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SUBJECT:

FairCom® releases new FairCom® Server Development System, with source code for key Server interface subsystems including: Server mainline, communication threading, and remote function interfaces

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FairCom® Corporation announced the release of the FairCom® Server Development System. This new product offers C developers the ability to create specialized, commercial versions of the powerful line of FairCom database Servers. FairCom's extensive line of database Servers supports over 25 platforms including Windows 95/NT (for Intel, Alpha and MIPS CPU's), Macintosh, and many Unix environments including Solaris, Linux and QNX.

Franco Cortinovis, Managing Director of FairCom Europe explains "In the last few years we've had an increasing number of inquiries about the possibility of FairCom providing developers with this type of control for their database client/server technology. The FairCom Server Development System is our response to the market interest in this type of open server distribution policy."

The new Server Development System allows the developer to add or override existing database functionality or create a dedicated, application-specific, multi-threaded server with FairCom's proven kernel. Thus, the user may use this SDK to build custom servers, specifically

focused to their needs, for example, a special web app server.

"Today's sophisticated applications are often too complex for the traditional relational model database server," explains Winston Atkisson, Senior Engineer at FairCom. Client/server application requirements come in many different sizes and shapes. To further meet the needs of the database development industry, FairCom has structured a full line of business models to give full control of the FairCom database Server to the developer.

FairCom's new Server Development System provides the developer the means to create an industrial strength database server dedicated specifically to handling the needs of their specific application. With FairCom's reputation for providing flexible, portable, efficient database technology, the response to this new program has been very positive."

The FairCom Server Development System provides complete source code for all the interface subsystems to the FairCom Server. Server mainline, communication, threading, remote function interfaces and procedure calls are all supplied in complete C source code together with the FairCom Server sophisticated thread-safe kernel libraries.

The delivery of the FairCom Server technology in this manner makes it easy to locate application specific functionality on the Server side, thereby reducing network traffic and subsequently increasing application performance. FairCom released its first true application development tool, the original c-tree file handler in 1979. Today, c-tree Plus is running in over 100 CPU/OS environments in more than 98 countries worldwide. FairCom technology is utilized by such noted organizations as: McGraw-Hill, Federal Aviation Administration and Federal Express. Corporations like Computer Associates and Sharp Corporation have embedded FairCom's c-tree Plus within vertical market products and license its Server technology for OEM uses.

The FairCom Server Development System is priced at \$5000 per year and includes direct access to a FairCom Engineer, full code updates and support. In addition, full maintenance is included for FairCom's c-tree Plus File Handler, and ODBC Drivers. For more information, contact FairCom Corporation in the US at (573) 445-6833; in Europe at (39) 35- 773 464; Japan at (81)-0592-29-7504; Brazil at (55) 014-224-1610 or www.faircom.com.



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