



## **Cymphonix teams with antispyware leader Sunbelt Software**

*Network Composer*<sup>™</sup> is a new spyware firewall “milestone,”  
delivering industry-best protection at the network gateway

**FOR RELEASE—Wednesday, September 7, 2005—Salt Lake City, UT—** A new collaboration between Cymphonix Corporation, maker of the award-winning *Network Composer*<sup>™</sup> intelligent gateway appliance, and Sunbelt Software, developers of *CounterSpy*<sup>™</sup>, recognized by *PCWorld* and *Laptop Magazine* as the leading antispyware program in their tests, provides network managers a new breed of spyware firewall that combines the premiere antispyware desktop technology with the leader in advanced, intelligent gateways.

Under the terms of the agreement, Cymphonix will begin shipping its products today with the new Network Composer firmware release version 5.5, which includes a full integration of the new *CounterSpy Gateway SDK* from Sunbelt into the core Cymphonix architecture, called *Cross-Layer Intelligence*<sup>™</sup> (XLi<sup>™</sup>). The new solution will also provide up-to-the-minute spyware protection to Cymphonix customers by adding automatic, ongoing database updates of new spyware threat signatures from the Sunbelt Research Center.

“With the advances that have been made in version 5.5, this new offering has made our lives much easier,” said beta customer Kevin Allgaier of US Synthetic. “In the last 5 days, Network Composer blocked over 5,500 spyware requests across my network of 500 users.”

Existing Network Composer customers will benefit from the new firmware release by upgrading to the new version at no incremental cost.

“This collaboration represents a new milestone in fighting spyware, and we’re pleased to be integrating with the recognized industry leader,” said Brent Nixon, vice president of product management at Cymphonix. “An antispyware solution can only be truly effective if it knows what it’s looking for, and Sunbelt has the best spyware threat database on the market.”

The CounterSpy Gateway SDK brings thousands of individual spyware traces into Network Composer's existing *Spyware at the Edge*<sup>™</sup> recognition database, and will deliver a significant number of new spyware threat signatures weekly to Cymphonix customers, according to Carol Montgomery-Adams, vice president of channels and business development at Sunbelt.

"This new solution is extraordinarily powerful, providing network administrators with a potent new tool in the fight against spyware," said Nixon. "A recent analysis showed that our block list of spyware URLs alone is at least five times greater than a major competitor's appliance—and that number does not consider the other threat types such as spyware file names and MD5 hashes. By adding this kind of intelligence to our existing features, Network Composer has just vaulted to the forefront to become the most advanced spyware firewall solution on the market and a new benchmark in gateway intelligence and control."

"This agreement with Cymphonix represents a strong market need for our antispypware technology and adds a significant layer of protection to Cymphonix's gateway solutions," said Adams. "The partnership provides both companies with strong opportunities to introduce our solutions into a number of new markets and we look forward to working closely with Cymphonix to achieve this end."

### **About Cymphonix Corporation**

Cymphonix uses patent-pending Cross-Layer Intelligence<sup>™</sup> architecture (XLi<sup>™</sup>) to provide unmatched network threat protection and resource optimization. With its powerful XLi engine, Cymphonix products seamlessly integrate several critical network management functions into a single, easily managed solution. Cymphonix is headquartered in Salt Lake City UT with offices in Seattle WA, Philadelphia PA, Greenville SC and Brentwood CA.

More than six years in development, the Cymphonix XLi engine is a revolutionary network gateway design built to handle a new generation of networking challenges. Network Composer<sup>™</sup>, Cymphonix's flagship application, offers best-of-class spyware, antivirus, firewall and content filtering protection, along with sophisticated dynamic application shaping and instant message logging. The product provides a turn-key, next-generation gateway

solution. It helps companies understand at a glance who is abusing network resources, and with what applications, enabling problems to be corrected instantly through an elegant, easy-to-manage interface. For more information please visit <http://www.cymphonix.com>.

### **About CounterSpy™ Gateway SDK**

The CounterSpy Gateway SDK is a powerful Software Development Kit (SDK) which enables OEMs to incorporate spyware scanning at the network perimeter. Utilizing a large database of spyware signatures, the CounterSpy Gateway SDK provides OEMs the ability to rapidly integrate world-class spyware protection into software proxies or gateway appliances.

### **About Sunbelt Software, Inc.**

Headquartered in Tampa Bay (Clearwater), Fla., Sunbelt Software, founded in 1994, offers product solutions to protect and secure systems from costly inefficiencies such as spam and spyware.

Sunbelt Software is part of the Sunbelt International Group, which includes Sunbelt Software and Sunbelt System Software in Europe. The Sunbelt System Software group has offices in the UK, France, Belgium, Sweden and Germany.

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