



AMCC FURTHERS EXPANSION INTO MAC MARKET; INTRODUCES MAC PRO WORKSTATION SUPPORT FOR EXTERNAL STORAGE SOLUTION

AMCC Reaffirms Commitment to Digital Content Community by Broadening Appeal of 3ware® Sidecar

SUNNYVALE, Calif., November 30, 2006 – Applied Micro Circuits Corporation (AMCC) [NASDAQ-GS: AMCC] today announced the availability of Apple® Mac Pro® workstation support for the 3ware® Sidecar, its SATA II external storage solution. The 3ware Sidecar delivers multiple terabytes of RAID protected desktop storage for music files, professional audio and video editing applications, high-end graphics, and all other capacity hungry applications.

“The 3ware Sidecar features xSATA and true hardware RAID and is the only external storage choice for the Mac Pro and Power Mac® G5 with PCI Express® when capacity, performance, data protection, and ease of use are the goals,” said Scott Cleland, director of marketing at AMCC Storage. “The introduction of Mac Pro support for the 3ware Sidecar is indicative of our commitment to be the RAID storage solution of choice for the Mac workstation market.”

The 3ware Sidecar’s speed, capacity and tightly-integrated external chassis make it the ideal solution for professional users who require external storage expansion and demand high performance.

“While Apple offers its high-end Xserve® RAID array for Fibre Channel SANs, and other vendors offer a variety of lower-end software RAID-based USB, FireWire®, and eSATA™ solutions, Mac users have been limited in terms of the solutions in the mid-high-end range,” said George Swords, Marketing Manager of MacPac, a Portland, Oregon Apple Specialist. “As a RAID storage company, AMCC has the long-time data protection expertise needed for MacPro users’ data-intense environments. Audio/Video editors and pro-photographers have been looking for this exact solution.”

3ware Sidecar Fills the Gap

The 3ware Sidecar includes a high performance 4-port PCI Express 3Gb/s SATA II RAID controller, a 4-bay external enclosure and a two meter Multi-lane™ SATA cable. The 3ware Sidecar offers up to three terabytes of external capacity with RAID 5 write speeds of up to 170MB per second.

Pricing and Availability

The AMCC 3ware Sidecar for the Apple Mac Pro and Power Mac G5 workstations is available through AMCC's worldwide network of distributors, VARs and direct market resellers. The Mac Pro driver will ship with the 3ware Sidecar on 11/30/2006 and can be downloaded free of charge at <http://www.3ware.com/support/download.asp>. The suggested list price for the 3ware Sidecar is \$1,295; disk drives not included.

About AMCC

AMCC blends systems 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® family of 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://www.3ware.com> or <http://www.amcc.com>.

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