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Solid Access announces availability of Multipath I/O solution for Microsoft Windows

Newburyport, MA— Solid Access, leading solid state disk provider, today announced support for Microsoft Multipath I/O (MPIO), which enables path redundancy from Microsoft Windows Server 2000 and Microsoft Windows Server 2003 to Solid Access USSD 200 ultra-fast I/O accelerators. This capability eliminates a single point of failure in Windows-based storage area networks (SAN) and ensures data availability, even in the event of a Fibre Channel port failure on either a Windows Server or USSD 200 device.

Solid Access MPIO builds on Microsoft Multipath I/O driver development kit (DDK), created by Microsoft to enable a standard multipathing solution that integrates closely with the Windows OS kernel. A majority of leading storage vendors today offer Microsoft MPIO solution on their platform and users are leveraging knowledge of Microsoft MPIO across heterogeneous environments. The Solid Access MPIO solution supports active/passive mode. Each USSD 200 is bundled with Solid Access MPIO drivers for Microsoft Windows

“The majority of USSD 200 deployments support mission critical real-time applications. Naturally we strive to deliver product at the highest availability service level possible. The MS MPIO solution offering is a very logical step for Solid Access. We were extremely pleased with Microsoft support during the development process and were able to complete the MS MPIO development in a matter of a few weeks” stated Jaroslav Belonoznik, Solid Access chief engineer.

About Solid Access

Solid Access manufactures high performance solid state disk systems for the enterprise server acceleration market. Solid Access Technologies, LLC, a privately held Massachusetts corporation, was founded in 2002 for the purpose of translating new and innovative solid state disk technology it had developed into a range of enterprise SSD I/O accelerators with data access time under 20 microseconds.

The result of these efforts was the introduction of the Universal Solid State Disk (USSD), which represents a fundamental departure from established SSD technology. It is a new breed of I/O accelerators, based on patent pending technology merging disk drive emulation of SSD with rapid advancement and superior economics of server ecosystem building blocks. The Solid Access USSD generation 200 series symbolizes the culmination point for its product line as well as for the company

Offered in a 2U rack mount form factor, USSD 200 has a capacity of 8/16/32 GB per unit. The capacity can be scaled up by daisy chaining USSD devices in industry standard EIA-310-D 19” rack cabinets. USSD 200 provides the widest range of connectivity options available, including 4 Gb/s Fibre Channel, 3Gb/s SAS and 320MB/s SCSI. USSD 200 offers the lowest cost per IOPS of any DDR SDRAM SSDs available today.

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