

**SGI and SES establish first ever Linux Knowledge Center in Singapore.
The first centre of its kind will offer Linux expertise
to customers in Singapore and Asia Pacific.**

Singapore, 26 July 2001 – SGI, a leading provider of high-performance computing and visualization solutions for technical and creative users, and Singapore Engineering Software Pte Ltd (SES), a premier systems integrator for quality mobile real-time solutions, today signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to set up Singapore's first Linux Knowledge Centre. The new centre aims to spearhead Linux development by offering Linux consultancy services, training courses, Linux development and porting solutions to existing customers in Singapore, as well as the Asia Pacific region.

The centre, powered by SGI's superior Linux Machines will be managed and operated by SES on their premises. Besides providing technical support for the hardware in the centre, SGI will provide Linux knowledge transfer and training that will enable SES to establish a team of engineers trained in the use of Linux in networking, clustering, security and performance tuning.

SES will target customers in the Defense and Public Safety sectors, offering a total system solution of its market from consultancy to training on the Linux platform. Both parties will promote the services offered by the centre to their existing customers. SGI plans to leverage its local and regional customers.

Commenting on the partnership, Jansen Ek, Vice President of SGI Asia Pacific said, "Linux is already the fastest growing server-class operating system and SGI firmly believes that the most important future developments in server operating systems will come about on the Linux platform. By coming together with SES, we have formed an ideal partnership with a fellow front-runner in the field of Linux technology provision. Both companies bring to the table unique expertise that is vital to the success of this venture. We expect to add to our initial investments as the centre comes on line and demand for its services grow."

"This partnership with SGI reiterates SES's desire to capitalise on Open Source Open Platform standard for mission critical systems. SES will also offer its current and potential customers a comprehensive solution from consultancy to training on the Linux platform. SGI provides the training and knowledge transfer that complements SES's investments in hardware and software setup costs. This is a strategic move that ensures both companies remain at the vanguard of technological advances," said Chang Yew Kong, General Manager of SES.

About SGI

SGI provides a broad range of high-performance computing and advanced graphics solutions that enable customers to understand and conquer their toughest computing problems. Headquartered in Mountain View, Calif., with offices worldwide, the company is located on the Web at <http://www.sgi.com>.

About SES / ST Elect

SES, a subsidiary of Singapore Technologies Electronics Limited (ST Elect), started operations in 1986 and has since emerged as the leading software house in the region for real-time decision support systems. Being a key command and control solution provider, SES provides quality real-time decision support, mission critical solutions and services for defence and commercial applications in both local, regional and

international arenas. SES' activities range from consultancy to design, development, system integration, commissioning and support of operational systems.

ST Elect, the electronics arm of Singapore Technologies Engineering Ltd, is one of the largest electronics system houses in the region. ST Elect specialises in the design, development and integration of advanced electronics systems, such as communications, microwave, traffic and rail management, mobile real-time, training & simulation, intelligent building management and intelligent rail systems.

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