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Sans Digital EliteNAS - Fault Tolerant MPIO for Mission Critical Applications

City of Industry, CA – August 25th, 2011 – Sans Digital, a leading provider of high performance storage subsystems, is proud to announce the new Fault Tolerant MPIO license option for the EliteNAS line of RAID protected Rackmount Network Attached Storage servers. The Fault-Tolerant MPIO allows multiple-path between the EliteNAS rackmount server head unit and its target storage expansion device to ensure continuous operation even if one of the NAS expansion interfaces HBA is down.

The need to keep the critical data available at anytime without interruption has become a necessity for many enterprises and small businesses today. Any downtime from a network server may result in tremendous loss of sales or productivity for the business. Fault-tolerant MPIO provides multiple path of connectivity to its external storage array that helps to mitigate the risk of a storage outage due to interface HBA failure. Supporting any EliteNAS 2U rackmount and up with dual interface expansion ports, small business and enterprise alike is able to take advantage of the Fault-Tolerant MPIO feature to ensure a smooth 24x7 continues operation.

Using any EliteNAS series 2U rackmount and up, customers can opt to have dual SAS or Fibre Channel interface ports dedicated for use with the AccuRAID series of dual controller RAID Array with JBOD expansion capabilities. Each of the expansion interface port is directly connected to a dedicated RAID controller on the AccuRAID RAID storage array via either 4Gbp/8Gbps Fibre channel interfaces or SFF-8088 6G Mini-SAS ports. In an unlikely event that a controller on the dual controller AccuRAID RAID storage array stops functioning, the other controller will be able to continue providing RAID and data service to the head EliteNAS rackmount server units with dual interface HBA ports. The Fault-Tolerant MPIO feature can be added during the initial purchase of any EliteNAS 2U rackmount or higher and can also be added after the unit has been purchased.

“High Availability is extremely critical for enterprise or companies who cannot allow any downtime with its IT network infrastructure. The Fault-Tolerant MPIO option for the EliteNAS RAID Array Network Attached Storage helps to provide high-availability between the Sans Digital EliteNAS server and its external storage expansion providing a peace of mind for potential Storage expansion interface HBA failure.” Quoted by Stanley Chen, Director of Business Development, Sans Digital. For more information on the EliteNAS series, please visit: <http://www.sansdigital.com/elitenas/index.php>.

About Sans Digital

Sans Digital, a leading provider of high performance storage subsystems is devoted to providing the highest quality storage devices with great flexibility, performance, aesthetics and value. Sans Digital offers hot-swappable JBOD and RAID storage products for direct attached storage, network attached storage, and storage area network to customers ranging from SOHO (Small Office, Home Office), SMB (Small, Medium Business) to enterprises worldwide.

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