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Matrox Epica complete multi-display hardware and software suite for thin computing now available



Montreal, Canada, June 20th, 2006 — Matrox Graphics Inc., the leading manufacturer of graphics solutions for professionals, is pleased to announce the availability of its innovative new Matrox Epica series for thin computing, including the Epica TC2-Lite, Epica TC2 and Epica TC4 multi-display hardware and Matrox PowerDesk Epica software.

"With the Epica series, Matrox continues to set the standard for providing multi-display graphics solutions by offering feature-sets never available before in thin-computing architectures," says Al Vandebussche, Vice President Sales & Marketing, Matrox Graphics, Inc. "The Matrox Epica hardware and software is a total solution featuring advanced tools that will not only allow for greater screen real-estate but will also increase productivity and streamline work processes."

"Matrox Epica is answering the growing demand for high-quality, multi-display analog and digital functionality for thin-client computing," said Matt Wrabley, Executive Vice President, Business Development, Neoware, Inc. "Epica provides complementary functionality to virtually hosted desktops."

The Matrox Epica series, comprised of the Epica TC2-Lite, Epica TC2 and Epica TC4 graphics cards, are specifically designed to meet the requirements of thin-client devices with low-profile, fanless and low-power consuming specifications. The Epica TC2-Lite is a dual monitor graphics card with digital resolutions of up to 2560 x 1024, while the Epica TC2, also a dual monitor graphics card, offers digital resolutions of up to 3840 x 1200. The Epica TC4 is a quad-monitor graphics card with digital resolutions of up to 6400 x 1200.

To complement the Matrox Epica series hardware, Matrox PowerDesk Epica software brings desktop management and multi-monitor awareness to thin-client environments. Multi-monitor awareness enables large resolution windows from the server to behave in an independent manner even though the remote session natively provides a stretched (expanded) desktop. Included with the purchase of every Matrox Epica graphics card (as a complimentary download), Matrox PowerDesk Epica software also allows professionals in thin-computing environments to take advantage of numerous multi-display controls including: how dialog and message boxes are positioned, how windows are maximized, and an assortment of other features that increase the user's efficiency. This special software utility, which is designed to be installed on the server, functions exclusively with the Epica series of graphics cards and is compatible with leading remote connection technologies: Microsoft RDP, Linux rdesktop and Citrix ICA for Windows. Major productivity advancements will be experienced through this integrated software package, with its extremely easy-to-use interface and desktop management features designed to have a dramatic impact on day-to-day work processes and data organization.

For more information on Matrox Epica hardware and software for thin computing, please visit <http://www.matrox.com/graphics/epica/>

Availability

For more information on purchasing the Matrox Epica series of graphics cards, call 1-800-361-1408 or email graphics.sales@matrox.com.

About Matrox Graphics Inc.

Matrox Graphics Inc. is the leading manufacturer of graphics solutions for professionals and has been delivering high-quality, innovative 2D/3D and video graphics accelerators for more than a quarter century. Creator of the multi-display phenomenon, Matrox combines its proven graphics chip designs, reliable software development and dependable card manufacturing expertise to produce products that are reputed worldwide for their superior image quality, practical ingenuity and unwavering stability. Matrox Graphics designs and supports graphics solutions optimized for utility, empowering professionals to see more and do more. A privately held company headquartered in Montreal, Canada, Matrox has international offices in the United States, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Germany, Italy and Hong Kong. For more information, visit www.matrox.com/graphics.

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