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New Solaris Beta

We have just released a **BackupEDGE** for Solaris X86 beta. It is designed to be used with Solaris 10 or later, i.e. Open Solaris / Solaris Express. If you would like to become a beta tester, please contact Walter Ullrich III (walter@microlite.com) for the private URL of the beta distribution. This product includes all features of our other products except **RecoverEDGE**.

Solaris SPARC users, let Walter know now if you wish to test our Solaris SPARC beta. It is not quite ready yet but should be available soon.

Network Attached Storage

BackupEDGE should work with any device, server or appliance with an FTP server. To ensure this, we periodically bring commercially manufactured NAS devices into our lab for testing and certification.

Our web site now has a [NAS Compatibility Page](#), which is accessible via direct link from our home page.

When we certify a device, we add specific configuration instructions and examples to the current [BackupEDGE User Guide](#).

Upcoming Events

Microlite will have a presence at the following events in the next few months:

iXorg NetFest

May 3-5, 2008
Las Vegas NV

Red Hat Summit 2008

June 18-20, 2008
Boston MA

SCO Tec Forum 2008

August 10-13, 2008
Las Vegas NV

If you are attending one or more of these events, please come by and introduce yourself.

BackupEDGE 02.02.00b4

BackupEDGE 02.02.00 build 4 has begun shipping. Build 3 was mostly about supporting new operating system distributions. This release has capability enhancements, including new FTP/FTPS libraries, plus beta support for Solaris 10.

Linux Changes

All Versions

- **RecoverEDGE** now properly detects and ignores `.previous` entries in `menu.lst`.

Remember to check the Linux Support table on our Web site to see distributions we've tested with, and any limitations we've found.

http://www.microlite.com/Linux_Support/linux_support.html

UNIX Changes

SCO OpenServer 6

- All users should install this release and then rebuild their **RecoverEDGE** media. It was possible on some systems for disaster recovery to re-create the boot filesystem as S51K instead of EAFS. While it still worked, S51K filesystems are

limited to 14 character pathnames.

- If you've done a disaster recovery on OSR6, log in as root and type `fstyp /dev/boot`. If the response is not "EAFS", then download the script found at: <ftp://ftp.microlite.com/pub/fixes/osr6fixstand.sh> which will switch the boot filesystem back to EAFS.
- Users of OSR6 who install Maintenance Pack 3 (MP3) **must update** to 02.02.00 build 2 or later to get a **RecoverEDGE** version updated for the MP3 kernel. Preferably, just update to build 4 or whatever is most current at your next system maintenance period.

SCO UnixWare 7.1.x

- For legacy-free servers, **RecoverEDGE** has been updated to create images and media correctly when no floppy disk drive exists.

FTP/FTPS Libraries Updated

All Linux and UNIX Versions

- Includes updated FTP/FTPS libraries. They may resolve anomalies with some FTP servers.

Miscellaneous Changes

- URL (FTP/FTPS) backups no longer invoke the hot-plugger.
- A new command flag has been added to allow **BackupEDGE** to detect the location of updated Java libraries on the server: `/usr/lib/edge/bin/edge.install -javaupdate`

New Corporate Logo

We've made some changes to the Microlite Corporation logo design and colors for 2008, as you can see at the top of this newsletter. This logo is available to our channel

partners for newsletters, web sites, product links, etc. Please browse to: <ftp://ftp.microlite.com/pub/logos>.

There are a variety of different sizes and image types. Please replace all older versions with this one. Thanks.

Support Agreements / Policies

It is important for all current users of BackupEDGE to be protected under a *Support and Maintenance Agreement*. Under an active Agreement:

- Clients may contact Microlite Corporation directly for technical support.
- Registered BackupEDGE resellers may contact Microlite Corporation on behalf of the client.
- The client's BackupEDGE license is eligible for updates, same-platform upgrades and cross-platform upgrades at no charge.

Support and Maintenance Agreements are available from US resellers and distributors. Please

order part number **TSC1Y**. Outside the US, or if you do not have a reseller or distributor, please contact sales@microlite.com.

Resellers or partners who purchase BackupEDGE through distribution must have a valid Microlite Dealer Agreement in effect for us to provide you technical support for eligible clients. This does not affect your relationship with your distributor. Please contact sales@microlite.com if you have not yet signed a Dealer Agreement.

Update / Upgrade Policies

All users of BackupEDGE 02.00.01 (which started shipping on August 15, 2003) or later may download and install the current 02.02.00 release as a free update, provided it is on the same platform.

In-stock unregistered 2.x licenses will still work. There is no need to exchange or rotate them.

Users of legacy 01.0x releases may purchase an inexpensive upgrade from their favorite channel partner.

Download by clicking [Downloads](#) from the [Microlite](#) home page, or from your bookmark if you created one after last registering for a download.

Our formal policy for updates and upgrades can be found on our web site. It is available as a direct link from our home page, or by browsing to:

http://www.microlite.com/Downloads/Upgrade_Policies/upgrade_policies.html

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