

A digest of major news items from
FUJITSU GROUP *companies around the world.*



SERVICES, SOLUTIONS & SOFTWARE

MARKS & SPENCER SELECTS FUJITSU FOR IN-STORE IT SUPPORT

Marks & Spencer has signed a seven year contract with Fujitsu Services, who will continue to provide in-store IT support for around 600 M&S stores in the UK, Ireland and Channel Islands, through the installation and ongoing service and support of all IT systems. The two companies will also work in partnership to identify mechanisms to drive down costs by taking a holistic view over the medium to long term.



http://www.fujitsu.com/uk/news/fseu_20090119-04-uk.html

FUJITSU ASIA OPENS THIRD DATA CENTRE IN SINGAPORE

Fujitsu Asia today opened the Fujitsu East Data Centre (FeDC) in Singapore to accommodate the growing demand for cost-efficient and energy-efficient managed IT services throughout ASEAN. Located at The Fort, a high-security building in Changi, the Data Centre is the third by Fujitsu Asia in Singapore, with the first two centres based in Ayer Rajah and Tampines. The FeDC is the most energy-efficient of Fujitsu Asia's four data centres in ASEAN, and conforms to best practices from Tokyo-based parent firm Fujitsu.



<http://www.fujitsu.com/sg/news/pr/archives/month/2009/20090113.html>

FUJITSU RELEASES GLOBALSTORE 4.0 FOR RETAILERS AND GROCERS

Fujitsu Transaction Solutions today released GlobalSTORE 4.0, the latest version of the company's modular point-of-sale software for retailers and grocers.



The updated platform includes enhanced back-office capabilities that leverage Microsoft's Windows Communication Foundation and Windows Presentation Foundation technologies, allowing retailers to easily add and customize features like back-office and cash-management functions.

http://www.fujitsu.com/us/news/pr/ftxs_2009112-2.html

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SUN MICROSYSTEMS AND FUJITSU JOIN FORCES TO OFFER A SWIFT INTEGRATION SOLUTION



To meet the expectations of insurance companies and the financial departments of large companies faced with the problem of integrating their systems with the SWIFT environment, Sun and Fujitsu have joined forces to come up with an integration solution based on Java CAPS. As an integrator, Fujitsu Services Luxembourg boasts far-reaching experience of the financial sector and of SWIFT integration, ranging from the technical management of the platform to the overhaul of the business processes to the integration of back-office systems. Sun, for its part, has developed a middleware solution that significantly facilitates the integration effort by providing predefined SWIFT message structures as well as connectors towards the various technological environments.

http://www.fujitsu.com/uk/news/fseu_20090119-03-lu.html

FUJITSU IN LEADERS QUADRANTS OF APPLICATION INFRASTRUCTURE SOFTWARE RESEARCH REPORTS

Fujitsu was positioned in the leader's quadrant in two Gartner Magic Quadrant reports on Application Infrastructure Software for New Systematic SOA Application Projects and Back-End Application Integration Projects. Additionally, Fujitsu reported that it continues to see increasing demand for its Interstage Suite, one of the world's broadest lines of application infrastructure software products. In FY 2007, sales of the Fujitsu Interstage Suite grew a combined 92% in the North American and European markets. Fujitsu attributes the growth to customers and partners selecting Interstage Suite products as the most suitable solutions for designing, deploying and managing their applications with a SOA approach.

<http://www.fujitsu.com/global/news/pr/archives/month/2009/20090122-01.html>

FUJITSU PARTNERS WITH INMOTION DIGITAL MEDIA TO BRING MOBILE MARKETING CAPABILITIES TO RETAILERS



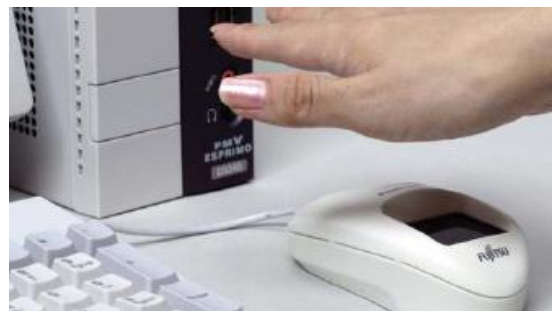
Fujitsu Transaction Solutions and InMotion Digital Media have partnered to make mobile marketing a reality in the retail industry. The companies will combine InMotion's Flip Pocket Connect™ software with Fujitsu technology to enable marketing campaigns to mobile devices. The solution will give retailers the ability to send promotions and coupons to mobile "subscribers" across various geographies and carriers.

