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Gumstix, Inc. Announces Bootable Media for Overo® COMS

San Jose, California, (April 4, 2011): This newly launched 8GB bootable system disk turns tiny Overo COMs into Linux® desktop development systems. Embedded system developers have long relied on the cross-compiler -- with the related complexity-- to program systems; now, native development is feasible, and productive, on 512MB Overo and OveroSTORM COM modules from Gumstix.

Embedded system developers can still, of course, download the source code to cross-compile their own unique environments. They can also download packages and upgrade these systems. The availability of configured system disks and online libraries will make lives easier with a choice of booting from the on-board NAND or from the flash disk.

“We have worked with the OpenEmbedded community for three years, and this new 8GB Angstrom Bootable Media offers a starting point for developers without requiring extensive configuration,” says Dr. W. Gordon Kruberg, C.E.O. of Gumstix Inc.

Some of the notable packages in Angstrom <http://www.angstrom-distribution.org>

- Enlightenment window manager
- opkg package manager for easy system configuration
- standard linux tools including python, X11, & VNC server
- media applications (Cheese and Gnome-mplayer with OpenGLES acceleration)
- internet applications (midori internet browser, pidgin)
- office applications (abiword, gnumeric)
- recent x-loader, uboot and linux kernel (currently 2.6.39)

An image of the desktop is attached to demonstrate its familiarity.

About Gumstix, Inc.

Founded in 2003, Gumstix, Inc. of San Jose, California, develops, manufactures and markets tiny Linux® computers and related products to customers worldwide. Design engineers integrate Gumstix technology into power management, location sensing, data collection, time and attendance, military, security, robotic applications.