



NEWS ANNOUNCEMENT

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IBM selects Replix Internet Fax Messaging Systems to provide fax services to its global community of over 300,000 users worldwide.

Westford, MASS. (February 1, 2001)—IBM corporation, number six on the list of fortune 500, has chosen Replix Internet Fax Messaging Systems from Softlinx for worldwide deployment to its internal users.

IBM has selected Softlinx' Replix ntFAX for Domino and Replix unixFAX or AIX because of its tight integration with Lotus Notes/Domino, mainframe application integration, multi-platform support, flexible architecture, high performance, and excellent customer support.

"There has been a lot of noise in the market recently, relating to the fact that Lotus has dropped support of its FxD product," said Frank Woo, President of Softlinx. Frank goes on to say, "We are proud of the time and effort that we put into building a world class fax solution, and are more than pleased that IBM saw the product's value and decided to roll-out Replix to its workforce world- wide. While there are many fax vendors supplying low-end solutions that are perfectly suited to handle small to medium size environments, the architecture that is needed to support such a large installation has to be built in from day one. By keeping a keen eye on the requirements of large organizations while developing Replix, we were able to architect a system that is capable of handling hundreds of thousands of users. You don't get that kind of performance by luck, it takes a lot of hard work, and a deep understanding of how to optimize the delivery and reliability of fax services.

Rollout will begin immediately in North America and will be followed by EMEA, AP and South America.

About Softlinx, Inc.

Softlinx is a premier provider of Internet and Intranet fax messaging solutions for major corporations and service providers. With its Replix family of products, Softlinx provides customers with best-of-breed store-and-forward Internet/Intranet fax solutions. Founded in 1993, Softlinx, Inc. is headquartered in Westford, MA, and can be reached at (978) 392-0001 or <http://www.softlinx.com>.

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