http://www.fujitsu.com/us/news/pr/ftxs_2009113.html

FUJITSU ANNOUNCES AVAILABILITY OF PALMSECURE LOGONDIRECTOR ENTERPRISE EDITION

Fujitsu Computer Products of America today announced the availability of the PalmSecure LOGONDIRECTOR Enterprise Edition. The fully scalable, centrally administered identity management solution integrates the Fujitsu PalmSecure palm vein authentication technology embedded into a PC mouse with software that seamlessly integrates with industry-leading single sign-on (SSO) solutions. By combining highly accurate, non-intrusive biometric capabilities with SSO connectivity, LOGONDIRECTOR Enterprise Edition provides organizations across all industries with a multi-layered user authentication solution that enhances security and supports compliance with HIPAA, SOX, PCI DSS and other regulations.

http://www.fujitsu.com/us/news/pr/fcpa_20090105-01.html



FUJITSU LAUNCHES CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE DIAGNOSTIC FOR RETAIL

Fujitsu Services is launching a new service that will help retailers measure the in-store customer experience and deliver improved service in order to increase footfall and sales – Customer Experience Diagnostic for Retail. The tougher retail climate means companies must compete harder to attract and win customers. This means understanding what they want, and delivering it in the most cost-effective, sustainable and manageable way. The experience a customer has in-store will be critical in attracting footfall and converting this into sales, as well as engendering customer loyalty. Customer Experience Diagnostics for Retail offers a solution for retailers to identify opportunities to implement adjustments to their in-store operations, in order to better match the experience they provide with their customers' expectations.

http://www.fujitsu.com/uk/news/pr/fs_20090127.html

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GENESCO UPGRADES POS HARDWARE WITH FUJITSU'S TEAMPOS 3000 XL2 SYSTEM



Fujitsu Transaction Solutions announced today that Genesco Inc., a leading North American shoe and headwear retailer, will be upgrading its point-of-sale (POS) technology with Fujitsu's TeamPoS 3000 XL2 systems. The rollout includes 1,350 locations across Genesco's Journeys, Journeys Kidz, Shi by Journeys, Underground Station and Johnston & Murphy chains. Fujitsu also will provide staging, project management and installation for the initiative, which began last summer and is scheduled to continue through 2009.

http://www.fujitsu.com/us/news/pr/ftxs_2009107.html

FUJITSU INTRODUCES THE U-SCAN MINI-CAROUSEL SELF-CHECKOUT UNIT

Fujitsu Transaction Solutions today introduced the U-Scan Genesis Mini-Carousel unit, a flexible, four-bag carousel station that connects to Fujitsu's modular U-Scan Genesis self-checkout systems. Measuring 37"x37", the Mini-Carousel is 28% smaller than the standard U-Scan Genesis Carousel unit and 38% smaller than prior U-Scan carousel models, yet it offers sizeable bagging capacity. In addition to the four bags on the carousel, the system features a top-mounted bag scale/shelf that accommodates up to four paper or reusable bags and an optional in-base integrated paper bag storage area.

http://www.fujitsu.com/us/news/pr/ftxs_2009106.html

E-FECT CONSORTIUM FORMS TO BID FOR THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE'S FUTURE LOGISTIC INFORMATION SERVICES PROGRAMME

A consortium headed by Fujitsu Services and comprising Lockheed Martin UK and LSC Group has announced the formation of a new team, called E-fect, to bid for the Ministry of Defence's Future Logistic Information Services programme (FLIS). The FLIS programme aims to provide a service, managed and owned by Defence Equipment and Support (DE&S), on behalf of the MoD, to sustain, develop and integrate Logistic Information in order to support the transformation and execution of Defence Logistic processes.



http://www.fujitsu.com/uk/news/pr/fs_20090126.html

ECLIPSE NEW FLAGSHIP AVN726E REVITALIZES THE AVN LINE AND IS NAMED BEST OF INNOVATIONS 2009 IN ITS CATEGORY

Fujitsu TEN Limited announced today the AVN726E, its latest addition to the popular ECLIPSE brand of AVN products.



ECLIPSE introduced the AVN concept of a head unit based of three core points of a perfect fit, comfort + awareness and integrated technology, in order to promote driving safety and comfort. The AVN726E was named Best of Innovations 2009 in its category by the Consumer Electronics Association as well as being chosen as an Innovations 2009 Design and Engineering Award Honoree.

http://www.fujitsu-ten.co.jp/english/release/2009/01/20090107_01_e.html

RUDUS STICKS WITH FUJITSU



Aggregate and ready-mixed concrete producer and supplier Rudus Oy has signed a five-year continuation agreement with ICT services producer Fujitsu Services Oy. The two final years are optional. Rudus adopted the Patja service in 2004. Overall, the company has some 600 workstations at its nearly 200 offices in Finland. The Patja service of Rudus incorporates help desk and on-site support, server availability services, LAN

and data communications. In addition, the agreement covers mobile services, such as Mobile Enterprise and a wireless @450 broadband. Along with the renewed agreement, the help desk service hours will be extended to 24/7.

