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(N. Billerica, MA). Electronic Business Solutions, N Billerica Massachusetts, today announced that their entire range of High Performance, Lower Cost, Secure (HLS) computer platforms, which are fully optimized to take advantage of the Solaris 10 Operating System (OS), are now available for shipment. Installed on the HLS platforms, Solaris 10 offers customers new functionality, including Solaris Containers for dynamically controlling application and resource; DTrace for performance tuning and diagnostics; an advanced networking stack for increased performance; and a high-level of security for protecting against both malicious external attacks and internal data access violations.

“Solaris 10 takes full advantage of the 64-bit technology utilized by the AMD processors in our HLS systems,” said Richard Anderson, chief technology officer of Electronic Business Solutions. “This allows us to break through the 4 gigabyte memory barrier for faster computations, as well as run mainframe level enterprise and scientific applications.”

“With the Solaris OS on our HLS systems, we offer compelling solutions – from the desktop to the data center – at revolutionary price points,” said Fran Oh, chief executive officer of Electronic Business Solutions. “Our close relationship with Sun and AMD enabled us to develop low cost platforms with the reliability, security and performance required by businesses today .”

The Electronic Business Solutions HLS series of computing platforms consist of single and dual processor workstations, dual and quad processor rack-mount servers, Solarblade servers with up to 208 processors in a single configuration, and the Rugged Laptop which meets Military Standard-810E for high & low temperature, humidity, vibration, shock, and waterproofing requirements.

"Partners like EBS, which deliver custom systems for government, medical and enterprise applications, enable Sun to further expand the reach of the Solaris Operating System to new markets," said Tom Goguen, vice president, Operating Platforms Group, Sun Microsystems. "The combination of the systems from EBS and advanced security and performance features of Solaris 10, such as Process Rights Management and DTrace, enable our joint customers to take advantage of the most advanced UNIX OS on a flexible and affordable platform."

In addition to using AMD Opteron processors, the HLS series utilizes SATA disk technology for improved price performance standards. Platforms with multiple processors feature installation directly on the motherboard for enhanced throughput. The workstations utilize the NVIDIA high performance graphic cards, providing the resolution and speed necessary in engineering, bioinformatics, medical and other simulation applications. Hardware support for RAID storage capabilities is standard in the Dual Processor workstation.

The base configuration Secure Desk workstation has a list price of \$ 1,095, and includes a 2.2 GHz. Processor, one gigabyte of memory, 160-gigabyte disk drive and an NVS 280 graphics card. This compact and powerful system measures 9.7 inches high, 3 inches wide and 14 inches

deep, and includes six USB, one firewire, and two serial ports. Processor speed, memory and drive upgrades are available. All HLS systems have a one-year warranty.

EBS also offers FASTpath™ Migration services to provide a painless software transition during an Operating System upgrade. The migration team will perform a full assessment, develop appropriate software solutions and enhancements, and implement the changeover to meet each customer's exact requirements.

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