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### **Addonics Mini Storage Tower Lets You Mix, Match 3.5" and 2.5" Hard Drives -- Support for Infiniband Multilane, Multiple Operating Systems and Interfaces**

SAN JOSE, CA November 7, 2006 -- Addonics Technologies today announced a compact storage enclosure that can be easily configured for almost every imaginable storage application, including Infiniband Multilane for external RAID, video, or network server storage.

The Addonics Mini Storage Tower is a true chameleon and perhaps the most flexible storage enclosure available. The Mini Storage Tower can store up to four standard 3 ½-inch SATA or IDE hard drives, or up to four Addonics 2.5" Mobile Racks or Jupiter Mobile Racks. The Mobile Racks allow hard drives to be easily hot swapped. In addition, the Mini Storage Tower enclosure can be used to provide hacker-proof, key-based hardware encryption for the hard drives when it is configured with the Addonics Jupiter Cipher Mobile Rack.

Offered in white or black-colored enclosure the Addonics Mini Storage Tower comes with a low noise cooling fan with a swing open vented front panel for easy drive access. The enclosure's side panels can be quickly removed to provide easy access for storage device installation and cable connection. The compact enclosure measures just 5.25 x 10.4 x 7.25 inches (W x D x H)

The Mini Storage Tower can be configured with a choice of four different back panels, which support multiple operating systems and drive interfaces depending on the selected panel. Available options include:

- Multilane bridge (MSTS4AML) – for connecting up to four SATA/SATA II hard drives to system via one 1.5 meters long Infiniband Multilane cable. Multilane supports Windows, Linux or Mac OS. It is ideal for applications that require bandwidth, greater fault tolerance, and easy scalability because it is capable of transferring four independent SATA devices at speeds up to 3.0Gbps per channel.
- SATA Port Multiplier (MST5X1PM) -- for connecting up to four SATA/SATA II hard drives to the computer via a single eSATA port.
- JBOD USB (MST4IDEU2) -- to connect up to four IDE hard drives as one large combined drive, two combined drives, or four individual drives to computer via 1 USB 2.0/1.1 port.

- Four Individual eSATA ports (MST4ESA) -- for connecting four hard drives to the enclosure via four individual eSATA cables.

Both IDE and SATA hard drives can be mixed in the Mini Storage Tower. IDE hard drives can be converted to SATA interface with the addition of Addonics IDE to SATA Converter or users can opt to convert SATA drives to IDE with the addition of the Addonics SATA to IDE Converter.

### **Mini Storage Tower Build to Order**

For one low flat fee, Addonics can custom build external storage solutions for customers, resellers or VARS using various Jupiter Mobile Racks, hard drives, and back panels. Customers can call the Addonics sales department at 408-433-3899 or email a possible configuration to [sales-team@addonics.com](mailto:sales-team@addonics.com) .

The Addonics Mini Storage Tower has a MSRP of \$119 to \$195, which depends on the drive interface, back panel and cables ordered.

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