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Softlinx Announces Key Enhancements to Replix dominoFAX for Lotus Notes

Westford, Mass.—February 24, 1998— Softlinx, Inc., the leader in native fax integration with Lotus Notes and Domino, today announces the availability of Replix dominoFAX Version 4.2. This extensive upgrade further strengthens Softlinx' position as the most native fax messaging solution provider for the Lotus Notes and Domino environments.

This fax messaging technology is an industry first that allows companies with a Lotus Notes and Domino environment to support high volume or mission critical fax traffic at the departmental or enterprise level," said Dr. Hikyu Lee, president and CEO, Softlinx, Inc. "Until now, there has been no real solution for companies with Notes to use fax as an integrated piece of their overall electronic messaging strategy."

With the most native integration, Replix dominoFAX fits seamlessly into the existing Lotus Notes environment by providing fax messaging capabilities that integrate into the Lotus Notes Mail template. Replix dominoFAX utilizes the Lotus Notes address book—but instead of just an e-mail alias for the fax address, users of Replix FaxMemo can now use the fax number field of a "Person Document" in the Notes Name and Address book to specify a fax destination. Sending a fax is truly as easy as sending an e-mail.

Additionally, Replix dominoFAX Version 4.2 provides foreign domain support. Now users can address faxes using the Notes foreign domain addressing mechanism, such as "John Doe @ 978-555-1234 @ fax." This supports users with legacy fax systems, people using Notes Memo forms available with current or previous versions of Notes, and programmatic creation and sending of faxes using the Notes @MailSend macro command.

One of the most notable features added in this release is high fidelity fax output for native Notes documents. By fully rasterizing all embedded graphics and other objects, Replix dominoFAX allows users to see the same high quality output as they would in a native Notes document. Embedded tables, check boxes and special fonts will be as clear and accurate as they are in the document. Replix dominoFAX now supports even more native files on the fax server. In addition to Microsoft Office and Lotus SmartSuite native files, it also supports BMP, JPG, PCX, DCX and XIF file types.

Replix dominoFAX 4.2 ships with the Replix Print2FAX for Notes utility. Invoked using the standard Print command, it allows a user to conveniently fax documents created by any windows application. The utility not only creates the rasterized output file ready for faxing, but it automatically attaches it to a Notes message that is ready to be sent as soon as the user specifies the fax destination.

Replix dominoFAX has also included the ability to retrieve billing summary information of all inbound and outbound faxes. System administrators find this especially useful for the purpose of cross-charging costs to users and departments based upon actual usage.

Until now, companies with Lotus Notes environments have not incorporated fax strategically into their Electronic Messaging infrastructure because there was no product on the market that could reliably support their needs. Replix dominoFAX is inherently reliable and ensures the accurate transmission of high volume and mission-critical fax traffic on the department and enterprise level. Additionally, Replix dominoFAX is based on a distributed architecture -- the same architecture as the Replix Enterprise Fax Messaging System. As a department's needs grow, more fax modem gateways can be easily added to support the added volume. Fax traffic can also be centralized from multiple departments to a single high-capacity Replix Fax Messaging server.

"One clear message that we have consistently heard from both customers and Business Partners is that there is a pent up demand for a fax product that not only reliably supports high volume faxing at the departmental level but also integrates natively into the Notes environment," states Mark Bannon, VP of Marketing and Sales, Softlinx, Inc. "Customers and Lotus Business Partners were demanding this type of product. The release of Replix dominoFAX Version 4.2 delivers all this and also provides the scalability, reliability and the manageability they need to move from departmental to enterprise wide fax messaging integration."

About Softlinx

Softlinx is a premier provider of Internet and intranet fax messaging solutions to service providers and major corporations. With its Replix family of products, Softlinx provides customers with best-of-breed, real-time and store-and-forward Internet/intranet fax solutions. Founded in 1993, Softlinx, Inc. is headquartered in Westford, MA. To obtain a free brochure or for more information on Softlinx products and services, please call 978-392-0001, e-mail sales@softlinx.com.

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