



**AMCC OFFERS YEAR-END \$400 PRICE REDUCTION ON ITS POPULAR  
3WARE SIDECAR HARDWARE RAID SOLUTION, ENTERS EDUCATION MARKET  
WITH DEEPER DISCOUNTS**

*3ware Sidecar Ideal for Graphics, Pro Audio and Video in Macintosh® and PC Environments;  
Now Offered Direct From AMCC*

**SUNNYVALE, Calif., November 12, 2007** – Applied Micro Circuits Corporation (AMCC) [NASDAQ: AMCC] today announced a price reduction for its 3ware® Sidecar desktop SATA II storage solution and a further reduction for education customers. The RAID system perfectly partners with PC and Apple® PCI Express workstations.

AMCC now offers the 3ware Sidecar for a manufacturer's suggested retail price (MSRP) of \$895, a \$400 reduction. Customers in the education field will receive an additional \$100 off MSRP when they purchase the 3ware Sidecar on the 3ware Online Store at <http://store.3ware.com>.

“The 3ware Sidecar generated a lot of excitement this year and enjoyed consistently outstanding reviews, largely because of its unique ability to provide our customers very high performance RAID protection in a convenient, easy-to-use desktop box,” said Scott Cleland, Director of Marketing for AMCC Storage. “We’re offering these reductions to make enterprise-class RAID protection accessible to a wider audience which now includes students and home enthusiasts, many of whom have not considered using full-featured true hardware RAID because of the expense.”

**Maximum Performance, Maximum Data Protection**

The 3ware Sidecar is an external, SATA II RAID system that includes everything a customer needs for multi-terabyte RAID protection, including a 4-bay chassis, the low-profile 3ware 9650SE PCI Express controller, high-speed Multi-lane® cabling and supporting software; customers add their own choice of any SATA drives to the box, enabling a flexible, customized solution for capacity, performance and data protection. The xSATA system delivers speeds up to 4x faster than eSATA and up to 28x faster than USB solutions. Drives are hot-swappable. An available onboard battery backup unit (BBU) provides up to 72 hours of additional data protection in the case of a power failure.

**Pricing and Availability**

The 3ware Sidecar is available directly from AMCC on the 3ware online store and from its worldwide network of distributors, VARS and direct market resellers. Suggested list price for the 3ware Sidecar is \$895, disk drives not included. Education customers may also take advantage of the additional \$100 reduction when they buy directly from AMCC.

**About AMCC**

AMCC blends system hardware and software expertise to provide the essential building blocks for the processing, moving and storing of data worldwide. The #1 high-port count Serial ATA

RAID controller line, AMCC's 3ware families of SAS and SATA RAID storage solutions deliver cost-effective, high-performance, high-capacity storage for enterprises and consumers worldwide in applications such as disk-to-disk backup, near-line storage, network-attached storage (NAS), video, and high-performance computing. The company is headquartered in Sunnyvale, California with offices throughout the world. For more information, visit <http://store.3ware.com>, <http://www.3ware.com> or <http://www.amcc.com>.

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