

Synclavier® Digital Announces Synclavier® PowerPCTM 2.0

For Immediate Release

Enfield, N.H. September 1, 1999 - Synclavier® Digital Corporation today announced the newest release of its Synclavier® PowerPCTM software package. Synclavier® PowerPCTM is a complete port of the original Synclavier® real time software that runs natively on the Macintosh® G3 and G4 computers. Synclavier® PowerPCTM supports all the original Synclavier® options and voice cards, but takes advantage of modern computer and networking technology.

The Release 2.0 version supports 100 megahertz EtherNet networking, includes a 24-bit digital audio input for the Synclavier® and introduces a complete OMS (Open Music System) MIDI integration for the Synclavier®. Synclavier® Digital Corporation will be demonstrating the new software release at the Crowne Plaza Manhattan hotel during the upcoming Audio Engineering Society convention September 24 through 26, 1999.

Synclavier® PowerPCTM was introduced in January of 1999 and is already in use by 40 installations in the U.S. and abroad. It offers vastly improved performance compared to earlier Synclavier® systems, yet preserves the original sound and tactile interface of the instrument. Numerous enhancements to Synclavier® PowerPCTM and its browser application known as InterChangeTM are planned for the coming year.

Synclavier® Digital Corporation was founded in 1999 by Cameron W. Jones and Brian S. George. Jones and George had earlier acquired the intellectual properties of the former New England Digital Corporation, including control of the Synclavier® trademark. They formalized their collaboration in June by creating Synclavier® Digital Corporation.

Cameron Jones and Sydney Alonso started New England Digital Corporation in 1976. In addition to financial and managerial responsibility, Jones directed the software development effort at New England Digital for more than a decade. New England Digital Corporation developed the original Synclavier® Digital Audio System in 1981 and grew to a \$20 million company before collapsing in 1992.

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