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Sanbolic announces Clustered File Serving Solution

Melio FS enables a scalable, and highly available file serving cluster to be integrated on industry standard hardware using Windows Storage Server and NFS Maestro Server

WATERTOWN, Mass. April 8 2008 – Sanbolic, Inc., a leading developer of software to simplify and share SAN storage, today announced a high performance file serving gateway solution built on industry standard server platforms. Sanbolic’s Melio clustered file system enables performance scalability by clustering multiple x86 servers into a NAS gateway utilizing a single file system. Based on the Windows Storage Server platform, the clustered solution provides I/O performance that scales linearly as servers are added to the cluster for Windows clients using CIFS. By integrating NFS Maestro Server from Hummingbird Solutions, the cluster can also provide scalable file serving over NFS to Linux and Unix clients.

Sanbolic’s products are designed to support Windows applications which benefit from central administration of a large virtual storage pool accessed by multiple physical or virtual servers, and to provide concurrent shared read and write access to a shared file system from multiple servers. Melio FS enables customers to implement highly available and modularly scalable file serving environments using cost effective components. The Windows Storage Server platform is managed using standard Windows Management tools and customers can use x86 server platforms from their preferred vendor.

“Windows Storage Server is designed as a simple, scalable, and flexible platform for integrated network attached storage (NAS) ,” said Bala Kasiviswanathan Director of Storage Solutions Marketing at Microsoft. “Sanbolic’s clustered file system enables customers to integrate cost-effective file serving solutions utilizing Windows Storage Server delivering the same value as high-end systems, at a much more attractive price point.”

Sanbolic software currently supports Windows XP, Windows Vista, Windows 2000 Server, Windows Server 2003 R2 and Windows Server 2008. Sanbolic distributes its product solutions worldwide through a network of distributors, OEMs, VARs and system integrators.

Sanbolic will be exhibiting at the Microsoft Partner Pavilion at Storage Networking World in Orlando April 8 and 9, 2008.

About Sanbolic, Inc.

Sanbolic, Inc is a Watertown, Massachusetts-based company that provides software for simplifying and sharing SAN storage. Sanbolic's products extend the capability of Windows applications by allowing SAN storage to be easily administered, expanded and reassigned, while supporting shared data access to improve application availability and/or application scalability. Further information about Sanbolic can be found on its website www.sanbolic.com.

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