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## **Ceelox and Symwave Announce Strategic Partnership**

*Biometric solutions from Ceelox and Symwave will safeguard critical data for consumer and enterprise products*

**Tampa, FL – February 27, 2007** – Ceelox, Inc., a leader in biometric security management software, and Symwave, a leading supplier of high-performance analog/mixed signal semiconductor solutions, today announced a strategic partnership to integrate Ceelox's biometric authentication and encryption software solution with Symwave's fingerprint swipe sensor-based hardware. The partnership will enable consumer electronic, PC and PC Peripheral manufacturers to incorporate an easy-to-use, advanced biometric security solution into consumer and enterprise products.

Ceelox's biometric security management software solutions, Ceelox™ ID and Ceelox™ Vault, will be integrated into Symwave's BioPrint SW6888 fingerprint swipe sensor product offerings. Symwave's BioPrint SW6888 sensor is a high-performance fingerprint solution targeting low-power, small form-factor portable and peripheral devices. Symwave offers SW6888-based reference design solutions for the USB portable storage, PC peripherals and embedded solution applications targeting the consumer and enterprise computing markets.

Ceelox ID enables biometric user authentication prior to allowing the user access to personal computers, files, external drives and networks. Ceelox Vault protects confidential information by enabling users to simultaneously encrypt files and copy or move them to a server, personal computer, or external storage device. Customers may select from industry-standard ciphers for file encryption; the encryption algorithms use a key attached to the user, requiring the user's fingerprint in order to encrypt and decipher the files.

Theft or loss of high-profile laptops and mobile devices containing confidential information such as social security numbers, employee information or intellectual property is a rapidly growing problem. The FBI estimates that 97 percent of stolen computers are never recovered. Additionally, The Ponemon Institute reported in 2006 that 81 percent of companies surveyed reported the loss of one or more laptops that contained sensitive information.

"Ceelox's proven biometric security management software, combined with Symwave's high-performance BioPrint sensor family and expansive portfolio of PC-based reference designs, will create leading-edge biometric solutions for the consumer and enterprise markets. This will enable our customers to deploy biometric solutions for their products, with the assurance they are using the highest performance, most reliable solutions available," said Sudhakar Avula, Director of Marketing and Business Development, Biometrics Products, at Symwave.

"Ceelox's security management and encryption software solutions perform flawlessly with Symwave's BioPrint swipe sensor, and we are pleased to be working with a leader in biometric hardware solutions," said Don Peterson, vice president of marketing and business development, Ceelox. "The combination of Ceelox software and Symwave hardware provides an easy-to-use, reliable security management solution that will protect critical data."

### **About Ceelox**

Ceelox is an established, privately held provider of secure, online customer messaging solutions and biometric technology to banks, educational institutions, government agencies and other markets. Ceelox core applications Ceelox ID, Ceelox Vault and Ceelox ID Online improve employee productivity and reduce information technology administrative costs. Ceelox's powerful, easy-to-use applications provide the best customer experience within all levels of an organization while enhancing security through biometric software technology. For more information about Ceelox, visit [www.ceelox.com](http://www.ceelox.com).

### **About Symwave**

Symwave, Inc. is a fabless semiconductor company that designs, develops and markets high-performance, low-power IC products leveraging its proprietary mixed-signal technology and silicon design capabilities. A leading supplier of high-performance analog/mixed signal semiconductor solutions for the PC, electronic and mobile device markets, privately held Symwave was founded in 2001 with headquarters in San Diego, CA, and offices in Southern China. For more information, please visit [www.symwave.com](http://www.symwave.com)

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