

Press Release

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X-ES Integrates Cisco® Networking Technology to Better Serve Military, Industrial, and Other Markets

Middleton, WI – August 15, 2011 – Extreme Engineering Solutions, Inc. (X-ES) announces that they have entered into a <u>Cisco® Solution Technology Integrator (STI)</u> agreement, allowing them to integrate Cisco networking technologies into X-ES embedded computing solutions for military, communications, industrial, and commercial markets. The rugged <u>Cisco 5940 Series Embedded Services Router</u> is now available in both development platforms and deployable X-ES embedded systems for air- and conduction-cooled 3U CompactPCI cards.

Cisco 5940 Series Embedded Services Router, with <u>Cisco IOS software</u> and Cisco Mobile Ready Net capabilities, provides highly secure data, voice, and video communications to stationary and mobile network nodes across wired and wireless links.

X-ES supplies two unique development chassis incorporating the Cisco 5940:

- The XPand1200 is a lab-based conduction-cooled chassis, hosting Intel® Core™ i7 processor boards such as the XPedite7332, or Freescale QorlQ P4080 processor boards such as the XPedite5470.
 Additionally, third-party I/O PMC or XMC modules can be supported with the XChange1200 3U cPCI carrier with front panel or P16/P14 I/O.
- The <u>XPand1300</u> is also lab-based, but air-cooled, and hosts the same CPU or I/O cards for quick and easy development purposes.

When lab development is completed, the air-cooled or conduction-cooled payload modules can be easily migrated to deployable systems. Conduction-cooled payloads are integrated into the MIL-STD-810F and MIL-STD-461E certified, conduction-cooled, ½-ATR XPand3200, XPand4200, or XPand5200 chassis for deployment into Size, Weight, and Power (SWaP) constrained applications.

"We are excited about becoming a Cisco STI partner and having the ability to integrate embedded routers from the worldwide leader in networking into X-ES systems," states Bret Farnum, VP of Sales and Marketing at X-ES. "We are already working with multiple joint customers on opportunities to integrate the Cisco 5940 router into systems. Having the STI agreement in place will allow X-ES to provide better support to our customers."

To learn more about how X-ES is integrating the Cisco 5940, to see all of our new products, or to speak with our sales and engineering staff, visit X-ES at <u>AUVSI 2011</u> in Washington DC, booth #833, from August 16 through 19, 2011.

About X-ES — Extreme Engineering Solutions, Inc. (X-ES) designs and builds chassis, single-board computers, I/O, power, backplane, and system-level products within the embedded computer industry. X-ES offers cutting-edge performance and flexibility in design, plus an unparalleled level of customer support and service. For further information on X-ES products or services, please visit our website: www.xes-inc.com or call (608) 833-1155.

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