



Press Release

Mellanox Technologies Introduces Embedded OS Support for InfiniBand Product Family

Driver Development Kit Supports Wind River's VxWorks Embedded Real-Time Operating System

Santa Clara, California and Yokneam, Israel, April 9, 2002 - Mellanox Technologies, Ltd., the leading provider of InfiniBandSM silicon, today introduced a driver development kit (DDK) for Wind River's market-leading VxWorks® embedded real-time operating system (RTOS). The DDK provides a development platform for the advancement of embedded InfiniBand applications supporting Mellanox's industry leading silicon. The DDK supports I/O module and fabric management applications based on the InfiniBridgeTM channel adapter and second-generation 10Gb/sec InfiniScaleTM switch silicon. The DDK accelerates the time to market for OEM's developing storage area network and communications systems utilizing the VxWorks RTOS.

"Mellanox is driving the market by adding real time operating system support to our industry leading family of InfiniBand products and for embedded applications such as PICMG 3.2," said Yuval Leader, Vice President of Systems Solutions for Mellanox Technologies, LTD. "The DDK enables server, I/O, and networked storage applications to take advantage of the broad range of communications, security, and routing protocols supported by the VxWorks real time operating system."

Mellanox's DDK for WindRiver's VxWorks includes two separate board support packages (BSPs) supporting the CLLF card from Embedded Planet as well as the PM/PPC PCI mezzanine

card (PMC) from Artesyn Technologies. These integrated single board computers provide glue-less connections to Mellanox's InfiniBridge and InfiniScale based reference designs.

Availability

Mellanox Technologies offers immediate availability of the DDK to new and existing customers of InfiniScale and InfiniBridge based reference designs. The PPC PMC card and Embedded CLLF card are available directly from Artesyn and Embedded Planet respectively.

About Mellanox

Mellanox is the leading supplier of InfiniBand semiconductors, providing switches, Host Channel Adapters, and Target Channel Adapters to the server, communications and data storage markets. In January 2001, Mellanox Technologies delivered the InfiniBridge MT21108, the first 1X/4X InfiniBand device to market, and is now shipping second-generation InfiniScale silicon. The company has raised more than \$89 million to date and has strong corporate and venture backing from Bessemer Venture Partners, Dell Computer, Intel Capital, Raza Venture Management, Sequoia Capital, Sun Microsystems, US Venture Partners, Vitesse and others. In May 2001, Mellanox was selected by the *Red Herring Magazine* as one of the 50 most important private companies in the world and to *Computerworld Magazine* Top 100 Emerging Companies for 2002. Mellanox currently has more than 200 employees in multiple sites worldwide. The company's business operations, sales, marketing and customer support are headquartered in Santa Clara, CA; with the design, engineering, software, system validation, and quality and reliability operations based in Israel.

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