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Crossroads Systems to Demo SPHiNX for Power Systems at COMMON's 2010 Annual Meeting and Exposition

Orlando, Fla. – April 19, 2010 – Crossroads Systems, Inc. (symbol: CRDS), a global provider of solutions to connect, protect, secure and restore data, today announced its participation at COMMON's 2010 Annual Meeting and Exposition from May 3-5 in Orlando, Florida.

The company will demonstrate its SPHiNX for Power Systems virtual tape solution at Booth 310. Crossroads' SPHiNX solution, a dedicated virtual tape appliance, delivers optimized data protection and resiliency for IBM Power Systems (AS/400) environments.

Since its launch at the COMMON Directions and Focus 2009 event in Indianapolis, SPHiNX has enjoyed significant growth and interest among COMMON members due to its ability to improve performance and storage capacity while leveraging existing investments in disk and tape backup infrastructures.

"Crossroads has signed several new resellers, established a strategic partnership, and seen a surge of customer interest surrounding SPHiNX for Power Systems," said Glenn Haley, senior product manager at Crossroads Systems. "SPHiNX delivers a combination of functionality, quality, and a price point that has not been available through other virtual tape appliances servicing the Power Systems space. Visit Booth 310 to 'Take a Test Drive' and see why SPHiNX is one of the industry's most feature-rich yet cost effective virtual tape appliances."

Three of Crossroads' partners, Help/Systems (Booth 600), 10ZiG (Booth 301), CIBER (Booth 321), will also be exhibiting at the COMMON event. For more information on SPHiNX for Power Systems, visit: www.crossroads.com/Products/SPHiNX.asp.

About COMMON

COMMON is the world's largest users group of midrange IBM and IBM-compatible technology. The organization comprises more than 4,000 individual and corporate members, representing more than 22,000 IT professionals involved with the IBM Power Systems and related solutions. For more information on COMMON and COMMON's 2010 Annual Meeting and Exposition, visit www.common.org.

About Crossroads Systems, Inc.

Headquartered in Austin, Texas, Crossroads Systems is a global leading provider of solutions to connect, protect, secure and restore data. Crossroads (symbol: CRDS) trades over-the-counter on Pink Sheets and posts its financial disclosure reports, press releases and other related documentation on the OTCIQ Web service of the Pink Sheets Web site. Visit www.crossroads.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

This release may include forward-looking statements. The words "believe," "expect," "intend," "plan," "project," "will" and similar phrases as they relate to Crossroads are intended to identify such forward-looking statements. These statements reflect the current views and assumptions of Crossroads and are subject to various risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from expectations.

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