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SMARTCD Library™ Software --

Comprehensive Jukebox Support for Access to Published CDs

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, April 11, 1995--Smart Storage, based in Andover, Massachusetts, will introduce the SMARTCD Library™ product line at AIIM 95 (Booth #2133). SMARTCD Library is the first product line of its kind to bring jukebox libraries into the mainstream of stand-alone and network access to published CD-ROM collections. While other similar products offer support for CD-ROM drives, SMARTCD Library is the only product line that supports jukeboxes from NSM, Pioneer, DISC, ASM and Kubik as well as all SCSI CD drives, towers and arrays.

A Library and a Launchpad

Users of SMARTCD Library can mount and launch the disc they want from an easy-to-use interface with a point and a click. The graphical user interface provides a visual catalog of the CD collection, and presents descriptive information for each CD. This screen also acts as a direct interface into launching CD-based applications. This diverse family of products is available in a variety of configurations.

Network Versions and Features

SMARTCD Library is available in two versions for network access. The PC Server version uses a dedicated machine, while the NLM version connects directly to a Novell NetWare 3.1X or 4.X fileserver.

Both versions offer these high-performance features:

- The most extensive device support in the industry for leading CD jukeboxes, drive towers and SCSI readers.
- High-performance asynchronous access with multiple levels of caching allows concurrent users to simultaneously access a shared CD collection distributed across several devices.
- Extensive remote administration capabilities to facilitate management and control of a shared CD collection.
- Comprehensive support for network operating systems, including Novell, Banyan Vines and any NetBIOS based network.

Stand-Alone Versions and Features

Stand-alone users of SMARTCD Library will enjoy Smart Storages enabling software for jukeboxes on a variety of platforms, with versions available for DOS, Windows, Macintosh and Solaris. CD-ROM formats supported include audio, data, multi-session and PhotoCDs.

Smart Storage Inc. is the market leader in providing innovative CD-ROM and CD-R based mass storage solutions. In addition to SMARTCD Library, Smart Storage offers other access and mastering products for PC, Macintosh and UNIX platforms, including:

- SMARTCD Archive™--for optimal access and management of large and small CD-based data archives.
- SMARTWRITE CDTM--Stand-alone or network CD-Recording solutions, including automated, unattended, cross-platform CD-R production.

Smart Storage software is distributed through systems integrators, imaging distributors, VARs and OEMs in the United States, Canada, Europe and the Pacific Rim. For more information contact Smart Storage Inc., 100 Burt Road, Andover, MA 01810 (phone: (508) 623-3300, fax: (508) 623-3310). In Europe, contact Smart Storage Inc., Luisenstrasse 66, 80798 Munich, Germany (phone/fax: 49-89-271-18-17).

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