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## FairCom® releases Windows NT Server® for Alpha/Intel

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The FairCom Corporation announced the release of its new FairCom® NT Servers for the both DEC Alpha and Intel CPUs. These new Servers utilize the same heterogeneous network support offered by all FairCom Servers. This advanced logic allows client applications from dissimilar architectures to connect to any specified Server.

"These NT Servers represent a significant phase in FairCom's server development," according to Kent Froeschle, FairCom's vice-president. "Because of our internal 'netformat' support, FairCom client processes and Servers may reside on dissimilar architectures. For example, it is possible to have a DOS, MAC and Windows client simultaneously connected to an NT Server." Froeschle continued.

"We chose FairCom's NT Server for our Dexterity and Dynamics C/S+ product lines for several reasons: the power and stability of FairCom's products, FairCom's flexibility in meeting our OEM and technical needs and Great Plains' satisfaction in working with FairCom's development team. The NT Server helps place Dexterity and Dynamics C/S+ in

front of the competition by providing a multi-threaded database across the variety of hardware platforms that NT supports." said Darren Laybourn, Dexterity Application Manager, Great Plains Software, Fargo, ND.

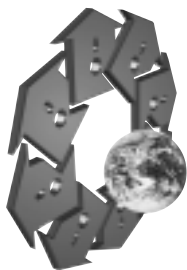
This true heterogeneous network support offers a cost-effective approach for developers faced with integrating various applications running on different platforms which require the concurrent processing of information. A unique feature of FairCom's NT Server is the multi-protocol interaction between the client and server processes, Froeschle emphasized. The 64 bit architecture of the DEC Alpha enhances the portability for which the FairCom Servers are known.

"Because the NT Server is also available with a full ANSI compliant SQL engine, applications can concurrently use ISAM function calls for speed while using SQL calls for ease of development." Froeschle explained. "This offers developers unprecedented speed and flexibility, something not found with most database servers, particularly in Unix environments." Froeschle added.

FairCom was founded in 1979 by Dr. William Fairman, who created Access Manager for Digital Research. In 1984 FairCom released its first true application

development tool, the original c-tree file handler. Today c-tree Plus® is running in over 100 CPU/OS environments in more than 98 countries worldwide. FairCom technology is incorporated into the products of companies like Hewlett-Packard, NCR, Cray, GTE, Apple, IBM and Great Plains Software.

The NT Servers retail from \$495 to \$3595, depending upon the number of users. For further information, contact FairCom US at (800) 234-8180, FairCom Europe at 35-773-464 or FairCom Japan at 81-0592-29-7504.



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