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Crossroads Systems ReadVerify Appliance Nominated for Austin Business Journal's 2010 Going Green Awards

ReadVerify Appliance Ensures Greener Data Backups

Austin, Texas – June 10, 2010 – Crossroads Systems, Inc. (symbol: CRDS), a global provider of solutions to connect, protect, secure and restore data, today announced that the ReadVerify Appliance (RVA) has been nominated for the 2010 Going Green Awards hosted by the Austin Business Journal.

As companies have ever-expanding data storage requirements, the ability to reliably store data on green media such as tape is a key requirement for all energy-conscious data centers. Storing data on disk requires persistent power, management and cooling solutions that are costly as well as environmentally less friendly. Companies concerned with their carbon footprint employ tape storage for long-term archival of their business-critical data. The backup and recovery of the data has often been dependent on software applications. However, this does not address the normal physical deterioration challenges associated with tape storage environments.

Crossroads ReadVerify Appliance (RVA) is the only solution available that includes a special data recovery solution called Archive Verify to verify the state of data stored on tapes and help prevent data loss. As a tape system monitoring appliance that reports on the health of an organization's data backup infrastructure, RVA provides a vehicle to identify and distinguish between error-prone media and defective tape drives, thus maximizing tape media utilization and reducing media costs while dramatically minimizing waste and improving data reliability.

RVA also measures the utilization of each unique drive in the overall backup system and informs storage administrators of drives that are over/under-utilized when analyzed against prior performance – all benefits that hugely contribute to a large data-driven organization tasked with going green.

No other green-focused tape monitoring solution offers the comprehensive ability to both reduce waste and proactively prevent data loss. RVA is a unique and innovative solution that has been needed since the inception of tape storage. As "going green" becomes a major focus of the enterprise, companies that are seeking a simple, take-action-now solution that pays immediate benefits can choose Crossroads ReadVerify Appliance to optimize backup, restore and archive operations.

RVA offers an ideal solution that provides immediate benefits via analytical tools that comprehensively evaluate the entire backup infrastructure to demonstrate measurable efficiencies and improve reliability, leading to significant energy savings and waste reduction. For more information on RVA, visit www.crossroads.com/RVA/.

2010 Going Green Awards

The Austin Business Journal's 2010 Going Green Awards breakfast honors those in Central Texas who make efforts to incorporate environmentally sustainable practices into their businesses and community work. By doing so, they show others how to strengthen the environmental health of our region. The awards breakfast will take place Thursday, June 10 from 7 to 9:30 a.m. at the Westin Hotel at the Domain in Austin, Texas. For award program information and event registration, visit <http://austin.bizjournals.com/austin/event/13871>.

About Crossroads Systems

Headquartered in Austin, Texas, Crossroads Systems, Inc. is a 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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