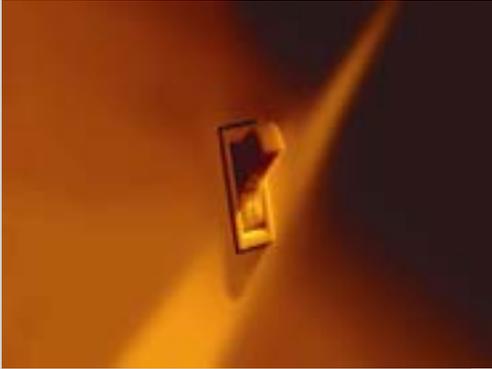


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## KEY FEATURES



### Ardence ReadyOn at a Glance

- Robust, high-performance Windows instant-on and off: boot time is virtually eliminated
- Corruption and virus proof: hardened “appliance” environments provide increased system security
- Reliability with instant recovery: Immediate, full recovery is achieved by cycling the power
- Comprehensive GUI-based configuration and management: intuitive interface results in reduced time to configure and manage
- Support for “Ghosting”: simplifies manufacturing and speeds time to market
- Integrated appliance environment: OEM can implement multi-purpose functionality on a single system
- Comprehensive Microsoft Windows operating system support: Windows XP Pro, XP Embedded, Server 2003, including all current service packs

## Ardence ReadyOn®

### Instant On for Windows® Devices

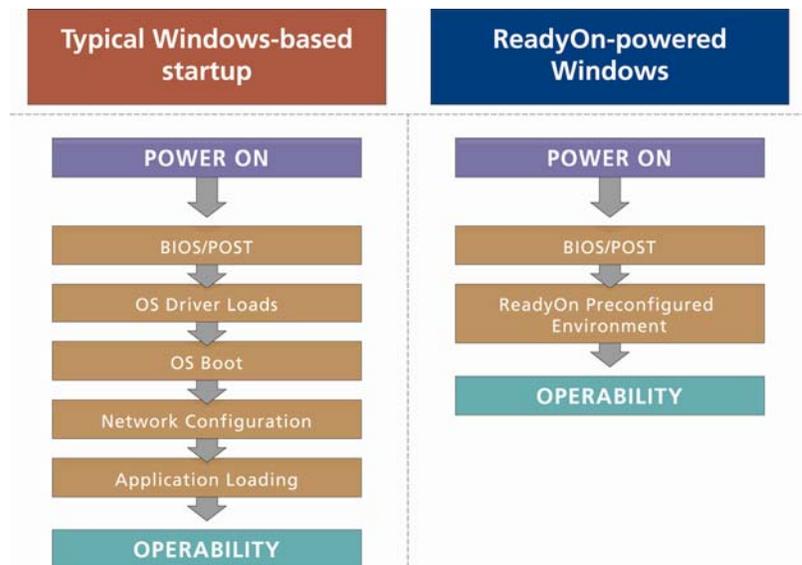
Consumers have grown averse to slow boot times, and unreliable, unsecured devices. They want feature-rich devices with streamlined user experiences, such as instant availability. Yet OEMs are challenged by the task of integrating additional functionality into smaller packages with higher performance. Ardence’s ReadyOn, provides that instant availability today, along with other desirable features, and Ardence is the market leader with more than one million deployments as of 2005.

### OVERVIEW

OEMs are producing smaller, faster, devices using the Windows platform. Ardence ReadyOn enables OEMs to integrate instant availability with enhanced reliability and corruption protection into their designs. Additional benefits include reducing manufacturing costs and speeding time to market. The enhanced end-user experience of instant-on/off functionality and secure, corruption-proof reliability in devices using the Windows operating system provides OEMs with clear competitive advantages and the required functionality to compete in tomorrow’s markets.

### INSTANT ON/OFF

ReadyOn ensures instantaneous device operability. ReadyOn-enabled devices bypass the driver loads, OS boot, network configuration, and application loading by accessing a pre-configured environment – bringing a device to full operability in seconds. ReadyOn enables instant power off as well.



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## CORRUPTION AND VIRUS PROTECTION

Because the pre-configured environment is hardened, viruses cannot permanently install into a ReadyOn-enabled system. Malware is instantly purged by turning a device off and back on. ReadyOn protects key partitions while leaving writeable partitions for saving data, including use with removable storage.

## ENHANCED RELIABILITY

Ground-breaking reliability is another benefit of ReadyOn's utilization of a pre-configured, hardened environment. Any problems the device encounters are fixed by simply powering off the device and turning it back on. Even after a power interruption, the device returns to the desired configuration.

## STREAMLINED MANUFACTURING

Importantly, ReadyOn's support of "ghosting" simplifies the manufacturing process. Once configured, a ReadyOn environment can be rapidly copied to target systems. ReadyOn also provides a customizable splash screen for OEM branding and further enhancement of the user experience.

## HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

- Intel x86 or compatible processor
- Minimum 64MB of RAM
- ACPI-compliant support
- IDE, UltraATA and Serial ATA hard drives

## SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

- Windows XP Embedded, XP Pro, 2000, or Server 2003
- Hibernation function enabled

## INDUSTRIES

- Consumer Electronics
- Medical Devices
- Test and Measurement
- Automation

## Ardence, a Citrix Company

Ardence, a Citrix Company, develops software platforms for the on-demand world. The Ardence Software-Streaming Platform increases IT agility by delivering operating systems and applications on-demand from the network to desktops, servers and devices. The Ardence Embedded OEM Development Platform delivers market-leading operating system control capabilities that enable OEMs to increase system performance and manageability.

Citrix Systems Inc., (NASDAQ: CTXS) the global leader in application delivery infrastructure, acquired Ardence in January 2007. Ardence is headquartered in Waltham, MA and has a global distribution and reseller channel. Additional information about Ardence can be found at [www.ardence.com](http://www.ardence.com)

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