UnXis announces OpenServer® 6V for VMware®

LAS VEGAS, NV, April 17, 2012 – UnXis announces the release and availability for OpenServer[®] 6V for VMware®, next in the line of virtualized versions of its family of UNIX® operating systems. With the OpenServer 6V Virtual Appliance, current OpenServer 6 customers will be able to take full advantage of the benefits of running their applications in a virtualized environment with full support from UnXis.

OpenServer 6V Virtual Appliance is a VMware ready image of OpenServer 6 which can be easily installed on many VMware systems. OpenServer 6V customers can take advantage of the full range of modern hardware support provided by the VMware virtualization layer while continuing to run their current applications and customers will be able to capitalize on the benefits of virtualization, which is one of the fastest growing and most popular trends in the IT industry today. Virtualization allows multiple operating systems to run side-by-side as peers on the same hardware server. This provides a hardware cost savings and efficiency for IT departments.

OpenServer 6V for VMware is the first release of OpenServer 6 optimized to run in a VMware Virtual Machine environment including major new features of OpenServer 6V Version 1.0.0 for VMware.

OpenServer 6V ships with a package of Virtualization Extensions that facilitate the delivery of the product as a Virtual Appliance including support for:

- · Easy Configuration of the Virtual Appliance on first boot after import
- Reconfiguration of the Virtual Appliance at any time
- Reconfiguration after cloning of an OpenServer 6V virtual machine to allow multiple versions to run in parallel. (Note that clones require separate licenses)
- VMware Tools OpenServer 6V ships with a release of the Open Virtual Machines Tools (open-vm-tools) package which adds tools to improve integration between OpenServer 6V and the host VMware system.

"This release of OpenServer 6V for VMware will further enable customers to seamlessly integrate a virtualized system into their trusted OpenServer environment and thus protect the investment in their business solutions they have made over the past years," said Hans Bayer, Vice President of Worldwide Sales, UnXis, Inc. "We have gathered feedback from UnXis customers and partners and believe that this next release in the line of virtualized versions of its family of UNIX operating systems will continue to provide for a smoother transition to virtualization and significantly improve the total cost of ownership. Moving to a virtualized version of OpenServer 6V for VMware allows customers to extend the utilization of their application while at the same time benefiting from improved overall system performance. There are literally thousands of eligible servers in the marketplace running OpenServer, so the opportunity for substantial sales is significant," said Bayer.

iXorg Inc., an international group of independent contractors and system integrators had early access to beta code and training on UnXis' most recent virtualized version of UNIX, OpenServer 6V. "This new product release continues UnXis' commitment toward virtualization and represents another major milestone in the OpenServer product family", said Bob Ungaretti, owner, Garett Group, LLC and president of iXorg, Inc. "OpenServer 6V enables many more customers to realize the benefits of the VMware platform in addition to providing benefits in server consolidation and reduced power and cooling costs. Our customers are very excited to know that they can continue to rely on UnXis to provide state-of-the-art operating systems to allow them to run their business critical applications on VMware. It's definitely a winwin all around", said Ungaretti.

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