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# gumstix announces netstix™ line of dual function expansion boards netstix boards create new appliance, connectivity & storage opportunities

**Palo Alto, Calif., August 9, 2005** – gumstix, inc., maker of the world's smallest full function miniature computers (FFMC), today announced their netstix<sup>TM</sup> line of dual function expansion boards for the gumstix connex platforms. The netstix product line includes the netDUO<sup>TM</sup>, netCF<sup>TM</sup> and netMMC<sup>TM</sup> expansion boards.

The netDUO expansion board, the company's first expansion board specifically designed for use as an inline network appliance, uses two (2) LAN91C111 network controllers from SMSC. The netDUO expansion board can be operated at speeds of 10 or 100 BaseT ethernet, connects to any gumstix connex platform via the 92-pin bus header and has an onboard power input adapter.

"By combining our enterprise class network protection with gumstix's leading hardware platform, Arxceo will deliver the industry's first intrusion prevention appliance for less than \$1,000," explained Don Davidson, President and CEO of Arxceo Corporation in Huntsville, Alabama. "Our unique and efficient approach to detecting and preventing malicious network activity leverages the robust capability and low-cost of this fully functional mini-computer to provide the most cost-effective network security appliance available."

"Earlier this year, we presented our concept for a small intrusion prevention appliance at the 2005 RSA Conference, the premier event for network security," said Davidson. "Since RSA, customer interest in our upcoming product has been strong. We have been working closely with gumstix to deliver our appliance for stopping zero-day attacks at small-to-medium size businesses and large companies' branch offices and protecting wireless access points within any organization's network. We will be announcing final details and pricing on this product in September, 2005."

"Working with Arxceo will give us our first entry into the network appliance market" stated Gordon Kruberg, Founder and CEO of gumstix, inc. "Their small inline network appliance has validated our design goals of providing full computer function in a very small form factor. Arxceo told us that their channel partners have been requesting a low cost, small footprint network device with this level of performance and protection. They chose our gumstix platform".

Each of the netstix expansion boards has a single (1) LAN91C111 network controller from SMSC for 10/100BaseT plus one additional connectivity or storage function as follows:

- The netDUO board has a second LAN91C11 network controller. When coupled with a gumstix connex platform, the netDUO board helps form an inline, or network appliance style, configuration.
- The netCF board adds a Type II compact flash adapter. Using an optional Type II compact flash card, the netCF board can offer both 10/100 ethernet and wireless ethernet (WiFi) to a connex platform or it can combine 10/100 ethernet with compact flash-style memory in a single gumstix connex platform configuration.
- The netMMC expansion board adds an MMC storage adapter and offers the combination of 10/100 ethernet with MMC storage to the connex when using an optional MMC storage card.

Each of these netstix boards connects directly to a gumstix connex platform via the high-speed, 92-pin bus header.

The netDUO, netCF and netMMC expansion boards cost \$94, \$65 and \$60, respectively. All boards are available at the www.gumstix.com.

## **About gumstix, Inc.**

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. For more information visit **www.gumstix.com**.

### **About Arxceo Corporation**

Arxceo Corporation is advancing the science of network security by eliminating the complexity, cost and vulnerabilities of a network through technology that complements existing security investments.

With Arxceo's products, customers can affordably add anomaly and behavior-based detection in front of their existing firewall – improving their overall network security with the industry's best anti-reconnaissance technology, IP address authentication, and protocol fortification.

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