Product Announcements:
November 4, 2005

1. **Immediate Withdrawal from Marketing: eComStation Application Pack**
2. **Immediate Withdrawal from Marketing: Software Subscription Services (SSS) for eComStation Application Pack**
3. **End of Support for eComStation 1.0 and 1.1, effective January 31, 2006.**
4. **National Language Support, support for Italian is available immediately, and shipping. Simplified Chinese enters testing at this time.**
5. **eComStation media refreshed to 1.2R**

Effective date: November 4, 2005

Immediate Withdrawal from Marketing: Application Pack and SSS for Application Pack

Serenity Systems International is announcing the withdrawal from marketing of its eComStation Application Pack and the Software Subscription Services for the eComStation Application Pack.

Existing eComStation Application Pack users are entitled to the SVISTA multi host product. At such time as the next release of the SVISTA product is made available, it will be offered to all SVISTA users at no additional charge.

Existing Software Subscription Services for eComStation Application Pack users will continue to receive updates. Planned updates in include the GA version of Pixel, and a support offering for OpenOffice.org, which will include eComStation support for OpenOffice.org V2.x. Additional information about this product will be made in a separate announcement.

The Lotus SmartSuite component of the Application Pack will be available as a seperate purchase, for registered eComStation customers only.

End of Support for eComStation1.0 and 1.1 Effective January 1, 2006

Beginning on January 1, 2006, the eComStation Maintenance Tool will drop support and testing for eComStation 1.0 and eComSation 1.1. Product updates will be made available to eComSation 1.2 users.

National Language Support: Italian Generally Available, Simplified Chinese Enters Testing

eComStation 1.2 Media Refreshed (eComStation 1.2R)

The eComStation Media has been refreshed to include the following updates:

Kernel is at level 14.103a – with **support for Athlon64** processors

The following drivers are updated:

- USBCDROM.DMD 10.135
- USBMSD.ADD 10.145
- USBHID.SYS 10.145
- USBEHCD.SYS 10.158
- USBOHCD.SYS 10.158
- USBUHCD.SYS 10.158
- DANIATAP.FLT 0.3.16
- DANIS506.ADD 1.7.4
- IBM1S506.ADD 10.152
- OS2DASD.DMD 14.104
- OS2CDROM.DMD 10.157
- updated USB Print support to 10.157
- speedstep 10.156
- JFS.IFS 14.100 (FixPak 5 level)

Updated printerpak:

- The Printerpak is now at the latest level, 30.827 (jan. 2005)

Updates of tools/programs:

- Newview (2.16.4)
- AE (latest version 1.9.8)
- Mozilla (1.7.12)
- eWorkPlace 1.03
- Update to MINILVM files (v2.01 pops up warning if C: drive has an 'alien' filesystem; also bugfixed)
- SNAP SE 220 build 478
- WarpIn 1.0.6

Bugs fixed:

- bug 916 textual bug in makedisk.cmd
- bug 843 mouse driver problems with serial mice
- bug 979 update USBRES manager with new USB.IDS from http://www.linux-usb.org/usb.ids
- bug 870,493,467,816,740 Locale selected during installation not reflected into PM_National ini key
- bug 913 wrong driver loaded for SYM8xx should be resolved by improved HWMERGE.CMD
- bug 986 GUIDPROC does not accept NIF file for Broadcom 1 Gigabit NIC
- bug 965 Message files for C Runtime were missing
- bug 815 Installation failed if eCSCoNet is installed to different location
- bug 978 Missing helpfile for SMOUSE
- bug 836,992 Only one instance of TCP/IP allowed in eCS 1.2 NL
- bug 896 Textual update in German shutdown dialog
- bug 882 When setting own MOZILLA_HOME during installation, a double entry appears in CONFIG.SYS
- bug 954 Migration of CONFIG.SYS is incomplete (when upgrading), many other bugs are related.
- bug 988 Migration from OS/2 Warp 4.52 to eCS 1.2 fails for networking (peer/requester)
- bug 1105 Estyler options lost at reboot
- bug 1069 register Java .TTF into OS2.INI

- bug 1068 html association incorrect
- bug 1053 impossible to enable Comet Cursor
- bug 1010 MINSTALL gui doesn't work with ObjectREXX
- bug 942 German Keyboard not installed for WIN/OS2
- bug 791 cannot install on SATA harddisk
- bug 802 Mouse buttons not working
- bug 988 (migration) Crash of peer installer because of higher service level on migration drive
- bug 979 updated USB.IDS for USB resourcemanager
- bug 961 updated 4OS2

Other changes:

- Improved Dialog Enhanced dialogs
- fullscreen session avaiable from Maintenance console
- added INF document on Firewall configuration
- installation of folder background bitmaps is now optional, in Advanced install
- it is possible to check the media-integrity before installation (textmode frontend, md5sums)
- Improved Desktop Migration, IBM style desktop migration implemented
- A maintenance desktop gets created, and is useable without corrupting the normal desktop
- added setboot.exe replacement, which is parameter compatible, but doesn't corrupt 'alien' filesystems.
- added document with tips on BIOS settings (see: BiosRecommendations)
- added tool to report detected USB ports (usb.cmd)
- added tool to find duplicate files (dupfind.cmd)
- added JUne file rescuer for JFS to the maintenance console