

# Facilis Technology Ships TERRABLOCK 1.3

*Version 1.3 offers a new product model, higher capacities & workflow enhancements*

**Hudson, MA – March 7, 2005** – Facilis Technology, Inc., following a successful introductory year, launches version 1.3 of the TerraBlock Shared Storage system. Facilis Introduces a new scaled-down model of their high-performance storage, as well as the availability of higher capacity drives for all models.

“We set our sights on a turn-key SAN solution for under \$10,000,” states Jim McKenna, VP of Sales and Marketing for Facilis Technology, “The architecture of the TerraBlock solution makes it an easy match for smaller facilities that want to get their toes wet before jumping into a large shared storage environment. The 8xs product delivers the performance our customers have come to expect, in a smaller desk-side package that still scales to a substantial capacity.”

The TERRABLOCK 8xs supports 4-6 streams of uncompressed video, and includes two user connections in base trim. For this release, all models increase in available capacity with the use of 400GB drives. The 8sx scales to 3.2TB; the 12D scales to 4.8TB and the 24D to 9.6TB capacity. All systems are 4Gbit capable, and larger models can deliver performance for multiple HD uncompressed clients.

The TerraBlock solution supports all Avid, Apple and Adobe non-linear editorial, graphics and effects applications. The TerraBlock system is a cross-platform SAN solution that works natively with Windows 2000 and XP, Mac OS9 and OSX clients simultaneously.

“The 8xs is the same technology in a package more attractive to small facilities,” states Francis Albert, President and Founder of Facilis Technology. “With large capacity disk drives, even an 8-drive unit can fulfill some facilities’ total storage requirements. When a customer requires more storage, they can increase their capacity incrementally. This is a great way to spread your infrastructure costs over several quarters, and avoid a large cost of entry.”

The TERRABLOCK 8xs starts at \$9,990. The TERRABLOCK 12D starts at \$15,990 and the 24D starts at \$25,990. Prices are in USD. Sales are through a worldwide reseller channel; call Facilis Technology for more information.

## **About Facilis Technology, Inc.**

Facilis Technology, Inc. is a partnership of industry veterans with impressive public and private sector experience in the post-production field. From editorial to content creation and delivery, the designers and engineers are focused on the needs of creative individuals, facilitating a more efficient workflow for their customers.

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