

## **SAS and SATA Mixed in One Disk Enclosure**

### **EUROstor goes to market with her first SAS solutions**

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With ES-8000J European IT Storage Ltd. (EUROstor) now offers first storage systems with Serial Attached SCSI interface. The 19" systems with up to 16 disk drives can be connected to the server with 4 SAS channels, each with 3 Gbit/s. A SAS host adapter from LSI Logic which also supports RAID 0 and 1 is included.

New with SAS technology: The customer can combine fast SCSI technology with inexpensive SATA technology within the same enclosure, just according his special needs. I/O-intensive applications like databases, but also those that required highest data throughput, can profit from high speed disks (15.000 rpm, up to 146 GB). Other data, where access time is not critical, can be stored on inexpensive SATA-II disks with capacities of up to 500 GB.

Furthermore ES-8000J is scalable. Using interconnect cable between several systems, theoretically up to thousands of disks can be connected to one controller.

"With its serial version SAS, SCSI has become again a technology with a future", says Franz Bochtler, President of EUROstor. "With a 4-line SAS connection you get an even higher data speed than with a 4 Gbit Fibre Channel. Together with the fact, that now you can really mix SCSI and SATA within one enclosure this gives you a flexibility and performance that you normally only find in very high-end enterprise systems."

EUROstor offers these systems with various disk drives. E.g., a combination of eight 73 GByte SAS disks (15.000 rpm) and eight 250 GByte SATA disks costs €5.990,- excl. VAT (€6948,- incl. VAT).

#### **About EUROstor:**

European IT Storage Ltd. (EUROstor) is manufacturer of storage systems, located in Dublin, Ireland and with German Office in Filderstadt near Stuttgart. Main products are EUROstor RAID systems sold to professional end users all over Europe.

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