



NEWS ANNOUNCEMENT

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Softlinx Introduces Fully Y2K Compliant Replix domino FAX with Major Feature Enhancements

Westford, Mass. (January 17, 1999)—Softlinx, Inc., a leading developer of fax messaging software, announces the availability of a fully year 2000 compliant version of Replix domino FAX for Lotus Notes and Domino users. This highly advanced fax messaging system strengthens Softlinx' commitment to provide industry leading integrated fax messaging for a company's existing Lotus Notes and Domino environment. Replix domino FAX v4.3 offers users a highly reliable, fully scaleable and easy to administer fax messaging solution, and the Year 2000 certification will ensure the system will function properly in year 2000 and beyond. This release also adds major new features, including the capability for users to manage their personal fax server settings and outbound fax queue simply using a web browser.

Replix domino FAX addresses Y2K issues by fully supporting 4-digit year formats. Date and time input and output format is customizable to suit the local needs of Replix customers worldwide, including year display in 4-digit or 2-digit format, based upon the Windows locale settings (Regional Settings). "As with all composite systems, overall Year 2000 compliance is contingent upon the availability of compliant hardware, firmware and software components provided by other vendors," states Imran Qidwai, Softlinx Vice President of Engineering. "We have rigorously tested this product and we are confident that Replix domino FAX v4.3 will work properly through the year 1999 to 2000 and 2000 leap year transitions."

Version 4.3 also contains significant feature enhancements. Replix domino FAX integrates seamlessly into existing Notes or Domino environments, enabling end-users to send and receive faxes with no special training. Replix domino FAX V4.3 provides support for additional file attachment types, namely HTML and PDF, to match growing usage of these file types in everyday customer environments. This adds to the existing capability, where from within a Notes client, users can fax native files from Microsoft Office or Lotus SmartSuite, as well as BMP, JPG, PCX, DCX, XIF, TIFF, ASCII and PostScript files. Replix dominoFAX always yields a high fidelity fax output for native Notes documents. By fully rasterizing all embedded graphics and other objects, Replix domino FAX allows users to see the same high quality output they would see in a native Notes document.

This latest version of Replix domino FAX is not just for Notes users. Using the Notes SMTP MTA, non-Notes users can communicate with the fax server through its Mail2Fax Gateway capabilities to send and receive faxes using any e-mail client. Replix domino FAX also supports legacy fax applications by providing Notes foreign domain support. Users can address faxes using the Notes foreign domain addressing mechanism with the standard Memo or FaxMemo forms.

One major enhancement in Replix domino FAX v4.3 is the user monitor capability, which allows users to check their outbound fax status and modify their fax control settings simply using a web browser. Each new Replix Fax user will receive an e-mail notification, after their account is automatically created, providing them with the user monitor url and login information. Notes users and SMTP mail users can modify fax settings from the user monitor interface, providing them with greater fax control.

Notes users, SMTP users, and Replix administrators can now set separate send and receive notification addresses. The receive notification address is used for inbound fax delivery. The separate send notification address, used to notify an individual when the outbound fax is successfully transmitted or fails, can be used to delegate this responsibility to someone else or by server agent based applications. All send and receive notification messages can now be customized by the Replix administrator.

Replix domino FAX, Version 4.3 offers other new features for Notes users. When a fax is to be sent to a recipient whose name does not appear in any address book, Replix will optionally add the name and number to the sender's personal address book. With customers deploying Replix domino FAX in their worldwide Notes networks, fax messages can now use fax phone numbers in global-phone format which include the "+" sign to be properly processed by Replix. Notes users will now have more control on the selection of specific fax cover page to be used for each outbound fax message.

About Softlinx

Softlinx is a global provider of business communications solutions, offering products and services that are designed to increase revenue, productivity and cost-savings. Building on its strength in the enterprise messaging technologies and solution integration expertise, Softlinx helps customers better manage their information delivery, access and interaction with customers for their e-document delivery, unified communications and mobile business needs. Its Replix® family of products built on an Internet-scale, standards-compliant platform, power business communications needs of major multinational corporations worldwide. For more information, visit <http://www.softlinx.com> or call 1-800-899-7724.

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