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**SYNCSORT'S BACKUP EXPRESS EXTENDS SUPPORT FOR EXCHANGE, SQL  
SERVER AND NOVELL NETWARE 6 6**

Version 2.1.5c of Backup Express adds important functionality

**Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey, January 14, 2003** – The latest release of Backup Express, the enterprise-wide backup and restore solution for multiple platforms and heterogeneous networks from Syncsort Incorporated, provides a number of important new functionalities and advances.

Version 2.1.5c enhancements include support for active-active clusters for Exchange and SQL Server, improved installation procedure for Windows clusters and NetWare 6 clusters, the addition of device auto configuration wizards, a new SharePoint Portal Server interface, the creation of a Bexbrick Utility for setting up a MS Exchange interface and several enhanced support features for Novell NetWare. Other enhancements take full advantage of the capabilities of various supported platforms and simplify implementation.

Enhanced Novell features

Backup Express provides the best clustering support for Novell NetWare 6 available.

Some other new Novell advancements include:

- Simplified installation for NetWare 6 clusters
- Novell GroupWise interface
- Improved configuration steps for adding a NetWare node

For more detailed information on the advances provided by Backup Express 2.1.5c please visit the Syncsort website at [www.syncsort.com](http://www.syncsort.com).

### **About Backup Express**

Syncsort's Backup Express is an advanced, enterprise-wide backup and restore solution that supports NAS, NDMP, Storage Area Networks (SANs), NetWare clusters and other heterogeneous network configurations. Its distributed architecture allows it to back up to any TCP/IP node in the network whether it is running UNIX, Windows, or NetWare, while maintaining a single central catalog for the entire enterprise. Backup Express can cluster tape drives, including large automated libraries, at any server on the network; dynamically allocate drives within a SAN; provide four different backup options for NDMP-based systems; 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 warehousing software for mainframe, UNIX, and Windows environments. For over 30 years, Syncsort has built a reputation for superior product performance and reliable technical support. An independent market research firm has named Syncsort one of the top Data Warehouse 100 Vendors for five years in a row. 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).