

intel to Buy S3 Stake ---

Intel Corp. plans to purchase warrants for shares in the graphics chip supplier, and the two companies have entered into a 10-year cross licensing agreement. The terms of the stock acquisition were not disclosed.

S3 said the cross licensing agreement covers all semiconductor-related patents, including current and future general-purpose processors, buses and graphics technology.

News from www.techweb.com

--- Sun Leads Server Growth ---

The company sees 39 percent sales growth as it grabs the No. 4 spot in server market share, says International Data Corp.

http://www.techweb.com/wire/finance/story/INV19981217S0005?ls=twb_text

--- PC Industry On the Upswing ---

Report shows PC makers moving to reduce inventory and streamline production and distribution, which could translate to bigger gross margins.

http://www.techweb.com/wire/story/TWB19981217S0003?ls=twb_text

--- Another Small Step To Windows 2000 ---

After 6 months of delays, Microsoft is moving towards delivering its Windows 2000 operating system, formerly called Windows NT.

http://www.techweb.com/wire/story/TWB19981217S0002?ls=twb_text

--- Microsoft To Appeal Injunction In Java Case ---

Microsoft is appealing last month's ruling where a District Court judge forced the company to make modifications to its Java Virtual Machine.

http://www.techweb.com/wire/story/TWB19981217S0001?ls=twb_text

--- Dell, AOL Sign Marketing Deal ---

Dell consumer computers sold in the United States will feature AOL as part of a multiyear deal.

http://www.techweb.com/wire/story/TWB19981221S0003?ls=twb_text

--- Microsoft Readies IE 4.5 For Mac ---

Improved stability and ease-of-use features found in MacOffice 98 are among the upgrades.
http://www.techweb.com/wire/story/TWB19981218S0009?ls=twb_text