



DATA TO GO: PC BACKUP NOW GOES ANYWHERE, ANYTIME, WITH SANDISK FLASH DRIVES

Kadena Systems Signs Expanded Agreement to Provide
Backup & Archiving Software for All SanDisk Flash Drives

SAN JOSE, Calif., December 8, 2004 – Kadena Systems, Inc. – a technology and licensing company specializing in data storage solutions for mobile, wireless, and PC markets – today announced it has signed an expanded agreement with SanDisk Corporation to include Kadena’s Cruiser PocketCache backup and archiving software on all SanDisk USB flash drives. The unique combination of Cruiser PocketCache’s patent-pending backup software and SanDisk’s market-leading flash drives gives users a powerful, easy-to-manage PC backup solution that can be carried on a key chain.

Previously included only on SanDisk’s high-end Cruiser Titanium drives, Cruiser PocketCache is now shipping with Cruiser Mini and Cruiser Micro flash drives. All Cruiser Titanium drives come with a fully licensed version of Cruiser PocketCache that is included in the purchase price. A full-featured, seven-day trial version ships with Cruiser Mini and Cruiser Micro and may be upgraded online to a fully licensed version for \$20. Current Cruiser Mini and Cruiser Micro users can download the trial software, including installer, on the Internet at CNET’s www.download.com or on SanDisk’s Web site, www.sandisk.com.



“Our expanded agreement with SanDisk not only represents a huge endorsement from the market leader in USB flash drives, it also gives us access to an installed base of millions of Cruiser users,” said Larry Kubo, president of Kadena Systems. “And these users don’t have to wait to add backup to their flash drives, because our software can be downloaded on the Web.”

Cruzer PocketCache is a new type of backup and archiving application designed exclusively for use with SanDisk's Cruzer USB flash drives. Unlike conventional backup applications, Cruzer PocketCache uses an innovative content-based backup technology that detects minute changes in file contents and captures them in fast, storage-efficient backup "snapshots." Content-based backup technology allows files to share common content with other files, reducing the size of most backups by 50-80 percent. Due to exceptional backup efficiencies, PocketCache snapshots enable the typical user to back up hundreds of times onto the same flash drive without having to move data from the drive. Each snapshot is retained in a comprehensive archive containing a complete view of folders and files at the time of backup, making it easy to find, access and restore current and earlier versions of files. Archived files can be restored to disk, CD-RW or DVD-R by a simple "save" operation.

The SanDisk Cruzer/Cruzer PocketCache backup combination requires no installation, and once inserted into a USB connection, backup can be initiated with a few mouse clicks. Cruzer PocketCache is compatible with Windows 98SE, 2000, ME and XP Home and Professional.

About Kadena Systems

Located in San Jose, Calif., Kadena Systems is a privately held technology development and licensing company specializing in unique data storage applications for mobile, wireless, and PC markets. Company principals draw from storage industry innovators Veritas, Network Appliance, Sun Microsystems, Auspex Systems, and Adaptec. Additional information is available on the Web at www.kadenasystems.com.

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