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Cisco Unified Computing System

It has been almost a year since Cisco changed the landscape of the server market by launching a new category of servers called the Cisco Unified Computing System™ (Cisco UCS). The thoughtful Cisco UCS design was unlike any before, aiming to address the ever-increasing cost and complexity IT leaders deal with daily.

Taser Virtual Systems

“The economics of the Cisco UCS and Cisco Nexus switch platform are superior and will become even more so as our service grows. And Cisco is a trusted name to potential customers.”

*Jas Dhillon, Chief Strategy Officer
of TASER International and
General Manager of TASER Virtual Systems*

While businesses are still struggling with data center transformation, the Cisco UCS has presented an alternative to traditional solutions and provides customers the ability to deploy a system that unifies compute, networking, virtualization, and storage access, which drastically simplifies operations and amplifies a business's ability to deliver just-in-time services that benefit that business's end users.

The addition of Cisco UCS C-Series Rack-Mount Servers extended unified computing innovations to an industry-standard form factor, helping to reduce total cost of ownership (TCO) and increase business agility. Designed to operate both in standalone environments and as part of the Cisco Unified Computing System, the series employs Cisco® technology to help customers handle the most challenging workloads.



Cisco is focused on delivering products and technologies that bridge the goals of virtualization with scalable, reliable, and secure networking technologies that bring the best of platforms together.

Cisco has been a major industry player in the data center for years. The Cisco Unified Computing System represents the natural evolution of that experience. The beneficiaries of that experience are customers who can rely on Cisco not only to lower the total cost of data center ownership but also to substantially improve the value those data centers bring to the customers' customers.

The industry and customers have cast their vote with awards and wide adoption of the platform. The following are just a few of the many accolades the Cisco UCS has received since it was introduced.

- **Best of VMworld 2009: Gold Award**
- **Blade Systems Insight: Best Data Center Innovation**
- **Best of Interop**

Tutor Perini Corporation

“With Cisco UCS, we anticipate being able to run four times as many servers on a VMware ESX host as we did previously and to achieve 90 percent CPU utilization.”

*James McGibney, Data Center Lead,
Tutor Perini Corporation*

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