a management module. The Colfax CX6000 comes in a small footprint with a rack install or pedestal kit, plugs into a 100-240V power outlet and there is no need for messy or complicated wiring. Fully redundant components and advanced data protection means that businesses can achieve increased uptime and peace of mind. Energy-efficient performance and greater asset utilization lowers costs while boosting productivity.

Partnering with the industry's leaders

Colfax is an Intel Premier Provider and a Microsoft Certified Partner. Exclusive recognition and validation as preferred providers means businesses can rely on Colfax to provide leading technology and smart implementation for the performance, functionality and reliability they need to successfully compete. With decades of experience customizing complex solutions, Colfax can accelerate deployment through integration of multiple application and data protection solutions into the new CX6000 enclosure.

Availability and pricing

The Colfax Modular Server CX6000 is currently available. Pricing for CX6000 starts at \$7200.

About Colfax International

Colfax International is a global provider of customized workstations, servers, clusters and storage solutions that address the needs of today's most demanding users, all of whom want cost-effective solutions engineered for high performance, reliability, and ease of deployment. Colfax International combines unparalleled experience in hardware and software architecture with an unwavering commitment to customer service to deliver solutions that meet or exceed the unique needs of each customer. Founded in 1987,

Colfax International is based in Sunnyvale, California and is privately held. For more information, please visit www.colfaxinternational.com.

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