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Subject: Fibre Channel Icon

Dear Mr. Lohmeyer:

Sun Microsystems has developed the enclosed symbol to be used as the Fibre Channel Icon. By this letter, Sun hereby grants permission to the X3T10 committee to publish and authorize use of the Fibre Channel Icon by any manufacturer or publisher to represent, symbolize, or identify documents and hardware that implement the Fibre Channel. Sun Microsystems encourages X3T10 to permit use of the Fibre Channel Icon only for Fibre Channel implementations at draft revision 4.2 or above. We further recommend that X3T10 permit use of the icon in any size, so long as it is formed of clearly contrasting colors, textures, or levels of relief and maintains the proportions indicated by the enclosed design specification. The rotation indication symbol "R" and any alignment marks are not part of the icon.

Sun Microsystems recommends that use of the Fibre Channel Icon be permitted as follows:

- a) In any hard copy or electronic document that describes standard Fibre Channel implementations.
- b) As an identifying icon for any screen or control panel function that relates to a standard Fibre Channel implementation.
- c) As an identifying symbol for any connection panel, connector, cable, or electronic component that implements the Fibre Channel standard at or above the appropriate draft level.
- d) Reproduced by Accredited Standards Committee X3, working group X3T10 as required to make the symbol available to those who desire to use it to identify their Fibre Channel compliant products.

Again, Sun Microsystems recommends against permitting use of the Fibre Channel Icon for implementations that are not compliant with the Fibre Channel standard at revision 4.2 or above.

Where known, the Fibre Channel transmission speed can be identified by text numbers adjacent to the icon. The value indicates the nominal data rate in Megabytes per second and can have the values of 12.5, 25, 50, or 100. The font is not specified. If the transmission speed is not specified, the text is not required to be present.

Sun Microsystems is not in a position to monitor compliance by users with the recommended standards, nor can we assume any liability to any party concerning use of the Fibre Channel Icon.

Sincerely,

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