

Seagate's 2.5-inch Savvio disc drive out



SEAGATE Technology, the world's leading hard drive supplier, recently launched the Savvio disc drive, the world's first family of SFF (small form factor) 2.5-inch enterprise disc drives specifically designed to meet the demanding needs of big business.

Savvio disc drives will provide space-constrained Fortune 2000 data centers with higher IOPS (I/O per second) performance in SFF systems with the highest levels of reliability.

Savvio disc drives are 70% smaller than current 3.5-inch drives and consume

40% less power. The first two Savvio drives will be 36 gigabytes and 73 GB and will be available with Serial SCSI (SAS), 2-Gbit Fiber Channel, or Ultra320 SCSI interfaces. In addition to its fast 10,000 revolutions per minute (rpm) spin speed, the Savvio disc drive has an impressive reliability of 4 million hours Mean Time Before Failure (MTBF), levels never before seen in a 10K rpm drive.

The Seagate Savvio 2.5-inch enterprise disc drive provides HP design flexibility in creating higher-density, smaller form factor

servers and modular storage arrays," said Paul Perez, vice president of storage, networks and infrastructure, Industry Standard Servers, HP. "Fortune 2000 customers are continually demanding higher levels of density and performance from rack-optimized products. Combining the smaller 2.5-inch disc drive size with the expandable Serial Attached SCSI (SAS) interface allows HP to deliver the highest performance density in the storage and server markets."

Seagate learned that server storage consolidation and the reduction of data center space were significant priorities of large companies. Seagate made the move to the 2.5-inch platform as a solution to these challenges with the support of HP, Intel, Microsoft and other companies.

Imation names new CEO

THE board of directors of Imation Corp. recently named Bruce A. Henderson as chief executive officer effective immediately. He will succeed Bill Monahan who intends to retire this year.



Imation Corp. Holdings LLC, a private investment company based in Richmond, Virginia. He is the former chief executive of Invenys Control Systems, a \$3.5-billion operating unit of London-based Invenys plc and a leader in home and commercial automation. Henderson also served as chief executive of Invenys Software Systems, a \$2-billion provider of mission-critical software for e-enterprise and industrial-control applications. The company has retained Monahan on a consulting basis to assist Henderson during the transition as required.

Henderson is a director of Universal Electronics, a NASDAQ traded producer of software and control devices for home entertainment systems. He chairs UEL's audit committee.

Henderson is co-author of *Lean Transformation: How to Transform Your Business Into a Lean Enterprise* and *A Workbook for Assessing Your Lean Transformation*. He is a director of the Lean Enterprise Institute, an education and research organization whose mission is to advance a set of ideas commonly known as Lean Production and Lean Thinking based on the Toyota Production System.

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BSA appoints Goh director of software policy in Asia

THE Business Software Alliance (BSA) has appointed Seow Hiong Goh as director of software policy for Asia.

Goh will focus on open source and commercial software developments across Asia-Pacific and will represent the views of BSA member companies before governments and the marketplace in the Asia-Pacific region.

Prior to joining BSA, Goh practiced law with leading Singapore law firm Rajah & Tann

where he provided counsel on technology-related areas involving information technology, intellectual property, e-commerce and telecommunications. He also became a deputy director of the Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore where his responsibilities covered ICT public policy and development policy issues and ICT security initiatives at the infrastructure, government and national levels, among other portfolios. His background is in computer science and law.

reporting, analysis offerings

FORTINET, the only provider of ASIC-powered, network-based antivirus firewall systems for real-time network protection, has expanded its security logging, reporting and analysis solutions offerings with the release of the next version of its FortiLog system and the introduction of a new product, the FortiReporter Security Analyzer.

Fortinet is partnering with eQNetworks to deliver the FortiReporter tool, a software-based security reporting and analysis solution that is based on eQ's award-winning Firewall Analyzer product. These complimentary products provide Fortinet's customers with vital information that enables them to better understand and manage their networks, spot and repel attacks, and eliminate network abuse.

The FortiReporter Security Analyzer is a high-performance, cost-effective browser-based solution that allows users to combine data and generate reports from multiple, geographically distributed security devices. It easily installs on any off-the-shelf server platform and can collect and analyze data from the full range of FortiGate Antivirus Firewall models and across all functions, including firewall, antivirus, VPN, content filtering, IDS, IPS and traffic shaping.

Fortinet's FortiLog family of logging and reporting appliances, on the other hand, are integrated hardware/software systems that combine reliable, secure data collection and storage with powerful report generation in easy-to-deploy and manage systems. FortiLog systems enhance any FortiGate deployment by eliminating the need to procure and configure servers and RAID storage devices for log collection and to purchase separate reporting tools.

FortiLog systems use a Web interface that provides administrators with a single, centralized view of network utilization, Web activity and attack activity. A convenient, built-in report generator lets administrators quickly gain useful analysis on network attacks, network traffic patterns, Web usage and other key events.



UA&P partners with HP. The University of Asia & the Pacific (UA&P), one of the top universities in the country today, has forged a partnership with HP Philippines to further expand its information technology education program. Aiming to produce capable and competent IT professionals in the future, HP and UA&P are providing the facilities for and conducting the training of the school's fourth year IT students in the SAP ABAP/4 programming language for the first semester of school year 2004-2005. Signing the agreement are Jill Olazo, section manager for HP Services, Asia Pacific, and Dr. Josemaria Mariano, UA&P president. Witnessing the signing are: Arthur Cua (second from left), systems analyst, HP Philippines, Ernan Antonio (third from left), systems analyst, HP Philippines, and UA&P students.



Microsoft taps Amerasians' unlimited potential. Unlimited Potential is a Microsoft-powered global initiative focused on providing technology skills and software for underserved individuals in deserving public centers. In the Philippines, a total of \$153,000 in cash, Microsoft software, computers, Internet connection and training modules were granted to fund the Unlimited Potential sites and benefit the Amerasian communities in Subic and Cebu. The grant will be used to fund the development of existing and prospective centers for Recovery, Empowerment and Development Assistance Foundation Center near Subic Freeport Zone, and the Manpower Skills and the Training Center Don Bosco near Clark Development and Economic Zone. The Unlimited Potential grant provides these centers with Microsoft software. Microsoft Philippines managing director Antonio "TJ" Javier (left) hands over the Unlimited Potential grant to Learn.Ph Foundation director Fr. Jomar Legaspi.



ASA 2004 draws crowd. More than 300 local users attended Anti-Spam Asia 2004 that was held recently at the Dusit Hotel Nikko in Makati City. The conference examined in detail the complexity of third generation spam techniques and explained why simple content filtering and "tag and pass" technique are no longer effective against fighting spam. Graham Cluley, senior technology consultant at Sophos Asia, said the distinction between viruses and spam is slowly blurring. As the separation between viruses and spam narrows, the need for a consolidated solution, which provides both virus and spam protection, increases, he pointed out.



MSI-Digiland joins COMDAPP Expo 2004 in Cebu. MSI-Digiland converged with the Computer Manufacturers, Distributors and Dealers Association of the Philippines (COMDAPP) during COMDAPP Expo 2004 held last July 1-3, 2004 at the SM Cebu City Trade Center. Dwelling on the theme "One Computer Show Recharged Full Power," the annual exhibit played host to MSI-Digiland's comprehensive portfolio of leading edge solutions and affordable state-of-the-art information technology solutions. Among the highlights of MSI-Digiland's participation were its info sessions for Nortel Networks, SMC Networks, IBM Software, Oracle and Apple.