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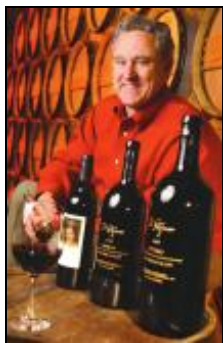
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Austin-based Sector7 USA Inc. will assist Advanced Micro Devices Inc.'s large customers with the transition to AMD's Opteron chips, Sector7 announced Thursday.

The Sector7/AMD alliance will analyze costs, install new servers and retrain staff, according to the companies.

Financial details of the agreement weren't released.

The AMD Opteron chip allows a server to process information at both the current standard of 32 bits and the updated standard of 64 bits.

Sunnyvale, Calif.-based AMD [NYSE: AMD] operates a flash memory plant in Austin, where the company employs about 3,200 people.

Sector7 provides database consolidation and information technology consulting to businesses.

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