

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



Due to some rather extraordinary announcements from the Fujitsu Group, among them the integration of **Fujitsu Siemens Computers** as a wholly owned Fujitsu Group company (branded **Fujitsu Technology Solutions**) this issue might contain announcements in which both of these company names are being referred to.

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SERVICES, SOLUTIONS & SOFTWARE

INTEGRATION OF FUJITSU SIEMENS COMPUTERS AND TRANSFORMATION OF FUJITSU

On March 30, Fujitsu held a press conference to outline its strategy for transforming its IA server business and its global business outside Japan through the integration of Fujitsu Siemens Computers. Through this integration, Fujitsu will accelerate the expansion of global Technology Solutions driven by innovative IT services and products.



<http://www.fujitsu.com/global/news/notices/n20090331-01.html>

FUJITSU AMERICA BRINGS IT ALL TOGETHER

Fujitsu America begins operations April 1, 2009, led by President and CEO Farhat Ali. The new business unit of Fujitsu Limited consolidates the application services of Fujitsu Consulting, the system platforms of Fujitsu Computer Systems Corporation, and the retailing solutions of Fujitsu Transaction Solutions Inc. under a unified corporate structure designed to expand offerings and provide North American clients a single resource for all their computing technology and IT services needs.



<http://www.computers.us.fujitsu.com/www/content/news/newsdetail.php?nf=09486002.nif>

FUJITSU TO HOST FUJITSU FORUM 2009


Fujitsu Limited today announced that it will hold Fujitsu Forum 2009, its largest annual event at the Tokyo International Forum in mid-May. The theme this year is "Transformation: New Business Solutions for Trusted and Valued Partnerships with Customers." In turbulent times for the economy and society, information technology is playing an even more important role in companies and communities. Amid these trends, Fujitsu is developing customer relationships that go beyond information technology, supporting its customers' entire businesses to create new value, while helping customers run their companies in a way that is cost-competitive and environmentally friendly.



<http://www.fujitsu.com/global/news/pr/archives/month/2009/20090326-01.html>

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WHITBREAD ENEWS NETWORK CONTRACT WITH FUJITSU

 Whitbread PLC has renewed its data and voice networks contract with Fujitsu Services for a further four years. Fujitsu is contracted to provide voice and data networks across the Whitbread hotels and restaurants estate. The deal highlights Whitbread's continued investment in providing its nine million customers a month with an even greater experience by securing and managing the availability of data across all of its outlets. Whitbread PLC is the UK's largest hotel and restaurant group with an extensive portfolio of well-known brands including Premier Inn, Brewers Fayre, Beefeater, Table Table, Taybarns and Costa Coffee.
http://www.fujitsu.com/uk/news/pr/fs_20090303.html

FUJITSU ANNOUNCES 2010 HIRING PLAN FOR UNIVERSITY GRADUATES

Fujitsu Limited announced today that it plans to hire 440 university graduates in April 2010. Although the number of new hires will decrease compared to this year due to the severe business environment, Fujitsu will continue to recruit a diverse group of university graduates to sustain the growth of its IT products, solutions and services businesses.

<http://www.fujitsu.com/global/news/pr/archives/month/2009/20090312-01.html>

FUJITSU TO ACQUIRE KAZ GROUP FROM TELSTRA CORPORATION


 Fujitsu has entered into an agreement to acquire 100% of shares in KAZ Group from Telstra Corporation, subject to regulatory approval. This investment confirms Fujitsu's commitment to invest in and grow its Australian business as well as boost Fujitsu's position in the Australian market. This acquisition will make Fujitsu the third largest IT company, by revenue, with a team of nearly 5,000 across the country. The strength of KAZ's existing business and the synergies it brings to Fujitsu will deliver new and exciting commercial opportunities.
<http://www.fujitsu.com/au/news/pr/archives/2009/20090302-01.html>

FUJITSU QUALITY LABORATORY BEGINS OPERATION

Fujitsu Quality Laboratory and the Wuxi Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Bureau, a government agency that conducts mandatory inspections in order to raise the quality of products manufactured in China, today announced that they have established a joint testing facility, Fujitsu Quality Laboratory (Wuxi), to provide quality assurance services to manufacturers of electrical and electronic components and other parts in China.

