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Protonet Launches New Private Cloud Server Carla

Hardware Upgrade Targeted to Large Storage Users

San Ramon, Calif. - March 8, 2016 - Protonet, a leading provider of project management and collaboration solutions, today announced upgraded models of its popular Carla Private Cloud Servers. These new servers are targeted to teams which require a large amount of storage and fast upload performance, such as creative agencies to securely share images and video with contractors and customers. These servers adhere to Protonet's design goal of delivering easy to use solutions where customers' data is kept private.

The new Carla models can provide up to 8 cores (16 threads), 128 GB of RAM, and 40 TB of storage. These added capabilities provide Carla with the muscle to run several business applications on a single server. This allows users to choose among available third party applications to run alongside the Protonet SOUL project collaboration software. Protonet's Software Partner program integrates third party cloud-enabled business applications into the Protonet SOUL platform.

"These private cloud server powerhouses can support multiple business applications, such as CRM, ERP, and DAM (Digital Asset Management), in addition to Protonet SOUL, all on a single server," explains Jan Sapper, product manager at Protonet. "This solution's power and simplicity reduces customers' total cost of ownership in software, hardware, and IT resources."

Base Model	Specs	Price
4 Core Base	4-Core Xeon, 16 GB RAM, 4 TB Storage	\$5,170
4 Core+	4-Core Xeon, 32 GB RAM, 16 TB Storage	\$6,160
8 Core Base	8-Core Xeon, 32 GB RAM, 24 TB Storage, 250 GB SSD-caching	\$8,470
8 Core+	8-Core Xeon, 64 GB RAM, 32 TB Storage, 250 GB SSD-caching	\$11,220

Expansion options include:

- 128 GB of memory
- 40 TB of storage

Despite providing lots of power, the patented cooling system allows these servers to be small, quiet, and energy efficient. Therefore, the German engineered and European designed servers are desk-friendly



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and do not require expensive data center space or IT expertise to manage. All it takes is to connect the power, plug in the Internet, and press the "ON" button.

For more information on Protonet products or to register for your free 2-week trial of SOUL, please visit us at <u>Protonet SOUL</u> and/or <u>Protonet Private Cloud Servers</u>.

To learn more about Protonet, contact us at www.protonetinc.com or at (925)242-2441.

About Protonet

Protonet, a Y Combinator company, provides out-of-the box solutions that provide simplicity and data privacy. To enable teams to be more efficient, Protonet provides social project management and collaboration solutions that provides a single integrated platform for workgroup communication, file sharing, and task management. Protonet was founded 2012 by Ali Jelveh and Christopher Blum. In 2014, Protonet was awarded the crowdfunding World Champion by Seedmatch, with an investment of three million euros and was later elected the 2014 startup of the year. Protonet is headquartered in Hamburg, Germany and has offices in the San Francisco bay area. For more information, please visit www.protonetinc.com.