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FairCom releases Windows NT MIPS Server

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The FairCom Corporation announced the release of its Windows NT Servers for the NEC MIPS processors. The NEC MIPS CPU's offer RISC technology with its significant performance levels at the desktop system level.

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 MIPS 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, servers may reside on dissimilar architectures, yet communicate simultaneously to the same application. For example, it is possible to have DOS, MAC and

Windows 95 clients simultaneously connected to a MIPS NT Server."

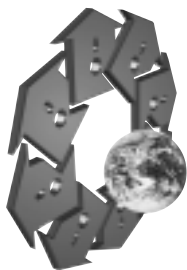
This true heterogeneous network support offers a cost-effective approach for developers faced with integrating different applications running on different platforms which require the concurrent processing of information. A unique feature of FairCom's NT servers is that interaction between client and server is determined by the developer - not by the server, Froeschle emphasized.

"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 continued. "This offers developers unprecedented speed and flexibility, something not found with most database servers, particularly in the Unix environment." Froeschle continued.

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 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 \$1495 to \$3745 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. Email: faircom@cerf.net; Web: <http://www.faircom.com/>



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