

TODAY'S TOP STORIES

Three firms named to new Inc. 500 list

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Rochester MicroSystems Inc., Kaizen Direct Inc. and Execuscribe Inc. have grabbed spots on Inc. magazine's new list of America's 500 fastest-growing private companies.

With \$3 million in 2002 revenues, Rochester MicroSystems landed at No. 122. The electronics design firm posted a growth rate of 1,276 percent from 1998 to 2002. It employs 23 staffers.

Telemarketing firm Kaizen Direct Inc. ranked 285th. The firm reported \$1.5 million in 2002 revenues and grew 624 percent over the five-year period. Located on Humboldt Street, the company employs 48 staffers.

Execuscribe, which also made the Inc. 500 list a year ago, placed 328th. The company caters to the audio and video recording needs of the medical industry and other businesses. Execuscribe posted \$2.4 million in revenues last year. Its growth rate in the five-year time period was 553 percent.

The 2003 Inc. 500 is the 22nd annual ranking of fast-growing private firms. The ranking is based on a company's percentage increase in sales from 1998 to 2002.