

FatPipe Networks Plays a Key Role in SanDisk Corp. Winning

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FatPipe's Nomination of SanDisk Corp. for a Networking Innovator Award, Lands SanDisk an Award in the Category of Network Infrastructure Leadership Using FatPipe's MPVPN Product

FatPipe(R) Networks, the inventor of router-clustering devices for reliable, redundant and fast Internet/WAN connections, helped SanDisk Corp. (Nasdaq: SNDK) secure TechTarget's 2002 Networking Innovator Award largely based on the implementation of several MPVPN units in SanDisk's worldwide VPN.

SanDisk, the leading supplier of flash data storage products in consumer, OEM and industrial markets, won in the category of Network Infrastructure Leadership, which focuses on a company's ability to create a networking infrastructure using in leading-edge technology to make a fault tolerant, easily accessible network to end users using high-bandwidth and secured connections. SanDisk was able to meet the criteria of the award mainly due to its implementation of FatPipe's MPVPN router-clustering devices, which bond multiple connections over separate ISPs and backbones.

"Prior to the installation of the MPVPN, our production facilities in Asia were constantly hindered with disruptions in

service with the local ISP, which severely prevented the timely production of SanDisk products," said Gursharan Singh, director of Asia Operations for SanDisk. "The FatPipe MPVPN greatly alleviated this issue by enabling remote production facilities to utilize multiple ISP connections and enabling automatic failover when service was interrupted with one of the WAN links. This product has truly saved SanDisk millions of dollars simply by being able to keep our production facilities constantly connected to the U.S. Offices," concluded Singh.

SanDisk was able to integrate MPVPN technology seamlessly and transparently into their complex network, which spans across the globe, without having to severely change their current WAN infrastructure. Four MPVPN units were installed in four locations in the United States, China and Taiwan to obtain the highest level of redundancy, additional security, and speed for their VPN. SanDisk plans on installing six more units in branch offices located in Europe, Israel and Japan by the end of this year.

"SanDisk is part of our elite group of customers that demand best of breed services from their vendors. MPVPN technology has enabled them to implement disaster

prevention and business continuity planning, saving them valuable time and money in avoided costs," said Dr. Ragula Bhaskar, president and CEO of FatPipe Networks. "We congratulate them on their win, and are glad to learn that incorporating FatPipe into their network has made their jobs a little easier," concluded Bhaskar.

Awards will be presented today at TechTarget's Networking Decisions conference, being held at the Palmer House Hilton Hotel in Chicago at 11:15 a.m.

About FatPipe Networks

Based in Salt Lake City, FatPipe Networks is the creator of leadingedge technology that provides highly redundant, reliable and highspeed Internet access for mission critical applications. FatPipe products enable companies to obtain low cost, highly redundant and fast Internet/WAN access, allowing such corporations to implement Intranets, Thin Clients, Virtual Private Networks (VPNs), and other Web-based applications. www.fatpipeinc.com

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