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Cardinal™ Now Windows Vista® Compatible *SuperFalcon™ and Eagle 750™ Also May Now Use Windows Vista*

Dear Alpha Micro Dealer:

Alpha Micro has been constantly improving the AMOS™ 8.x software underlying all of our new products, including the Cardinal, the Eagle 750, and AMPC™ 7.1 for the SuperFalcon. We are pleased to announce that the software for the Cardinal USB Application Processor has been updated for compatibility with Microsoft's latest operating system, Windows Vista.

Latest SCSI and Networking Support

In addition to updating our own AMPC 7.1 software for Vista requirements, we have purchased the latest upgrades to the SCSI and Network Driver libraries that underlie AMPC. These modules were required to work with Vista, and also include some performance improvements and minor bug fixes that benefit Windows XP® users. These new libraries make the Cardinal compatible with the widest possible variety of hardware being manufactured.

Installer Updated

We have purchased a new Installer program that resolves all known AMPC installation issues on Vista systems.

SuperFalcon™ Also Vista Compatible

This same AMPC update also works with the SuperFalcon card. It, too, is therefore now compatible with Windows Vista.

Eagle 750 Vista Version Coming Soon

In a forthcoming Marketing Bulletin, we will announce new configurations of the Eagle 750 that include Vista as an option. Windows XP will remain available as long as Microsoft sells it.

How to Obtain the Latest Version

All Cardinals and Eagle 750s now being shipped include the Vista-compatible AMPC software. Dealers with a support contract may download the updated software or obtain the software on CD (version 7.1.1(939b or later) at no charge using their FTP logins. Please call Technical Support at (800) 487-7877 or e-mail support@alphamicro.com to obtain your FTP logon or request your software on CD. Dealers without a support contract may purchase an upgrade CD by calling Order Administration at (800) 289-2574.