



All is not lost when your hard drive crashes!

Seagate Recovery Services and STAPLES Business Depot's Easy Tech Force make it easy to recover lost data.

Toronto, ON June 28, 2007 - Seagate Recovery Services and STAPLES Business Depot's Easy Tech Force today announces a new service to easily help customers restore their data and digital media. The new Easy Tech service reduces business and consumer risk of permanent data loss by putting Seagate's advanced in-lab recovery technology to work for STAPLES customers.

A recent survey done by Harris Interactive, on behalf of Seagate, shows that nearly half of adult U.S. computer users risk losing their data because they do not adequately backup their files to external storage devices.

"We're extremely excited to have partnered with a market leader like Staples Business Depot," commented Paul Steele, Vice President, Sales and Marketing for Seagate Recovery Services. "Staples' strong presence among business clients enables us to effectively generate awareness of our services across the country. We're proud to be part of Staples' commitment to provide their customers with full after-market service solutions."

"The STAPLES Easy Tech Force will be able to conduct data and flash camera card recovery service assessments and provide price quotations on all brands of hard drives and digital media," said Paul Stire, Technical Services Manager for STAPLES Business Depot. "Plus, the customer is provided with on-line tracking information to track their case's progress every step of the way."

All STAPLES Easy Tech service desks have been equipped with customer literature describing in-lab data recovery options and service

features. Should customers choose in-lab recovery their storage media will be shipped, free of charge, to one of Seagate's lab facilities and returned to the STAPLES Business Depot location upon completion of the recovery.

If no data is recovered then there is no charge to the customer," said Stire, "and the service is 100% secure and confidential. We are delighted to be the only national retailer in Canada offering this specialized recovery service."



STAPLES Easy Tech Force and Seagate partner to help customers with their data loss. Easy Tech Force expert examines computer.

About STAPLES Business Depot

The Business Depot Ltd. was founded in Toronto in 1991. It is Canada's largest supplier of office supplies, business machines, office furniture and business services for the small business and home office customer. The company is an everyday low price retailer. The chain operates stores in all provinces across Canada under the banners STAPLES ® Business Depot™ and BUREAU EN GROS™. The company has over 13,500 employees serving customers through more than 280 office superstores, catalogue, and e-commerce. STAPLES ® Business Depot™/BUREAU EN GROS™ is committed to making shopping easy by offering customers three ways to shop - on-line, by catalogue and in-store. More information is available at www.staples.ca.

About Staples

Staples, Inc. invented the office superstore concept in 1986 and today is the world's largest office products company. With 74,000 talented associates, the company is committed to making it easy to buy a wide range of office products, including supplies, technology, furniture, and business services. With 2006 sales of \$18.2 billion, Staples serves consumers and businesses ranging from home-based businesses to Fortune 500 companies in 22 countries throughout North and South America, Europe and Asia. Headquartered outside of Boston, Staples operates approximately 1,900 office superstores and also serves its customers through mail order catalog, e-commerce and contract businesses. More information is available at www.staples.com.

About Seagate Recovery Services

Seagate Recovery Services is an industry forerunner and innovator in recovering inaccessible or corrupted data from all digital media, including computers, servers and tape back-ups. Seagate Recovery Services is the world's first ISO 9001:2000 certified recovery services provider serving thousands of consumer and business clients from its facilities around the globe. For more information, please visit <http://services.seagate.com>.

About Seagate

Seagate is the worldwide leader in the design, manufacture and marketing of hard disc drives, providing products for a wide-range of applications, including Enterprise, Desktop, Mobile Computing, Consumer Electronics and Branded Solutions. Seagate's business model leverages technology leadership and world-class manufacturing to deliver industry-leading innovation and quality to its global customers, and to be the low cost producer in all markets in which it

participates. The company is committed to providing award-winning products, customer support and reliability to meet the world's growing demand for information storage. Seagate can be found around the globe and at www.seagate.com. Seagate and Seagate Technology are registered trademarks of Seagate Technology LLC.

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