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**gumstix announces first major deployment contract  
embedded into industry-leading Time & Attendance device from Timelink**

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

**Palo Alto, Calif., April 9, 2005** – gumstix, inc., maker of the world's smallest full function miniature computers (FFMC), today announced its first major deployment contract. TimeLink International has embedded gumstix products into TimeLink's "Baby Amadeus" time and attendance device.

"Following our product introduction's success at CeBIT in Germany last month, the interest shown by our customers in our Baby Amadeus product has been the highest of any product in our company's history," said Dietmar Zappel, CEO of TimeLink International GmbH in Germany. "We compete in the one thousand euro market space of time and attendance devices and the gumstix integration has put us in the lead".

gumstix products have provided Timelink developers with key advantages over their competitors, such as full IP address communications capabilities, an extremely small product profile, cool operating temperatures and low power consumption.

Timelink chose the innovative gumstix platform to replace a PC104 design. "The PC104 has very robust, reliable connectors. But with gumstix, connecting our daughterboard was much easier because we could do it all through the single Hirose connector. This lowered our costs for development, cabling, design and assembly significantly." Dietmar continues, "we were able to use all our existing J9 VM software on the gumstix which saved us considerable time in the conversion to the new platform. We now have an application whose performance has increased tremendously."

"We are entering the next stage of our company as key customers like Timelink have gone through the look and see stage, the planning and development stages, and are now implementing solutions that integrate our gumstix technology," explains Gordon Kruberg, Founder and CEO of gumstix, inc.. "Timelink has placed their first multi-hundred unit order and we are well positioned to grow with them as their customer demand ramps up".

## **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. For more information visit [www.gumstix.com](http://www.gumstix.com).

## **About Timelink**

Founded in 1986, TimeLink is the recognized leader in providing enterprise workforce management (EWM) solutions to organizations across a broad range of industries. TimeLink solutions are built in accordance with the Java 2 Enterprise Edition (J2EE) specification, providing a proven, scalable and secure enterprise application platform. TimeLink's Worldwide Headquarters is located in Larchmont, New York, with offices in Leonberg, Germany and London, England. For more information, visit [www.timelink.com](http://www.timelink.com) and [www.timelink.titze.de](http://www.timelink.titze.de)