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PC Wholesale and AMD announce thermal testing results

PC Wholesale, a San Antonio based computer system builder, announced Thursday that AMD (Advanced Micro Devices) has begun thermal testing the dual Opteron server being built by the local computer company. Normally this kind of high level testing is reserved for the big computer companies like HP and IBM. Frank Hudziak, Jr., a member of the Field Applications Engineering Department for AMD, recognized the need to test and certify this new product built here in San Antonio. Thermal testing is the benchmark used to assure the stability and reliability of any server or computer. Hudziak commented, "AMD is excited that a Tier 2 system builder has taken the steps to certify their products. Only the large manufacturers have the research and development departments capable of doing this kind of program. PC Wholesale understands the value of this kind of testing."

Victor Mux, Director of Technology at PC Wholesale took the lead in getting AMD to do the testing. "As a small computer builder we see the need to get the same certifications that the larger name brand computer manufacturers have. We feel we have a superior product but not the millions in dollars in marketing. This will go a long way in showing our customers that we are building the best systems in South Texas if not nationally", Mux said.

Thermal testing is important because heat is the number one enemy of IT equipment. Thermal breakdown can dramatically shorten or end the life of a server or computer. Using the AMD Opteron 64 bit processors the S9200BL server manufactured by PC Wholesale was put under 100% load on both processors at room temperature and was said to be a "robust platform" by Frank Hudziak of AMD. Similar testing on all future AMD based computers will be a part of the quality assurance program for the San Antonio company.

PC Wholesale has been in business since 1991 and supplies systems and computer parts to area computer resellers and corporate clients having their own internal IT departments. PC Wholesale is constantly offering new technology and is directly involved in San Antonio's technology future.