STORDIS and BISDN Sign Distribution Agreement

Stuttgart, Germany – August 26, 2021 – STORDIS – The Open Networking Expert – is pleased to announce that they have become a BISDN Distributor.

This step allows STORDIS to extend their Network Operating System (NOS) portfolio with the free and open source BISDN Linux. The NOS itself is developed in Berlin by BISDN, a company focussing on whitebox switching and open networking solutions.

The latest BISDN Linux release 4.0 is based on the open embedded Yocto Dunfell Linux distribution and runs a mainline 5.10 kernel. Utilizing the Linux network stack, it can be configured with all the standard and well-known Linux tools. Therefore, it integrates seamlessly in any existing datacentre environment and plays well with all the network automation routines usually utilised just for servers.

STORDIS now offers #Open2Support SLA Program – an advanced HW (hardware) exchange for complete peace of mind to support your business whatever your requirement is.

STORDIS also offers an environmentally friendly approach by installing BISDN's Linux Distribution software to disaggregated Networking Bare Metal Switches already in place, reducing your capital outlay by re-using existing hardware and also reducing your waste.

"Having followed the development of BISDN for many years, I am proud that we have become the first Value Added Distributor of the first fully open-source Switch Operating System. If you like Linux and you want your network switch to be provisioned, configured and monitored the same way as a Linux Server then you will love this operating system. When paired with the option for an enterprise-grade support service, all the requirements to use this platform in a modern datacentre environment will have been fulfilled."

– **Waldemar Scheck, STORDIS, CEO**

"We were not the first to have the idea of using the Linux networking for whitebox switches, as this dates back to the early days of SDN. I believe, however, that we are the first to fully open source the controller and the OS underneath. This is the next logical step towards open networking."

– **Dr. Hagen Woesner, BISDN, CEO**

"We are glad to see BISDN contribute its Linux-based platform to the open-source community. Open Network Operating Systems are gaining in popularity and provide customers with flexibility and choice and will further accelerate the open network movement."

– **Matthew Roman, Edgecore Networks, VP Marketing and Product Management**

About STORDIS

With offices in Germany and the United Kingdom, STORDIS support Customers in the EMEA region providing Professional Consultancy, Solution Design, Integration and Support Services dedicated to effectively deploying and extending the customer's networking requirements.

STORDIS a key Partner of the Open Networking Community and fully committed to promoting the evolution of Disaggregated Networking with their active engagement in projects such as SONiC, DENT, ONOS (Open Network Operating System), STRATUM and Trellis.

STORDIS maintains two of the most Advanced Technical Laboratories for Open Networking Infrastructure in Europe containing 1G, 10G, 25G, 40G, 100Gand 400G solutions running various switch Operating Systems (NOS), NetOps/DevOps Automation platforms as well as Monitoring and Management Frameworks.

For more information, visit www.stordis.com and www.stordirect.com

About BISDN

BISDN was founded in 2012 in Berlin, Germany, and set out to develop the software needed in the rapidly changing world of software defined networking. Based on long-standing experience in the area of telecommunication as well as datacenter networking, BISDN focusses on high-performance whitebox switching and open network software solutions. With BISDN Linux as the core of most of their products, BISDN aims to build the free and open SDN solutions needed for the future world of networking.

For more information, visit https://www.bisdn.de

About Edgecore Networks

Edgecore Networks Corporation is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Accton Technology Corporation. The leading network ODM. Edgecore Networks delivers wired and wireless networking products and solutions through channel partners and system integrators worldwide for data center, service provider, enterprise, and enterprise SMB customers. Edgecore Networks is the leader in open networking. They provide a full line of open 1G-400G Ethernet OCP-Accepted™ switches, core routers, cell site gateways, PON OLTs, packet transponders, and Wi-Fi access points that offer a choice of commercial and open-source NOS and SDN software.

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