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Marathon Technologies Announces Marathon FTvirtual Server 6.1 with SplitSite® Option for Advanced Disaster Protection

Littleton, Mass., USA (February 15, 2005) — Marathon Technologies Corporation, the world's only developer and supplier of fault- and disaster-tolerant solutions for industry standard Microsoft® Windows® environments, announced Marathon FTvirtual Server™ version 6.1, featuring SplitSite® option for the industry's most advanced, cost-effective disaster tolerance capabilities. The new product also offers lower cost configuration options and expanded compatibility, supporting server hardware, blades, and storage devices from all leading manufacturers, including HP, IBM, Fujitsu, EMC.

The product allows companies to run two Windows servers or blades in synchronized lockstep, performing every transaction on both servers simultaneously. With the new SplitSite option, the two servers can be separated up to 100 miles over a switched IP network. If one server is destroyed by site-wide disaster, the other continues to operate without failover or interruption. By delivering continuous application and data availability, Marathon software eliminates the need for complex failover or recovery processes used by other technologies. With no IT intervention required for failover or recovery, significant cost savings result, reducing the total cost of ownership (TCO).

With complete solutions including SplitSite starting under\$25,000 through Marathon certified partners, Marathon FTvirtual Server 6.1 is the only product to make simple, cost-effective, fault and disaster tolerance feasible and affordable for entry-level and midrange Windows servers and blades.

“Marathon has always been in the forefront of Windows availability technology,” said George C. Tranos, President and CEO, Marathon Technologies. “The announcement of Marathon FTvirtual Server 6.1 demonstrates our commitment to continuing that leadership position and to providing the highest levels of Windows availability at the lowest system cost and complexity in the industry.”

“Marathon FTvirtual Server software is the only solution that lets us meet the growing demand for Windows uptime protection,” said Robert Issenberg, VTEC, Inc. “With Marathon FTvirtual Server software, we can offer our customers a way to protect their important Windows applications, data, and OS from faults, failures and even catastrophic disasters without going over their budget or straining their IT resources.

With >99.999% availability, Marathon provides fault tolerance and data protection superior to that achieved with clusters. In the event of hardware failure, operation continues, without interruption and transparent to the end user. Marathon runs all standard Windows applications and supports Windows 2000 and Windows 2003 operating systems. In addition, as an entirely software-based solution, Marathon eliminates the requirement for proprietary hardware traditionally required to implement a continuous server.

About Marathon Technologies

Marathon Technologies Corporation (www.marthontechologies.com) is the leading provider of software that delivers simple, cost-effective, continuous uptime for Intel based servers. Marathon FTvirtual Server software product line unites two unmodified industry-standard servers into a fully redundant configuration that appears to applications, networks, OS, and system administrators as a single fault tolerant server. Marathon software keeps applications running nonstop through failures and disasters with no failover or interruption in service, no loss of application data, no need for transaction rollback, and no loss of performance. Marathon is a privately held, venture-backed corporation based in Littleton, Massachusetts, USA, with offices worldwide. For more information, call +1-978-489-1119 or 1-888-682-1142.

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