



## INFORTREND FIBRE-TO-SATA RAID ARRAY PASSES TESTING FOR WINDOWS MULTI-CLUSTER PROGRAM

**SANTA CLARA, Calif., December 13, 2006** – RAID storage expert Infotrend® today announced that the EonStor® A16F-R2431 4G Fibre Channel-to-SATA RAID subsystem has passed qualification testing by the Microsoft® WHQL (Windows Hardware Quality Lab) for the Windows® Multi-cluster program. Being certified for this program means that the ES A16F-R2431 is recommended for use as a shared storage device in a storage area network (SAN) where multiple clusters or non-Windows hosts are attached.

“Certification for the Windows Multi-cluster program is one more example of our commitment to support vital industry platforms,” said Tony Chu, president of Infotrend Corporation. “Storage managers can build the ES A16F-R2431 into their complex clustered SAN environments and know that their data will stay secure, protected, and available.”

The hardware for WHQL testing consisted of the ES A16F-R2431 connected to one Ethernet network switch; one Fibre switch; one DNS server; two client computers as remote test hosts; and six computers as test nodes. The two host servers were grouped into two node clusters with Infotrend’s EonPath™ Multipath I/O software installed on each server for path redundancy and protection against component failure. Testing was completed on October 29, 2006; details on this and other qualified EonStor products can be found in the Windows Server catalog at [www.microsoft.com/Windows/catalog/server/](http://www.microsoft.com/Windows/catalog/server/).

### **EonStor A16F-R2431 Highlights**

- 16-bay, redundant controller, FC-4G to SATA-II RAID subsystem with comprehensive fault-tolerance features
- Two FC-4G host channels per controller
- End-to-end RAID5 performance
  - Sequential Reads: 779MBps
  - Sequential Writes: 462MBps
- ASIC400 XOR engine boosts performance by 25 percent over the ASIC266
- Configurable in RAID levels 0, 1(0+1), 3, 5, 6, 10, 30, 50, 60

### **About Infotrend**

Infotrend, the RAID storage expert, is a pioneer in cost-effective, high performance networked storage. The company’s products include EonStor® storage systems and RAIDWatch® software for virtually all storage interfaces including SAS, SCSI, iSCSI, SATA and Fibre Channel. For over a decade, Infotrend has provided reliable, fault-tolerant technology to prominent ODMs, distributors, and storage integrators worldwide. The company’s core competency includes performance optimized RAID ASICs, feature-rich firmware, and redundant, high availability RAID subsystems. Founded in 1993, Infotrend is traded on the Taiwan Stock Exchange (Taiex), ticker number 2495. For more information, visit [www.infotrend.com](http://www.infotrend.com).

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