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**TOSHIBA 12GB/S ENTERPRISE SOLID STATE DRIVE CERTIFIED FOR WINDOWS
SERVER 2012**

PX02SM eSSD enhances performance for enterprise customers

IRVINE, Calif., October 9, 2013 – The Storage Products Business Unit of Toshiba America Electronic Components, Inc., a committed technology leader, today announced that its enterprise solid state drive (eSSD) has been certified by Microsoft for Windows Server 2012, including Windows Server 2012 cluster-in-a-box systems. The PX02SM eSSD, Toshiba's highest performance 2.5-inch eSSD, is optimized for mission critical tiered enterprise server and storage applications. Together with the boxed cluster solutions, the PX02SM with Windows Server 2012 certification brings tiered storage solutions to SMB and enterprise customers.

“Solid state technology has been transforming storage for enterprise and data center customers in need of scalable storage solutions,” said Don Jeanette, senior director of product marketing at Toshiba Storage Products Business Unit. “By certifying Toshiba's PX02SM eSSD for use on the Windows Server 2012 platform, Microsoft has reinforced its commitment to deliver next-generation storage technology to servers throughout the enterprise.”

“The Windows Server 2012 certification will enable and support the next generation of storage applications in data centers,” said Trenton Baker, vice president of business development at DataON. “By earning this certification, storage vendors are ensuring customers that their enterprise-grade SSDs are part of the most compatible and highest performing storage systems available today.”

Toshiba's PX02SM began shipping in July and is currently available through the channel and OEMs. Learn more about the 1.6TB¹, SAS 12Gb/s² eSSD [here](#).

For more information on Toshiba's portfolio of industry-leading solid state drives, hard drives and hybrid storage solutions, visit www.toshibastorage.com. To connect with Toshiba Storage, visit the corporate blog at <http://storage.toshiba.com/corporateblog/> and follow [@ToshibaStorage](#) on Twitter.

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¹ Definition of capacity: Toshiba defines a megabyte (MB) as 1,000,000 bytes, a gigabyte (GB) as 1,000,000,000 bytes and a terabyte (TB) as 1,000,000,000,000 bytes. A computer operating system, however, reports storage capacity using powers of 2 for the definition of 1GB = 2³⁰ = 1,073,741,824 bytes and therefore shows less storage capacity. Available storage capacity (including examples of various media files) will vary based on file size, formatting, settings, software and operating system, such as Microsoft Operating System and/or pre-installed software applications, or media content. Actual formatted capacity may vary.

² Read and write speed may vary depending on the host device, read and write conditions, and file size.

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