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## Synclavier® Digital Corporation Embraces Opcode's OMS® MIDI Standard

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Enfield, N.H. September 24, 1999 - Synclavier® Digital Corporation today announced the introduction of a full-featured OMS software driver for Synclavier® PowerPC™. This software driver provides complete MIDI access to many features of the Synclavier®, including its MIDI Synchronization, MIDI Time Code, all 200 sequencer tracks and the Synclavier's keyboard and voice cards.

OMS (Open Music System) is the most popular third-party MIDI standard on Macintosh computer systems and was developed by Opcode Systems, Inc. of Palo Alto, California. OMS provides a standardized method of MIDI communication between software applications and hardware interfaces that are manufactured by different vendors.

"Using OMS to exchange MIDI data on a PowerMacintosh computer provides essentially instantaneous communication between different software applications" explained Cameron Jones, lead software engineer for the new driver. "I have measured transmission times of under 10 microseconds for a 3-byte MIDI packet, which is almost 100 times faster than is possible over MIDI connectors and cables".

Synclavier® Digital Corporation recently introduced version 2.0 of their Synclavier® PowerPC™ software application. Synclavier® PowerPC™ is a complete port of the original Synclavier® Real Time Software that runs natively on PowerMacintosh computers. The company was founded in 1999 by Cameron W. Jones and Brian S. George, both of whom held various positions at New England Digital Corporation during the development of the Synclavier® during the 1980's. The release of this new OMS driver is a specific step in the direction earlier announced by Synclavier® Digital to make many aspects of the Synclavier® more accessible by implementing industry-standard interfaces.

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