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Gumstix, Inc. announces the netstix 200xm-cf computer Designed for advanced, network appliance applications

Palo Alto, Calif., Sept 20, 2006 – Gumstix, Inc, maker of the world’s smallest full function miniature computers (FFMC), today announced the netstix 200xm-cf computer, the first network-enabled gumstix computer. The netstix 200xm-cf computer combines a 200MHz Intel XScale™ PXA255-based connex motherboard with compact flash capability and 10/100 Ethernet connectivity. Taking less than 68 cc (excluding power supply), the netstix 200xm-cf is a full function Linux computer that connects to a network yet fits in the palm of your hand.

The netstix computer is ideal for software developers and technologists looking for a small, highly functional computer: a Zero-U™ computer that does not take up much space on the desktop, in the server cabinet or across the network. Despite it’s small size, the netstix 200xm-cf computer can be used as a file and print server, a network server, a software application server, a web server, an IP-telephony server or any combination of the these functions.

“One practical, real-world application that we have been developing involves a netstix computer as a road warrior, remote access VoIP solution,” said Kristian Kielhofner of the AstLinux Open Source Project. “Now, using Asterisk and standard open source VPN utilities along with this network appliance computer from Gumstix, it is easier than ever to develop and deliver highly customized network appliances. We are able to create an extremely powerful yet remarkably small security appliance for mobile professionals”.

Using open source drivers available under GPL, the netstix 200xm-cf computer can be an effective hardware platform on which software companies can compete effectively in the network appliance marketplace. The hardware issues of function and packaging have been solved by gumstix, speeding the ease of development and time to market.

The netstix 200xm-cf computer has received FCC Class A certification for business use. See Part 15, Subpart B, of the Federal Register (CFR 47, Parts 0-19).

At 35mm x 103mm [1-3/8 x 4-1/8"], the netstix 200xm-cf comes with 64MB of Ram and 16MB of flash memory, runs at 200MHz and starts at \$165 USD each for orders of 1,000 units or more.

netstix 200xm-cf computers are available for purchase on-line at www.gumstix.com.

About AstLinux

AstLinux is a custom Linux distro centered on Asterisk, the Open Source PBX. AstLinux has many features that make it ideal for embedded and commercial Asterisk based solutions. However, it can be easily configured to adapt to nearly any situation.

Like most open source software, AstLinux was originally created to fill a need. In September 2004, Kristian created the first version of AstLinux - 0.1.0. Several years later, after continuous development, AstLinux has grown in features and usefulness on an almost daily basis - without growing significantly in size.

Kristian Kielhofner is currently VP - Systems Engineering for Star2Star Communications, provider of the world's first end-to-end integrated Internet phone solution for small to mid-sized business. He still maintains and actively develops AstLinux.

For more information please visit <http://www.astlinux.org>.

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.

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