<http://www.fujitsu.com/fi/news/pr/20090120-en.html>

FUJITSU IMPLEMENTS VISUAL MANAGEMENT IN HELPDESKS IN FRANCE

In line with its Lean approach, Fujitsu has implemented the Visual Lean Management into its helpdesks. (NB! In French)



http://www.fujitsu.com/uk/news/fseu_20090105-98-fr.html

FUJITSU DATA BOOK 2008.10

A new version of the Fujitsu Data Book is now available.

<http://www.fujitsu.com/global/about/ir/library/fujitsudatabook/>

COMPUTER & PERIPHERALS

FUJITSU SIEMENS COMPUTERS WINS 2009 iF PRODUCT DESIGN AWARD

Fujitsu Siemens Computers won the 2009 iF product design award for the ESPRIMO Mobile series professional notebooks as well as for the ESPRIMO MA, a tablet PC design specifically for the health care sector. The awards demonstrate that Fujitsu Siemens Computers' investment in new and groundbreaking product design has been successful. The iF product design award is a prestigious achievement within the design scene, and demonstrates that Fujitsu Siemens Computers' initiative to create a new and consistent product design for its business portfolio has been effective.



http://www.fujitsu-siemens.com/ps2/press/read/news_details.aspx?id=3263

HOW TO CHANGE THE CONVENTIONAL WAY OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT



Fujitsu Components has a long history of developing solutions for a wide range of applications. The FTP-608 thermal printer is a good example of such a solution. With space as an all-time compromise in mobile and transport applications Fujitsu has developed the FTP-608 thermal printer.

Until recently, public transport employees worked in a conventional way; issuing traffic fines manually. The illegal traveller received a carbon copy of the fine; originals were collected at the end of each day, sent to a central location and entered manually in a computer.

http://www.fujitsu.com/emea/news/pr/fceu_20090123-01.html

FUJITSU DEVELOPS HDD SECURITY TECHNOLOGY BASED ON WITH OPAL SSC STANDARDS

Fujitsu Limited and Fujitsu Laboratories today announced the development of new security technology that will enable its 2.5" encrypted hard disk drives (HDDs) to support the Opal Security Subsystem Class (Opal SSC). Opal SSC is a new storage security standard announced on January 27, 2009 by the Trusted Computing Group (TCG), an international organization involved in setting security standards for computing environments.



<http://www.fujitsu.com/global/news/pr/archives/month/2009/20090128-01.html>

FUJITSU OFFERS AFFORDABLE SHARED STORAGE BLADE

Fujitsu Computer Systems Corporation today announced the PRIMERGY NX650 network attached storage (NAS) blade, providing flexible, affordable network-based storage for departmental and enterprise applications. Supporting the consolidation strategies adopted by many businesses today, the PRIMERGY NX650 allows integrated data access from all server blades within a Fujitsu PRIMERGY BX600 S3 chassis, as well as external servers on the same network. Up to two 730GB PRIMERGY NX650 NAS blades can be attached to a single BX620 Intel Xeon blade server, creating a total storage capacity of 1.5TB per instance.



<http://www.computers.us.fujitsu.com/www/newsdetail.shtml?nf=09467034.nif>

FUJITSU CUSTOMISES EMEA IMAGING MARKETS

Fujitsu Europe Limited is committed to the channel and has a policy to sell imaging products only through designated distribution partners. The company's reorganisation optimises Fujitsu sales activities throughout EMEA and applies its sources efficiently to increase business opportunities and revenues for its channel partners. To assure flexibility and effectiveness in the channel, Fujitsu deploys specialised sales teams familiar with regional market conditions.

http://www.fujitsu.com/uk/news/pr/fel_20090116.html

FUJITSU - FTP-628 TAXIING TO SOLUTIONS

Fujitsu Components recognizes that size is everything. Especially in those small spaces often encountered in buses, trains and taxis. With the FTP-628 thermal printer Fujitsu has had the opportunity to provide solutions in a wide range of transportation applications. Remember the hassle in the taxi obtaining the handwritten receipt? Well not any more. Taximeters in several countries are equipped with Fujitsu thermal printers offering you the ticket in a few seconds. Taximeters often need to fit a small (radio) slot, so the challenge was to come up with a small and easy to handle printer, changing paper should be done in matter of seconds. The Fujitsu FTP-628 thermal printer could definitely handle the challenge.



http://www.fujitsu.com/emea/news/pr/fceu_20090109-01.html

COMPUTER & PERIPHERALS (cont.)

