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Electronic Business Solutions announces Athena Bio-Bundle

N. BILLERICA, Mass., March 7 /PRNewswire/ -- Electronic Business Solutions (EBS) today announced the availability of a BIO-Informatics software suite on its Athena series of high performance workstations. Designed specifically to meet the analysis and display requirements of Computational Biology and Bioinformatics, the Athena BIO-Bundle is a suite of open-source applications that have been optimized by EBS to take full advantage of the 64-Bit AMD processors, multi-processing capabilities, and Sun Microsystems advanced Solaris 10 operating system that are the underpinnings of the Athena workstation series.

The Bio-Bundle will contain a range of popular applications, including the genomic sequencing application BLAST, the popular crystallography suite CCP4, and the bioinformatics suite Emboss. Support will also be provided for a number of other programs that require separate licensing, including the crystallography program O, the molecular dynamics package Amber, and the sequence analysis program GCG.

"Optimizing these applications and pre-installing them on our Athena workstations will simplify and accelerate the deployment of these essential research tools in the Bio-medical research community and improve the productivity of scientists and researchers in this exciting and rapidly growing field," said Fran Oh, the CEO of EBS.

Based on the AMD line of 64-bit Athlon and Opteron single and dual core processors, the Athena workstations are part of the Electronic Business Solutions HLS (High Performance, Lower Cost, Secure) family of workstations and servers.

"We have been using the Athena W2 workstation in our lab for several months, and are extremely impressed with its processing capabilities and speed," reported Knut Langsetmo, Ph.D., an Instructor at BBRI in Watertown, MA. "In our benchmarks we have seen a 40% improvement in speed compared to our other 64-bit systems running at the same clock speed. The inclusion of the BIO-Bundle suite means our team no longer needs to spend time downloading, compiling and optimizing the applications they need, because the Athena workstations arrive research-ready."

Workstations configured with The BIO-Bundle suite will be available for shipment within 30-60 days.

About Electronic Business Solutions

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