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## **AMOS<sup>®</sup> 8.1 (Jan. 2006) Update CD Now Available** *Includes AMPC<sup>™</sup> 7.0 and the Latest TrueGUI<sup>™</sup> Software Releases*

Dear Alpha Micro Dealer:

The latest AMOS 8.1 Update CD has just been released and is now available to all dealers. This Update CD includes the following major software:

- Very latest AMOS 8.1 software release for AM-8000<sup>™</sup> and Eagle 800<sup>™</sup> systems
- AMPC 7.0, the new software release for SuperFalcon<sup>™</sup> and Eagle 750<sup>™</sup> users.
- AlphaODBC<sup>™</sup> 1.4 software release, a new version of AlphaODBC
- TrueGUI 1.0(112)F software release, giving your proven AMOS applications a true and modern Windows look and feel.

### **AMOS 8.1 Software Release (January '06)**

The latest AMOS 8.1 software release contains the following updates to the May '05 release:

- New OSINST AMOS PIC code program.
- Latest version of LightningBASIC<sup>™</sup>, including the new NTFS High-Speed File Access Mode delineated in Marketing Bulletin AMB2006-03.
- Expanded DVD software to support additional drive models
- Accumulated patches and bug fixes to over thirty software components
- Updated documentation

Details of the changes and additions to the AMOS 8.1 software can be found in the Release Notes, DSS-10618-83, contained on the Update CD. This document can also be found at [www.alphamicro.com](http://www.alphamicro.com) in the documentation area.

### **AMPC 7.0 Software Release**

The new AMPC 7.0 software for Eagle 750 systems and Windows XP Professional or Home-based PCs containing a SuperFalcon board is now available and contained on the Update CD. As explained in Marketing Bulletin AMB2005-14, AMPC 7.0 offers a number of advantages:

- Approximately twice the speed of AMPC 6.0
- Supports .AMD files larger than 2.0 GB
- Incorporates most of the fixes and improvements added to AMOS 8.x since 2003

Complete installation instruction and software information is contained on the documentation included with the AMPC 7.0 software.

## **AlphaODBC 1.4 Software Release**

The new AlphaODBC software release contains the following enhancements and updates:

- Simplified customization procedure
- “Quick” mode option
- Additional examples of customization
- Simplified testing to production process
- Updated installation instructions
- General software clean up

## **TrueGUI Software Release**

The TrueGUI software product continues to be enhanced to support requirements from our dealers and software developers. Included in this latest release are the following:

- On the fly creation of buttons and text objects added
- .NET 2.0 released software now required
- Cut and paste from the debugger window implemented
- New licensing file methodology implemented
- Simplified installation
- Various bug fixes included
- Documentation updated

## **Keep Up With The Latest Improvements**

Software development at Alpha Micro proceeds at a good pace. Every month, many of our products are being enhanced. It behooves all of our dealers to have the latest versions of our new, rapidly evolving products, to ensure that your end-users have access to all of the fixes and enhancements being done.

Dealers with annual Technical Support contracts have already been sent one copy of this CD. For those dealers wishing to purchase a copy of the CD, see the reseller supplement attached to this Marketing Bulletin. To order one or more copies, contact Alpha Micro Order Administration at (800) 289-2574.