SLIM AND READY TO GO!

Fujitsu Europe Limited today announced its new 15mm-high slimline HandyDrive series, featuring power-saving 2.5-inch portable hard disk drives (HDD) with up to 500GB storage space. The travel-ready drives are designed for busy mobile professionals looking for ecology-friendly, compact-size external HDDs. They are engineered for universal application and are fully equipped with the necessary components for easy data transportation. Their advanced utility management reduces read/write power consumption by 30% compared to earlier models and by 35% in stand-by mode over normal idle operation. Additional safety features include a password lock tool option to secure stored data and prevent unauthorized access and a new backup tool option of Acronis True Image HDD Personal.



http://www.fujitsu.com/ie/news/pr/fel_20090108.html

STORAGE BASICS EXPLAINED IN NEW BOOK PUBLISHED BY FUJITSU SIEMENS COMPUTERS

Do you know your SAN from your NAS? How does iSCSI compare to FC? How close is your near-line storage and what does a VTA do? The answers to all these storage-related questions, and more, can be found in a new book published by Fujitsu Siemens Computers, entitled Storage Basics. Getting to grips with the ever-growing flood of data is still the greatest challenge faced by most organizations with regard to information storage. This applies not only to large companies and their data centers, but also has a business-critical impact on small and medium enterprises (SMEs). Intended to provide a clear, easy-to-read path through the storage jungle, Fujitsu Siemens Computers has published a new book, Storage Basics.

http://www.fujitsu-siemens.com/ps2/press/read/news_details.aspx?id=3259

FUJITSU NAMED 2009 BEST CHANNEL VENDOR BY BUSINESS SOLUTION MAGAZINE

Fujitsu Computer Products of America today announced that it has been recognized by Business Solutions Magazine as a Best Channel Vendor for 2009. Through an exhaustive survey Fujitsu ranked at the top in the ECM Hardware category amongst a catalogue of companies for its strong product innovation, comprehensive channel program, advanced service and support offering and the company's overall working relationship with its Value Added Resellers.

http://www.fujitsu.com/us/news/pr/fcpa_20090121-01i.html

NEW FUJITSU ETERNUS8000 & ETERNUS4000 STORAGE SYSTEMS DELIVER INCREASED BANDWIDTH AND PERFORMANCE WITH FLEXIBLE CONFIGURATIONS

Fujitsu Computer Systems Corporation today announced the availability of the new Fujitsu ETERNUS8000 and ETERNUS4000 storage systems, delivering up to twice the performance of previous models. The new systems offer flexible drive configurations that allow both mid-sized and enterprise customers to control performance and cost.

<http://www.computers.us.fujitsu.com/www/newsdetail.shtml?nf=09465058.nitf>




FUJITSU ADDS SMALLER, LOWER-COST THERMAL PRINTER INTERFACE BOARD

Fujitsu Components America today added a new high-performance, "mini" interface board series for its 24-volt, FTP-609 series of 2, 3 and 4-inch thermal printer mechanisms. The new boards are 40% smaller and cost 20% less than the existing FTP-629DSL100 interface board series. When integrated with a Fujitsu print mechanism, they provide designers with a high-quality, cost-effective, space-saving printing solution for POS, kiosk, ticketing, labeling, banking, instrumentation and medical equipment applications.

http://www.fujitsu.com/us/news/pr/fcai_20090126-01.html

MICRO-ELECTRONICS & DISPLAY

FUJITSU ACQUIRES COMNEON'S EMBEDDED SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT CENTRE FROM INFINEON TECHNOLOGIES

 Fujitsu Microelectronics Europe today announces the expansion of its software capabilities with the successful acquisition of Comneon's software development centre in Linz, Austria, from parent company Infineon Technologies. Comneon has been a leading global supplier of embedded software solutions for 17 years, providing a comprehensive range of R&D, applications and software services. The acquisition, which took effect on January 1st 2009, marked the formation of a new company, FME Embedded Solutions GmbH in Austria, a wholly-owned subsidiary of FME, dedicated to delivering systems solutions to customers across EMEA.

http://www.fujitsu.com/emea/news/pr/fme_20090126.html

FUJITSU QUALITY LABORATORY OPENS SUBSIDIARY IN CHINA

Fujitsu Quality Laboratory Limited today announced the establishment of Chinese subsidiary Fujitsu Quality Laboratory (Suzhou) Ltd., which will offer local quality and environmental assurance services, including RoHS compliance services, on electrical and electronic components procured from China by Japanese assembled product manufacturers. The new company began operations on January 7, 2009.

