

New Esker VSI-FAX Unleashes the Power of Faxing

The new Esker VSI-Fax 6.0 release features Fax on Demand offering flexibility that goes beyond in-house faxing infrastructure

Sydney, Australia, September, 2006 - Esker, the leading provider of business document delivery solutions, today announced the immediate availability of Esker VSI-FAX 6.0, the multi-platform fax server running on Unix, Linux or Windows. VSI-FAX 6.0 offers a scalable and cost-effective desktop or production fax solution that allows an organisation to quickly fax-enable any application and to expand user access as needs grow.

“VSI-FAX users and OEM partners will be glad to see Esker’s commitment remains strong to the spirit of its legacy multi-platform fax server,” says Hugo Embert, Product Manager at Esker. “Not only does this major release assure the same robustness of the VSI-FAX server regardless of server architecture, but it also improves the client and administrative tools making the end-user experience simple and straight-forward.”

Adding to the strength and reliability of the VSI-FAX server, Fax on Demand provides an organisation with an outsourced fax service creating operational continuity, effectively eliminating dependence on existing faxing infrastructure. Fax on Demand offers intelligent failover and overflow options guaranteeing fast and secure document delivery when problems occur with in-house fax boards or when demand is too heavy for available infrastructure. Esker VSI-FAX quickly redirects fax traffic to the Esker on Demand Center, a document delivery service that also provides delivery via email, SMS, and physical mail.

“Activities like end of the month invoicing will never be a concern again with the integration of Fax on Demand within VSI-FAX,” says Hugo Embert. “If you are maxing out your fax infrastructure (fax boards) during peak faxing periods, you can simply overflow some of the load to our outsourced service allowing your fax infrastructure to remain available for other business critical incoming and outgoing faxes. Once the peak period has passed you can return all fax traffic in-house.”

Aside from the addition of Fax on Demand, the new version of VSI-FAX adds:

- A New LanFax Windows Client – New LanFax Client improves usability for Microsoft Windows users
- Support of real-time Fax over IP - Esker VSI-FAX 6.0 supports all Brooktrout Fax over IP solutions including the TR1034 Intelligent Fax Board and the SR140 Host-based Fax over IP processing software
- Extended OS Support on Cantata Technology Brooktrout boards - With the inclusion of the latest SDK, VSI-FAX 6.0 supports Brooktrout fax boards on Microsoft Windows, Red Hat, Red Hat Enterprise and Sun Solaris SPARC

Features that have contributed to the success of VSI-FAX include, fax merge capabilities allowing users to quickly merge faxes from desktop productivity suites, such as Microsoft Office, creating a personal touch, and automated routing of inbound faxes allowing users to receive their faxes via email, on the printer, or from other applications. Esker VSI-FAX 6.0 is available for immediate purchase or upgrade.

About Esker

Esker is a recognised leader in helping organisations streamline manual, paper-intensive processes and reduce the use of paper by automating the flow of documents into, within and outside the organisation. With patented document delivery automation software and hosted document delivery services, Esker offers a total solution to automate every phase and every type of business information exchange. Customers gain significant and immediate operational efficiencies, cost savings and measurable ROI in as little as three to six months. Founded in 1985, Esker operates globally and has over 80,000 customers and millions of licensed users worldwide. Esker has global headquarters in Lyon, France and U.S. headquarters in Madison, Wisconsin. For more information, visit www.esker.com.au

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