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gumstix now starting at \$99
gumstix, inc. drops prices on all basix and connex platforms

World's smallest Linux Computers drive high function, low cost solutions

Palo Alto, Calif., May 24, 2005 – gumstix, inc., maker of the world's smallest full function miniature computers (FFMC), today announced a price reduction on all gumstix basix and connex platforms.

“We want gumstix to meet the combined challenges of high function at a low price for our customers,” stated Gordon Kruberg, Founder and CEO of gumstix, inc. “With the growth of our business over the past year, and our related process efficiencies, we were able to pass on the benefits of these improvements to our customers in the form of reduced prices for all of our gumstix platforms”.

The gumstix basix and connex platforms include 200MHz and 400MHz Intel PXA255 Xscale® chips. Both products come with 64MB SDRAM, 4MB Flash, Linux 2.6 gumstix kernel and a 60-pin Hirose connector. The gumstix basix platform includes an MMC adapter while the gumstix connex platform includes a 92-pin bus header for high-speed expansion boards. The gumstix basix 200 and connex 200 will now sell for \$99 each, while the basix 400 and connex 400 is lowered to \$129 each. The gumstix basix 200-bt (includes Infineon module providing Bluetooth®) is \$144. The basix 400bt is now \$174.

“We are building a new security application on the gumstix platform”, says Gilles Antonetti of Albisys, Inc. in Albi, France near Toulouse. “We are also building a tiny web server and an IP tunnel. This price decrease further improves our opportunities for being competitive in the marketplace with gumstix as our partner.”

Over the past year, further advances in the gumstix development system have resulted in packages for over 100 useful linux tools running on all gumstix platforms, including:

- Bonjour (rendezvous)/ZeroConf support for ad-hoc networking
- compression/encryption tools, firewall tools
- intrusion detection tools, network analysis tools, router tools

- databases, file processing tools
- compilers and other dev/debug tools
- bluetooth tools, wifi tools
- gps support
- SSH clients & servers and a web server
- VPN tools
- audio tools

About gumstix

gumstix develops and sells small, inexpensive, high performance, Full Function Miniature Computers (FFMC). Built on an open source platform, the award winning gumstix product line supports the growing Linux devices market and offers motherboards, expansion boards and waysmall computers. The company sells directly to commercial users, designers, and open source enthusiasts in the embedded, wired and wireless devices, and application-server markets.

Based near Palo Alto, California, gumstix is privately owned and operated.

<http://www.gumstix.com>

About Albisys

Albisys is a French design firm based in Albi, near Toulouse, France. Toulouse, the town in which the Airbus A380 airplane is assembled, is becoming the first french "Pôle de compétitivité" for the embedded market. Local companies develop products in aeronautics, robotics, auto and medical markets.

Founder and President Gilles Antonetti plans to leverage the skills of his team in software engineering and industrialization in this marketplace and around the world, using gumstix technology to drive the solutions.

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