

# **Press Release**

## St. Dominic's Hospital Selects EfficientIP to Simplify IPAM and Centrally Manage DNS and DHCP

- Flexible and User-Friendly Interface
- Ease of Migration From Legacy Spreadsheets to Best-In-Class IPAM
- High Availability of Mission Critical Services
- Granular Delegation of Access Control

West Chester, Pennsylvania, September15 th 2015 : EfficientIP, a leading developer of DDI solutions (DNS/DHCP services, and IP Address Management), announced today that St. Dominic's Hospital in Jackson, Mississippi has selected EfficientIP's SOLIDserver<sup>™</sup> to fully manage their DNS/DHCP and IP Address Management architecture.

Prior to selecting EfficientIP, St. Dominic's had been using Microsoft- based DNS and DHCP services. The hospital's environment was not deployed to easily support High Availability (HA). The use of many spreadsheets was a source of constant errors that created a real bottleneck in deploying new network services. Additionally, the lack of delegation meant IT was the only source of IP addressing, which created a lack of control and documentation.

St. Dominic's researched different options over the past several years to replace its existing Microsoft DNS/DHCP services and spreadsheets with a fully integrated DDI solution. Additionally, they required the ability to overlay with their Microsoft services until they could be replaced with a Multi-Master DNS environment. This would enable a smooth and easy migration with zero downtime.

"St. Dominic's has a reputation for being a premier healthcare organization, therefore our IT infrastructure must be able to reflect these outward signs of excellence," said Murray Farrar, Network Administrator at St. Dominic's Information Technology Department. "Switching to EfficientIP's DNS and DHCP servers in a High Availability environment is key for us," he added.

EfficientIP's integrated DDI approach and granular delegation of rights now allows more people within St. Dominic's to manage IP addresses and DNS/DHCP services with fewer errors and without the need of deep technical knowledge. By migrating away from spreadsheets, they have benefited by having greater flexibility from a user-friendly interface. The DHCP architecture is now configured as a One-to-One SmartArchitecture between the two datacenters for High Availability.

"We had excellent support from the EfficientIP team during the entire selection process, along with effective skills transfer, and now we benefit from automated management of our IP addresses. We are currently looking to allow more users to utilize the product for even greater value," added Murray Farrar. "The migration went well and the HA architecture will provide the network with reliability and stability that we need. We finally have a real IPAM solution to manage our IP environment," he concluded.

### About St.Dominic's Hospital

Since 1946, when the Dominican Sisters first operated the Jackson Infirmary, to St. Dominic's current burgeoning reputation as a premier healthcare organization, the human factor has been a vital part of St. Dominic's mission. Its Christian healing ministry goes hand in hand with the latest medical advancements to produce a level of care that addresses the specific needs of each patient, from the physical to the spiritual. At St. Dominic's, high-tech services are blended with high-touch care to produce the true miracle of healing. It entrusts some of the most advanced technology into the hands of highly-skilled and caring physicians, surgeons and healthcare professionals. Located in Jackson Mississippi, St. Dominic's is considered one of the region's most comprehensive hospitals and boasts outstanding facilities offering a variety of programs and services including Cancer screenings and treatment, Cardiovascular care, Childbirth planning & delivery and Health & wellness.

### ABOUT EFFICIENTIP

EfficientIP, one of the fastest growing DDI vendors provides solutions to address organizations' needs to drive business efficiency through network services availability, security and performance. EfficientIP customers can ensure that their network infrastructure truly supports the business imperatives, ranging from business continuity and availability to reduce time-to-market for new products, services, and locations. Its unified management framework for DNS,DHCP & IPAM devices and network configurations enhances security, availability, and agility of the networks infrastructure. Customers worldwide across industries rely on EfficientIP offerings to enable policies to be applied and business processes to be automated that reduce operating costs and increase management efficiency. EfficientIP's offerings are complemented by technologies and services from global business partners. For further information, please visit: www.efficientip.com

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