<http://www.fujitsu.com/global/news/pr/archives/month/2009/20090310-01.html>

FUJITSU PROCESS DISCOVERY AND VISUALIZATION SERVICE UNCOVERS NEW & DETAILED INSIGHT

Fujitsu today announced that Spain-based global financial services firm,  BBVA, has used its Automated Process Discovery service to develop a complete and accurate picture of one of its loan provisioning processes. Using the service, BBVA successfully and cost-effectively gained new and detailed insight into existing processes. Based on the Fujitsu Business Process Management by Evidence process mapping and analysis tool, the Automated Process Discovery service quickly reconstructs real-world processes based on factual information, creating a dynamic diagram that can move from high level to detail aiding the analysis of exception paths, repeated steps and transition times between steps.
<http://www.computers.us.fujitsu.com/www/content/news/newsdetail.php?nf=09484020.nitf>

FUJITSU BECOMES GOLD SAP CHANNEL PARTNER

Having earned its way up from the silver level, Fujitsu Finland became a Gold SAP Channel Partner in SAP's Partner Edge program for resellers in March 2009. The recognition is part of Channel Partnership, previously known as Value Added Reseller, VAR. Resellers get points for license sales, acquiring new customers, reference customers, trained sales and presales persons, joint campaigns and for the amount of implemented industry solutions.

<http://www.fujitsu.com/fi/news/pr/20090327-en.html>

SERVICES, SOLUTIONS & SOFTWARE (cont.)

FUJITSU WINS SUPERCOMPUTER ORDER FROM NAGOYA UNIVERSITY



Fujitsu today announced that it has won an order to provide a new supercomputer system to the Information Technology Center at Nagoya University. The supercomputer will be designed as a hybrid computation server system comprised of three different computer architectures: the SPARC Enterprise M9000 UNIX server, the HX600 technical computing server and the FX1 high-end technical computing server. The combined theoretical peak performance of these three systems is 60 teraflops. The supercomputer will be a shared system used by Nagoya University as well as other research institutions and corporations.

<http://www.fujitsu.com/global/news/pr/archives/month/2009/20090323-01.html>

AUSTRALIAN HOUSEHOLDS ARE PAYING TOO MUCH FOR THEIR BANKING SERVICES

Fujitsu Australia and New Zealand today released its 2009 Banking Fee Benchmark Report. In the latest edition of Fujitsu Consulting's Banking Fee survey we have again compared the typical fees paid by Australian, British and American households. We found that Australians are paying on average 22% more than British households and 11% more than American households.

<http://www.fujitsu.com/au/news/pr/archives/2009/20090305-01.html>

FUJITSU SIGNS EUROPEAN DISTRIBUTION AGREEMENT FOR B-PAD WITH BOX TECHNOLOGIES



Fujitsu has signed a two-year distribution agreement with Box Technologies. The agreement will see them become an official distributor of the Fujitsu B-pad device, offering the solution to a wide-range of customers across the travel, hospitality and retail sectors. The B-Pad is a lightweight mobile computer which is among the first to allow retailers to take customers' orders and receive secure payment from one device. It offers multiple functionality, including order processing, mobile payment, stock management and self-checkout and is widely used by a number of leading companies in the hospitality, leisure and retail sectors.

http://www.fujitsu.com/uk/news/pr/fs_20090309.html

FUJITSU TO LAUNCH NATIONWIDE PAPER RECYCLING SYSTEM IN JAPAN

Fujitsu Limited today announced that it will introduce a nationwide paper recycling system to process ordinary and confidential wastepaper disposed of by offices of Fujitsu Group companies in Japan. Fujitsu will become the first Japanese company to establish a nationwide system based on unified standards for the collection of paper waste and the secure handling of confidential wastepaper. In addition to generating zero emissions on the processing of ordinary and confidential wastepaper from Fujitsu offices, the new system will reduce overall wastepaper processing cost, utilize an efficient collection system to reduce the burden on the environment.

<http://www.fujitsu.com/global/news/pr/archives/month/2009/20090317-01.html>



FUJITSU ENHANCES PRODUCTS AND SERVICES TYING CUSTOMERS WITH IT

Fujitsu Limited and Fujitsu Frontech today announced that beginning April 2009, the Fujitsu Group will gradually centralize the development and manufacture of technology solutions tying people and IT together, such as point of sales systems, automated ticket vending-refunding machines, RFID tags, and palm vein biometric authentication equipment, into the front-end technology business of Fujitsu Frontech. In addition, sales and delivery capabilities will be enhanced by augmenting the sales activities of Fujitsu and establishing a new framework within Fujitsu Frontech.