<http://www.fujitsu.com/global/news/pr/archives/month/2009/20090119-01.html>

TELECOMMUNICATION & NETWORKING

FUJITSU (CARIBBEAN) ACHIEVES CISCO ADVANCED UNIFIED COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIZATION



Fujitsu (Caribbean) announced today that it has achieved the Advanced Unified Communications (AUC) Specialization from Cisco. This specialization recognizes Fujitsu as having fulfilled the training requirements and programme prerequisites to sell, deploy and support comprehensive Cisco Unified Communications solutions. "Achieving the AUC Specialization status from Cisco undoubtedly gives us greater recognition from Cisco and resounding credibility with our customers. It also demonstrates the level of commitment in performance and service levels that Fujitsu consistently strives for," said Frances Correia, EVP, Services, Fujitsu Caribbean.

<http://www.fujitsu.com/caribbean/news/pr/20090127.html>

FUJITSU AND NTT DOCOMO CO-DEVELOP MOBILE PHONE FOR TAIWANESE MARKET

Fujitsu and NTT DOCOMO announced today that they have localized a mobile phone for the Taiwanese market based on the FOMA F905i model sold in Japan. The new handset was officially launched under the model name F905i in Taiwan today by Far EasTone Telecommunications. This first mobile phone co-developed by Fujitsu and NTT DOCOMO for a market outside of Japan allows users to view and input the traditional Chinese character set, the standard writing system in Taiwan, enabling access to Far EasTone Telecommunications's i-mode mobile Internet service in the local language.

<http://www.fujitsu.com/global/news/pr/archives/month/2009/20090114-01.html>



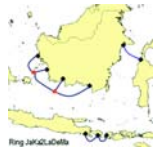
FUJITSU RELEASES COMPACT GPON TRANSCEIVERS

Fujitsu today announced the development of the world's first optical transceiver compliant with ITU-T G.984.2 Class C and Class C+ for Gigabit Passive Optical Networks, offering significant advantages over existing products. Delivering industry-beating performance, the new transceivers can accommodate a larger number of access network subscribers, greatly improve the flexibility of network deployments, and reduce network costs.

<http://www.fujitsu.com/global/news/pr/archives/month/2009/20090120-02.html>

TELECOMMUNICATION & NETWORKING (cont.)

FUJITSU AND NSW WIN ORDER FOR INDOONESIAN SUBMARINE OPTIC-FIBER NETWORK



Fujitsu announced today that it and partner Norddeutsche Seekabelwerke (NSW) of Germany have won a turnkey contract from PT Telekomunikasi Indonesia worth more than US\$100 million to install a submarine optic-fiber cable system for the Indonesian islands Kalimantan, Sulawesi, Java, Bali and Lombok. The "JaKa2LaDeMa" ring will provide the first direct, high-bandwidth optic-fiber submarine cable system for these Indonesian islands, and is scheduled to be completed in the January-March quarter of 2010. JaKa2LaDeMa will deliver the capacity to provide upgradeable transmission facilities that support Internet, e-commerce, video, data and voice services.

<http://www.fujitsu.com/global/news/pr/archives/month/2009/20090120-01.html>

FUJITSU WHITEPAPER OUTLINES BEST PRACTICES TO HELP BROADCASTERS

Fujitsu Computer Products of America announced today the availability of a whitepaper entitled "The Cure for Concatenation: Preserving 4:2:0 Chroma Integrity in Concatenated Operations." The paper examines the impact of 4:2:0 chroma degradation on high-definition picture quality within concatenated broadcasting infrastructures, and outlines how Fujitsu's innovative Perfect Reconstruction Filter technology - to be integrated into the Fujitsu IP-9500e MPEG-4 AVC encoder this year - helps broadcasters preserve chroma integrity.

http://www.fujitsu.com/us/news/pr/fcpa_20090127-02.html

FUJITSU ADDS LTE WIRELESS RESEARCH AND TESTING CAPABILITIES TO TEXAS FACILITY



Fujitsu Network Communications today announced an expansion of existing laboratory facilities at their Richardson headquarters to support next-generation wireless technologies, including Long Term Evolution (LTE). The expanded research will focus on emerging wireless technologies that will impact the North American market for mobile services, LTE products and devices, evaluation and prototyping of mobile applications, and establishing and supporting joint development partnerships with third-party mobile solutions vendors.

http://www.fujitsu.com/us/news/pr/fnc_20090114.html

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