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ION Computer Systems Introduces the SR-71 SpeedServer™ Delivering Balanced Performance from Processors, Memory and I/O

Hauppauge, New York, June 22, 2009 - ION Computer Systems, Inc. today unveiled its SR-71 SpeedServer™. The SR-71 has an array of twenty four (24) of the highest performing Intel® X25-E solid state disks along with the latest Intel Xeon® processors and server board in a new, compact 2U (3.5") high chassis. This combination of technologies delivers very high transaction rates measured in I/O operations per second (IOPS) at an affordable price.

"Our SR-71 SpeedServer™ incorporated the latest and fastest technologies available producing stunning results that will bode well for those looking for transaction processing or a very fast data de-duplication engine" states Paul Scheremeta, Vice President of Marketing.

"We believe that ION's SR-71 SpeedServer™ is the beginning of a new class of servers where I/O performance is finally balanced with the improvements in processor and memory performance over that last decade," says ION's Chief Technology Officer, Keith Josephson. "With system performance of 25,000 IOPS for 8kB random writes and 94,000 IOPS for 8kB random reads, the SR-71 SpeedServer delivers unprecedented system performance for a wide range of applications."

Other system innovations include innovations in power and cooling including an 80Plus® power supply and the ultra-low power of SSDs makes the SR-71 SpeedServer™ very energy efficient. The SR-71 SpeedServer™ also includes 7x24x4-hour on-site support as well as an On-Site Critical Spare Parts kit included in the cost of the unit.

ION Computer Systems, an Intel® Channel Partner Premier Member, is a builder of custom servers, storage solutions and workstations for data centers, embedded applications and high performance computing.

Since 1992, ION has developed solutions designed to help customers take advantage of the latest technologies and highest level of performance. Today those solutions include HPC clusters,

storage area networks, disaster recovery and improved communications within diverse enterprises.

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