<http://www.fujitsu.com/global/news/pr/archives/month/2009/20090327-01.html>

KEMFINE ENTERS INTO NEW AGREEMENT WITH FUJITSU

Organic fine chemicals manufacturer KemFine and Fujitsu have renewed their agreement on managed services in Finland. The agreement spans three years and the collaboration dates back to 2005. The services cover workstations and servers, as well as data communications, product services, mobile and telephony services. "It's important for us to have one supplier who provides us both data and telecoms solutions as an end-to-end service. We've been happy with Fujitsu's managed services model and overall service performance", says financial manager Riitta Kangas of KemFine.

<http://www.fujitsu.com/fi/news/pr/20090317-en.html>



COMPUTER & PERIPHERALS

FUJITSU IS NOW A NETAPP AUTHORIZED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PARTNER

Fujitsu Siemens Computers has been certified as an Authorized Professional Service Partner (APSP) of technology partner NetApp. The agreement which covers the whole of EMEA accredits Fujitsu Siemens Computers with the highest level of competency in professional services for NetApp storage solutions. The company is also an official Authorized Support Partner for the EMEA region. Besides consulting, design and implementation services Fujitsu is also able to provide comprehensive support to customers operating NetApp environments.

http://www.fujitsu-siemens.com/ps2/press/read/news_details.aspx?id=3440

FUJITSU BEGINS ON-LINE CONSUMER SALES OF WORLD'S FIRST COLOR E-PAPER MOBILE TERMINAL FLEPIA

Fujitsu Frontech and Fujitsu Laboratories today announced the start of consumer sales in Japan of the world's first colour electronic paper mobile terminal – FLEPIa. This is the first ever mobile information terminal to feature colour e-paper and in addition to being lightweight and thin features an easy-to-view 8" display screen capable of showing up to 260,000 colours in high-definition. It is also equipped with Bluetooth and high-speed wireless LAN. Furthermore, it is power-efficient, enabling up to 40 hours of continuous battery operation when fully charged, and does not require power for continuous display of a screen image, consuming power only during re-draw.



<http://www.frontech.fujitsu.com/en/release/20090318.html>

FUJITSU SIEMENS COMPUTERS PROVIDES "FAST LANE" FOR TESTING SAP APPLICATIONS

Delivering another innovation that puts customers running SAP solutions on the fast track, Fujitsu Siemens Computers today announces the next-generation SAP Discovery system comes pre-installed on PRIMERGY servers. Fujitsu is the only vendor to offer a complete test environment for the latest version of the SAP NetWeaver technology platform. The SAP Discovery system provides enterprises with a shorter, more cost-efficient implementation path to service-oriented architectures. It comes pre-installed on PRIMERGY servers from Fujitsu and offers customers a sandbox environment for testing and developing of SOA applications.

http://www.fujitsu-siemens.com/ps2/press/read/news_details.aspx?id=3401

FUJITSU INTRODUCES SCANNERS WITH NEW AND ADVANCED PRODUCTIVITY FEATURES

Fujitsu Computer Products of America today introduced two new ScanSnap scanning solutions for PC and Macintosh users. The ScanSnap S1500, for PC, and the ScanSnap S1500M, for Mac, are engineered with the same ease-of-use as its predecessors, while providing additional productivity features to help streamline organization and business operations. The devices feature a new sleek design, offer advanced intelligent technology, faster scanning speeds, and provide a newly designed software interface to unlock the most productive scanning experience.



http://www.fujitsu.com/us/news/pr/fcpa_20090317-01i.html

FUTURE-PROOF NEW PRIMERGY SERVER DESIGN OFFERS MORE FOR LESS

The new PRIMERGY Dual Socket S5 server architecture from Fujitsu Siemens Computers is future proof, and already available to order with the new line-up of Intel CPUs. The PRIMERGY S5 server generation system's performance, power efficiency, usability and built-in virtualization technology make it the perfect platform for dynamic infrastructures, while its Cool-safe chassis saves energy and reduces operational costs. New servers are designed with present and future customer requirements in mind, and are optimized for maximum performance, with a memory capacity of up to 144 GB.

