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U.S. Design Announces Support for UDO (Ultra Density Optical)

Columbia – December 10, 2004 – U.S. Design, a division of Objective Data Storage, has announced support for jukeboxes and standalone drives using the UDO (Ultra Density Optical) Technology. Founded in 1978, U.S. Design, a leader in high capacity storage solutions, offers a variety of software solutions for integration of Optical, CD, DVD ... and now UDO jukebox and standalone drive technology.

UDO (which offers 30GB of storage) is the next generation for Magneto Optical. UDO uses the Blue Laser technology; which like MO, was designed to provide years of dependable data retention. "We are pleased to support the UDO technology, and are excited about providing our customers with a path to grow as their storage requirements increase," stated Lataunya Partman, Sales & Service Manager for U.S. Design.

U.S. Design has software solutions that will support a variety of platforms: such as OpenVMS, Windows, Linux, Solaris and Tru64. U.S. Design's software family includes *USDesign USS* and *USDesign OSS*. *USDesign USS* is a platform independent storage management software that provides applications and users the functionality necessary to access many forms of optical and UDO disk storage, using the services of the host operating system in addition to the network access methods of NFS, NAS and SMB. *USDesign OSS* provides transparent jukebox operation, direct network accessibility, and the ability to "look and operate" like a magnetic disk in an OpenVMS environment.

UDO solutions are available with storage capacities ranging from 30GB (with a standalone drive) to 20TB (in a jukebox configuration).

About Objective Data Storage

Objective Data Storage is a privately funded, Columbia-MD, based developer and value-added reseller of enterprise data storage software products and solutions.

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