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## Emerson Announces Dedicated Support Team for MontaVista Linux Carrier Grade Edition

*New team will provide quick-turn porting, test, certification, benchmarking, quality assurance and other support services for MontaVista Linux Carrier Grade Edition running on Emerson's telecom blades and systems*

Madison, WI. June 11, 2007-- Emerson Network Power's (NYSE: EMR) new Embedded Computing business, formerly Artesyn Communication Products, today announced that it has commissioned a dedicated service and support team for MontaVista Linux Carrier Grade Edition, the most widely deployed commercial carrier Linux solution in the market today.

The new Emerson team will provide quick-turn MontaVista Linux Carrier Grade Edition porting, testing, certification, support, and quality assurance services for Emerson's telecom blades and systems, starting with its PowerPC-based KatanaQp AdvancedTCA blades and PmPPC7448 ProcessorPMC modules.

"Linux is emerging as the dominant platform for high-availability network infrastructure products, and we are committed to offering equipment makers the finest carrier grade Linux solutions," said Kim Anderberg, vice president of marketing and product management for Emerson's new Embedded Computing business. "Our new MontaVista support team will enable us to offer our customers early access to the latest MontaVista Carrier Grade Edition releases, optimized and preconfigured for Emerson's telecom blades and systems."

"Enabling Emerson to deliver high-quality and highly optimized Linux solutions is an effort MontaVista is committed to providing its customers," said Jim Ready, CTO and founder of MontaVista Software. "Working with Emerson will not only provide joint customers with a world-class internal support group, but also an advanced and proven Linux distribution. With MontaVista Linux Carrier Grade Edition Emerson will enjoy the time to market advantages of a proprietary development platform and the developer control of an open source platform."

Emerson's dedicated MontaVista team will forge a closer working relationship with MontaVista that streamlines business processes and gives Emerson and its customers access to the latest Carrier Grade Edition

releases, including bug fixes, security patches, and upgrades. The close working relationship will also give Emerson early access to future releases, enabling Emerson to evaluate new technology and formulate more comprehensive roadmaps in parallel with processor vendors who are porting future releases to new devices.

To further enhance customer designs, the Emerson team will be available to port MontaVista Linux to new Emerson platforms, develop device drivers, and perform benchmarking and optimization. The team will also provide test and quality assurance services while performing the work needed to make Emerson's Linux development available to the open source community. To further enhance customer support, team members who perform the Linux ports will also provide the support for those ports.

With MontaVista Linux Carrier Grade Edition, customers enjoy advanced hard real-time capabilities, unique clustering services, broad ATCA hardware support, as well as the latest Eclipse-based integrated development platform. MontaVista also contributes significantly to the open source community by complying with the Service Availability Forum (SA Forum), Application Interface Specifications for high availability services and the Open Source Development Lab's (OSDL) requirements for Carrier Grade Linux 3.2.

The new Emerson team will provide support for both MontaVista Linux Carrier Grade Edition 3.1 and 4.0 for its blades and modules. Emerson customers can purchase MontaVista Linux Carrier Grade Edition directly from MontaVista.

#### **About Emerson Network Power**

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#### **About MontaVista Software**

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