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To: Legato BudTool Customers

Fr: Legato Systems, Inc.

Re: BudTool to NetWorker 6.0.1 Transition Program

Legato is pleased to announce the official BudTool to NetWorker Transition Program. Please take a few moments to familiarize yourself with the document that follows.

NetWorker 6 is now available and provides a superior level of backup and restore functionality. NetWorker 6 provides complete support for NDMP-based backups, library sharing, and backups via LAN or SAN networks. Additionally, NetWorker 6.0.1 provides advanced functionality such as saveset consolidation, staging of backups, and a path to Celestra (live, serverless backups).

The Program:

- For those BudTool customers who purchased BudTool, there is a 1-for-1 trade-in program. For every BudTool component, there will be a no cost product exchange for the equal functionality component from the NetWorker 6 family.
- Legato will be providing a product transition tool called Monarch at no-charge to assist with the transition process. Monarch comes with complete documentation and is compatible with all servers that BudTool currently runs on.
- Legato discontinued selling BudTool 4.6.1 as of December 31, 2000.
- Technical support for BudTool 4.6.1 from Legato will be discontinued as of December 31, 2001.

This notification supersedes any previous programs or statements made regarding the BudTool to NetWorker Transition Program.

Please contact your Authorized BudTool Reseller for complete details on how to update and improve your data protection solution. To directly contact Legato Systems, Inc about the program, please call (888) 853.4286 or via Email at budtool@legato.com

Legato Systems, Inc. and our Authorized Partners look forward to providing your organization with comprehensive data protection solutions that assist you in achieving maximum Information Continuance.

Sincerely,

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