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**Live Demo of NetWare 6 Cluster Failover Support with Backup Express at Novell's  
BrainShare 2003**

**Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey**, April 15, 2003 – Backup Express, the enterprise backup and restore product from Syncsort Incorporated, participated in a live demo at BrainShare 2003. The demonstration focused on Backup Express' support of Novell NetWare Clusters during a backup when a node in the cluster fails.

The demonstration included a Novell certified HP ProLiant Xeon-based 3-node Cluster running NetWare 6 along with Service Pack 2 and an ADIC Scalar24 tape library with 2 SDLT tape drives. A StorageWorks MSA1000 Fibre Array Controller and StorageWorks SAN Switch 2/8-EL rounded out the demonstration equipment.

"This was the first time anyone has demonstrated this type of support live during a major conference," according to Winston W. Hait, senior product manager at Syncsort. "We showed BrainShare attendees that we can support, protect and secure Novell clusters and their data. We demonstrated how Backup Express enables data to be backed up in a Novell cluster with automatic failover support that ensures an effective, safe and secure backup for guaranteed business continuance."

"Syncsort's live demonstration showed how Novell's mature cluster services solutions can be leveraged for high-availability environments," said Robert Wipfel, Novell's architect for clustering and SAN (Storage Area Network) products. "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."

### **About Novell Cluster Services**

Novell Cluster Services for NetWare 6.5 provides a SAN management and high-availability solution that solves the problem of skyrocketing storage management costs and ensures non-stop access to mission-critical data. Novell Cluster Services enhances the stability, ease-of-management and performance of NetWare 6.5 networks while lowering total cost of ownership.

### **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, at 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 data 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](http://www.syncsort.com).