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NEW ZERO DATA™ ERASES DOUBTS ABOUT HARD DRIVE DATA

BOURNEMOUTH, England, May 27, 2003. Eurosoft (UK) Ltd., worldwide developers of computer diagnostic and test products, announced an update of new ZeroData™ v2.5 hard drive data erasing software for the secure viewing and fast removal of obsolete data located on hard drives.

Eurosoft's latest ZeroData with Sector Viewer and X2 Drive Library provides a new approach to validating the erasure of electronic data from hard drives during recycling and re-use servicing of all makes of computer systems – servers, desktops, notebooks and industrial-based computers.

"Reviewing customers' trials of other software, we found that IT service providers' biggest concerns was ensuring their customers that the data on a hard drive was permanently removed, and that it could be erased much faster. Considering data theft and data protection laws, this input gave us the direction to include a hard drive sector viewer that shows the progress of data erasing. Effectively, a read-back from the hard drive ensuring that all data has been permanently erased off the drive. We also included a unique validation certification and log for each ZeroData session. To speed up the whole erasing process, we have introduced a new drive library." said Leslie Richards, managing director at Eurosoft UK.

ZeroData's new Sector Viewer helps users to see a 'before and after' picture of the data stored on each sector of a hard drive. Data stored on a hard drive is represented by ZeroData's colour guard box using three variable blocks of colour to highlight where data is stored. Once ZeroData erases the hard drive, the colour guard box displays solid black. This visually confirms the permanent removal of data from a hard drive.

For more security, ZeroData's status log and HTML session Validation Certificate, which is storable and printable, provides progress reports, validating data erasure from each computer serviced.

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ZeroData ensures the absolute removal of electronic data from any computer hard drive. It can permanently erase data on up to 16 hard drives in a single computer system with up to 22 formatting passes to match military security criteria.

ZeroData aims to provide service professionals with user security, knowing that the hard drive can be recycled or re-used without resurrecting any data from a hard drive.

ZeroData is shipping now. The program is supplied on diskette with user manual. Packages are priced for sets of 1, 5, 10, 25 and 50 sessions.

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Note to Editors

A review copy of ZeroData is available upon request. Visit the Eurosoft web site at <http://www.eurosoft-uk.com/products.htm> for more information.

About Eurosoft (UK) Ltd.

Eurosoft (UK) Ltd., a private, limited company, located in Bournemouth, England has been providing diagnostic and system management software, and hardware test solutions for computer manufacturers, system integrators and service professionals since 1980. A few of Eurosoft's solutions include Pc-Check®, QA+WIN32™, PC Builder™ and ZeroData™.

Eurosoft's acquisition of the Sykes Diagnostic Division (NASDAQ: SYKE), September 19, 2001 extends its diagnostic solution offering and customer base world-wide. Eurosoft's office locations now include the new North Ryhde, Australia office; Providence, Rhode Island and Issaquah, Washington, USA; in addition to the head office in Bournemouth, England.

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