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**SYNCSORT'S BACKUP EXPRESS EXTENDS SUPPORT FOR
NOVELL NETWARE 6.5**

Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey, September 8th, 2003 – Backup Express, the enterprise backup and restore product from Syncsort Incorporated, now supports Novell's NetWare 6.5. Backup Express and NetWare 6.5 allow you to quickly back up your information anytime and make file recovery for users and businesses a simple process.

"When combined with NetWare 6.5, Syncsort's enterprise-wide backup and restore solution, Backup Express, will allow customers to easily and seamlessly protect their data," said Dan Regan, Senior Vice President of Marketing and Development of Syncsort. "The advanced cluster support and awareness of Backup Express works with NetWare 6.5's new snapshot features to ensure the consistent and reliable capture of all files in the enterprise. When the products are used together, customers will be able to achieve total point-in-time restores and rapidly return to normal operations."

In the last few months Syncsort and Novell have expanded their strategic partnership greatly and now offer customers some of the most advanced data protection capabilities in the industry. Backup Express is Novell "YES, Tested and Approved" and supports NetWare 5.1 and 6 clusters, including automatic failover on NetWare 6. Backup Express

is currently in the process of becoming "YES" certified for NetWare 6.5. Backup Express also supports LTO drives on NetWare, allowing customers to fully leverage the speed of these drives, as well as the second generation of LTO drives.

"Syncsort has been working with Novell to seamlessly support Novell clustering in a SAN to increase the availability, efficiency and productivity of customers' SANs and ensure the safe, secure and easily accessible storage of customers' data," said Robert Wipfel, Novell's architect for clustering and SAN (Storage Area Network) products.

About Backup Express

Backup Express is an enterprise-wide backup and restore solution designed for UNIX, Windows, and NetWare environments and provides support for the broadest range of technologies and platforms. Backup Express is the only solution that supports any combination of UNIX, Windows, NetWare, and NDMP/NAS in a SAN, performs backup of all data directly across the fibre network, dynamically shares all tape drives, and controls this single enterprise environment with a single catalog and easy-to-use GUI. Backup Express also supports all eight NDMP incrementals. This provides for complete flexibility when backing up NDMP/NAS devices.

Backup Express's distributed architecture allows it to back up to any device in the network whether it is running UNIX, Linux, Windows, or NetWare, while maintaining a single central catalog for the entire enterprise. Backup Express can attach tape drives, including large automated libraries, to any server on the enterprise; dynamically allocate drives within a SAN; keep sensitive data off the network; and allow on-line backups of large database servers such as Oracle, SAP, MS Exchange, SQL Server, Sybase, DB2 and Lotus Notes.

About Syncsort

Syncsort Incorporated is a leading developer of high-performance storage management and data warehousing software for mainframe, UNIX, and Windows environments. For more than 30 years, Syncsort has built a reputation for superior product performance and reliable technical support. An independent market research firm has named Syncsort as one of the top Data Warehouse 100 Vendors for five years in a row and the company was recently chosen as the leading provider of Data Acquisition and

Integration products. Over 95 percent of the Fortune 100 companies are Syncsort customers, and Syncsort's products are used in more than 50 countries to back up and protect data in distributed environments, speed data warehouse processing, improve database loads and speed query processing. For more information, visit the Syncsort web site at www.syncsort.com.

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