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Netronome Joins the Multicore Association

Santa Clara, CA. – March 9, 2011 – Netronome, the leading developer of network flow processors, today announced that it has joined the Multicore Association (MCA), a global non-profit organization focused on developing standards that help speed time to market for products that involve multicore implementations. Netronome joins the MCA to help promote standards and best practices for the use of multicore flow processors.

"As a developer of network flow processors, Netronome will play an important role in our consortium," said Markus Levy, president of the MCA. "We look forward to leveraging their understanding of embedded multicore solutions and working with them to help define standards and best practices for intelligent flow processing."

Netronome's 40-core Network Flow Processors are the industry's only processor specifically designed for tight coupling with embedded multicore Intel and x86 processors. The NFP-3240 brings breakthrough performance to a broad range of demanding network, security and content processing products used in 40 Gbps and 100 Gbps networks. It is the only line of processors backward compatible with the market-leading Intel IXP28XX. Netronome's processors are supported by comprehensive tools, and a broad ecosystem of premier partners and suppliers.

"Designers of network and security platforms are using large-core flow processors to accelerate their multicore x86 platforms," said Jim Finnegan, senior vice president of engineering at Netronome. "The Multicore Association is the leading forum capable of ensuring that standards, best practices and tools are optimized in support of this popular heterogeneous multicore architecture."

About Netronome

Netronome is a leading developer of highly programmable semiconductor products that are used for intelligent flow processing in network and communications devices. Netronome's solutions include network flow processors and acceleration cards that scale from 10 to 100 Gbps. They are used in carrier-grade and enterprise-class communications products that require deep packet inspection, flow analysis, content processing, virtualization and security. Netronome's products are developed in labs in Santa Clara, CA, Boxborough, MA and Pittsburgh, PA. To learn more about Netronome and its products, please visit www.netronome.com.

About The Multicore Association

The Multicore Association provides a neutral forum for vendors who are interested in, working with, and/or proliferating multicore-related products, including processors, infrastructure, devices, software, and applications. The consortium has made available its Multicore Communications API (MCAPI) specification through its website, and will soon release its Multicore Resource Management API (MRAPI). Currently, the organization also has active working groups focused on: Multicore Virtualization, Multicore Communications (Version 2.0), Multicore Programming Practices (MPP), and Tools Infrastructure (TIWG). Members include Abo Akademi University, Argon Design, CAPS enterprise, Carnegie Mellon University, Cavium Networks, Codeplay, CriticalBlue, Delft University of Technology, EADS North America, École Polytechnique de Montréal, EfficOS, Enea, eSOL, Freescale Semiconductor,



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