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## **JAMF SOFTWARE ANNOUNCES ENHANCED SUPPORT FOR ALTERNATE SERVER PLATFORMS, SUPPLEMENTING MAC OS X SERVER AND XSERVE OFFERINGS**

**(Minneapolis, MN)** — JAMF Software, developers of the Casper Suite, a collection of client management applications for the Apple platform, today announced enhanced support for multiple platforms – RedHat Enterprise Linux, Ubuntu and Windows 2008 Server – to complement its existing support for Mac OS X Server.

The discontinuation of the Xserve has caused many to re-examine their server strategy for both the short and long term futures. As customers who have traditionally deployed their JAMF Software Server (JSS) using Xserves now examine their choices, JAMF Software increases support for a number of deployment options that may be lesser known to IT administrators.

The JSS requires Apache Tomcat and MySQL, allowing it to run on virtually any server platform. In the course of helping a wide variety of organizations to succeed with the Apple platform, JAMF Software has long supported installation of the JSS on alternate server platforms. Although an installer has not historically been provided for platforms other than Mac OS X Server, the JSS itself is supported once installed on alternate platforms.

JAMF Software has now released full documentation with detailed instructions to help customers easily install the JSS on RedHat Enterprise Linux, Ubuntu and Windows 2008 Server. The installation guide is available immediately for all users to download from the JAMF Software website:

[http://jamfsoftware.com/libraries/pdf/white\\_papers/JAMFSoftware-JSS\\_installation\\_guide.pdf](http://jamfsoftware.com/libraries/pdf/white_papers/JAMFSoftware-JSS_installation_guide.pdf)

In addition to these detailed installation instructions, the JAMF Software Services team offers remote installation and upgrade assistance for customers who may require help installing, upgrading or migrating their JSS to alternate platforms. Once installed, the JSS is fully supported on any of the alternate platforms, while continuing to be supported on Mac OS X Server.

“JAMF Software will continue to fully support Mac OS X Server for environments that use Xserves that are already in place or are purchased before they are discontinued,” said Zach Halmstad, Product Manager at JAMF Software. “We will also support Mac OS X Server running on other Apple hardware such as a MacPro or a Mac mini with Snow Leopard Server.”

JAMF Software is committed to continuing to support the enterprise IT community in support of their efforts to succeed with the Apple platform, regardless of the server platform. As this enhanced capability to support alternate platforms represents an expansion of formal support, Halmstad emphasizes that JAMF Software will continue to expand the ability of IT administrators to make full use of the Casper Suite, “Our development team is reinforcing our efforts to support other platforms. We are currently working on making the JSS Setup Utility work with RedHat and Ubuntu to make installation on these platforms even easier. We are also exploring a native installer for Windows 2008 Server and are currently soliciting feedback from customers who may be interested in deploying the JSS in the cloud.”

For additional information about the Casper Suite’s comprehensive capabilities for enterprise lifecycle management of Mac OS X computers and iOS devices, please visit the JAMF Software website:

<http://jamfsoftware.com/>

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**About JAMF Software**

JAMF Software, founded in 2002 and headquartered in Minneapolis, MN, is the creator of the Casper Suite, the only suite of client management software developed exclusively for the Apple platform. As such, it offers a native solution that provides great breadth and depth of functionality for IT managers including inventory, package building, image management, remote imaging, remote updates, mobile device management and a powerful framework for automated support.

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