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FairCom[®] releases FairCom Web Server back end

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The FairCom Corporation announced the release of its new FairCom Database Servers and c-tree Plus[®] File Handler for use as a Web backend. These new Servers utilize the same heterogeneous network support offered by all FairCom Servers. Although fast Unix systems have long held favor as the Web backend database, FairCom's Web Servers are available for Windows NT, OS/2, and Macintosh. Additionally FairCom supports over 20 Unix environments, allowing the developer the freedom to choose the desired platform.

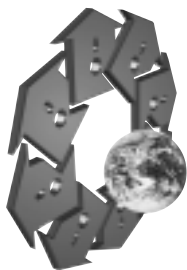
"We are seeing an increase in the number of developers using c-tree Plus and the FairCom Servers for commercial Web development," according to West Dillard, FairCom's Director of Engineering. "Because of our internal 'netformat' support, FairCom client processes and Servers may reside on dissimilar architectures. For example, it is possible to have a DOS, MAC and Windows client simultaneously connected to a Unix-based Web Server." Dillard continues. "The tremendous growth in the number of Web sites has developers looking for fast, reliable, portable database technology."

FairCom's 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 Web Server is the multi-protocol interaction between the client and server processes. "This allows seamless access to files that is not apparent to

the end user ultimately accessing the Web page, giving developers unprecedented control and flexibility, something not found with most database servers, particularly in Unix environments." Dillard 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 Computer Associates.

The Web Servers retail from \$445 to \$3,745, depending upon the number of users, and are licensed on a per server machine basis. OEM distribution and source are available. For further information, contact FairCom US at (800) 234-8180, FairCom Europe at 35-773-464 or FairCom Japan at 81-0592-29-7504 or FairCom Brasil at 55-014-224-1610.



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