http://www.fujitsu-siemens.com/ps2/press/read/news_details.aspx?id=3443

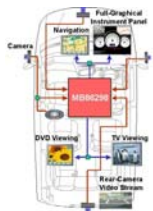


MICRO-ELECTRONICS & DISPLAY

NEW STARTER KIT SUPPORTS 32-BIT RISC-BASED MCUS

Fujitsu Microelectronics today introduced a new motor control starter kit equipped with source code and a power-supply adapter to support development with the MB91F479, a high-performance, 32-bit RISC microcontroller for industrial motor control applications. The new kit is ideal for driving a 3-phase brushless DC motor or permanent magnet synchronous motor found in washing machines, air conditioners, refrigerators, and other consumer white goods.
http://www.fujitsu.com/us/news/pr/fma_20090324.html

FUJITSU LAUNCHES GRAPHICS SOC FOR DIGITAL DASHBOARDS AND CAR NAVIGATION



Fujitsu Microelectronics today announced the launch of a new graphics controller System-on-Chip (SoC) for automotive infotainment systems, such as next-generation car navigation and digital dashboards. The new controller offers the highest-class graphics capability for embedded systems, as well as an industry

first of providing output to up to 4 displays, and up to 4 video inputs. Featuring superior input and output functionality it can process 4 inputted video streams while outputting video to 4 displays. The inputted videos can be modified, synthesized together, and put on 3-D graphics surfaces within a single screen. Subsequently, with 4 cameras mounted on all sides of the automobile (front, back, left, and right), it is possible to freely choose the desired viewpoint and form for display.

<http://jp.fujitsu.com/group/fml/en/release/20090303.html>

FUJITSU ADDS 48-PIN VERSIONS TO ITS 16FX FAMILY OF MCUS FOR AUTOMOTIVE AND INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS

Fujitsu Microelectronics Europe today announces the latest addition to its 16FX family of powerful 16-bit microcontrollers (MCUs) developed for automotive and industrial applications. The new devices enhance the 16FX portfolio with small (7x7mm) 48-pin QFP package versions, fully compatible with existing 16FX products. Developed in FME's European Microcontroller Design Center, the devices offers three channels of combined LIN-USART-SPI, one I2C channel and one C-CAN interface for automotive applications. For use in standard applications, versions without the embedded C-CAN controller are planned.

http://www.fujitsu.com/emea/news/pr/fme_20090303-940.html

TELECOMMUNICATION & NETWORKING

FUJITSU MPEG-4 ENCODER NOW FEATURES DVB-S AND DVB-S2 MODULATION CAPABILITIES



Fujitsu Computer Products of America announced today that the Fujitsu IP-9500e MPEG-4 AVC codec now features Digital Video Broadcasting-Satellite (1st and 2nd Generation) modulation functionality to transmit HD signals over satellite links. The integration of DVB-S/S2 capabilities into the IP-9500 eliminates the need for separate modulators, enabling broadcasters to maintain superior HD picture quality produced by the IP-9500 while reducing overall costs of transmitted HD signals via satellite.

http://www.fujitsu.com/us/news/pr/fcpa_20090316-01.html

FUJITSU CONDUCTS FIELD TESTING OF LTE

Fujitsu Limited and Fujitsu Laboratories today announced that they, in collaboration with NTT DOCOMO, have conducted successful field testing for Long-term Evolution, a core technology standard for high-speed wireless communications. The testing took place in the Special Ubiquitous Zone, an area designated by the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications in 2008 as a wireless communications testing area.

<http://www.fujitsu.com/global/news/pr/archives/month/2009/20090316-01.html>

FUJITSU DEVELOPS MESSAGING TECHNOLOGY FOR LOAD DISTRIBUTION OVER VARIOUS PROTOCOLS

Fujitsu Laboratories today announced the development of a new messaging technology for a service delivery platform, in which network functions are provided to applications in the form of software components. The messaging technology is able to efficiently handle server load distribution in response to an increase in volume of terminals or applications running on the SDP, even when various communication protocols are used.

<http://www.fujitsu.com/global/news/pr/archives/month/2009/20090312-02.html>

ABOUT FUJITSU

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