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A Solid Platform for Collaboration



As companies use Oracle Collaboration Suite to integrate various messaging and communication technologies, they greatly enhance the ability of people to work together. At the same time, however, they put new requirements on their technology infrastructure and, especially, the servers that run those integrated applications. "E-mail and file servers, for example, have to scale up to handle more than a few hundred users, and the reliability and security of those servers must be extremely strong," says Dr. Joseph Reger, chief technology officer at Fujitsu Siemens Computers, the European computer company.

The company teamed up with Oracle to address that challenge, integrating and delivering Oracle Collaboration Suite on Fujitsu Siemens Computers Intel-based PRIMERGY™ and high-end Solaris/SPARC™-based PRIMEPOWER™ servers. In that effort, Fujitsu Siemens Computers drew on its decades of experience in Business Critical Computing to provide platforms that give Oracle customers the performance and availability needed to consolidate systems—and the levels of flexibility and choice demanded by today's varied infrastructures and constantly changing business requirements.

"The unique combination of our PRIMERGY and PRIMEPOWER server series for Business Critical Computing provides the ideal hardware platform upon which to run Oracle Collaboration Suite," says Reger. Together, the PRIMERGY and PRIMEPOWER servers support a wide range of architectures. "Indeed," Reger adds, "only Fujitsu Siemens Computers can provide Oracle Collaboration Suite on Linux, Windows, and the Solaris™ Operating Environment across both Intel and SPARC platforms."

Reliability is built into Fujitsu Siemens Computers servers at the hardware level, with redundancy in many components to eliminate single points of failure. In terms of scalability, PRIMERGY systems support up to eight processors, while PRIMEPOWER servers scale to 128 processors in a single system. And Fujitsu Siemens Computers offers a capacity-on-demand environment that allows companies to have additional resources preinstalled in a server, and then purchase and activate those resources permanently to match growing workloads or temporarily to meet unexpected peaks.

Fujitsu Siemens Computers also offers its PRIMECLUSTER™ technology, which provides a powerful, cost-effective way to link servers together to maximize the availability and scalability of the IT infrastructure. In addition, the company can help organizations get the most out of their technology with a full range of IT services. The global Fujitsu Group—which includes Fujitsu Siemens Computers—has the world's third-largest IT services organization, which covers everything from large-scale systems construction to IT and Web integration, strategic planning, system design, operation, maintenance, and support. The Fujitsu Group serves customers in various regions worldwide: Fujitsu Limited and its subsidiaries cover Japan and Asia Pacific; Fujitsu Siemens Computers focuses on markets in Europe, the Middle East, and Africa; and Fujitsu Technology Solutions, Inc., operates mainly in North America.

To demonstrate Oracle Collaboration Suite running live on Fujitsu Siemens Computers servers, the Oracle Enterprise Technology Centre in the United Kingdom has set up a complete infrastructure. Companies can assess the use of the servers in Business Critical Computing environments with Oracle9i Database, and they can explore high-availability concepts with Oracle9i Database with Real Application Clusters based on Fujitsu Siemens Computers servers running PRIMECLUSTER. Companies can also tap into the center's expertise to create solutions that fit their business needs, shorten implementation times, and ensure that they have an adequate technical infrastructure for Oracle Collaboration Suite.

"Our work with Oracle on its Oracle Collaboration Suite is enabling enterprise customers to dramatically cut the costs associated with managing complex networks of messaging and collaboration servers, and at the same time realize the greater efficiencies associated with consolidating and integrating e-mail, fax, voice mail, telephony, files, and calendaring into one universally accessible system," says Reger. "We can offer our customers the ability to better consolidate their back-end infrastructure; make it extremely scalable, reliable, and secure; and, most important in today's economic climate, save money year on year."

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