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## Info Security Products Guide Names Crossroads' ReadVerify™ Appliance Winner of Two 2007 Global Product Excellence Awards

*ReadVerify Appliance Gains the Highest Trust of Customers Worldwide  
With Its Storage and Business Information Assurance Awards*

**AUSTIN, Texas – April 25, 2007 –** Crossroads Systems, Inc. (OTC Pink Sheets: CRDS.PK), a leading provider of Business Information Assurance (BIA) solutions for guaranteed access, resiliency and security of enterprise information, today announced that Info Security Products Guide, a Silicon Valley Communications publication and the world's leading publication on security-related products and technologies, has named Crossroads' ReadVerify Appliance (RVA), a winner of the 2007 Global Product Excellence Award in the Business Information Assurance and Storage Customer Trust categories.

The customer trust honor is the greatest endorsement to the fact that RVA is ahead of the curve when it comes to the best-of-the-best products that can provide the highest security in both Business Information Assurance and Storage. More than 18,000 worldwide end-users and prospective customers were invited to vote for the products that they trust the most when it comes to protecting their digital resources.

Crossroads' RVA, a stand-alone appliance that monitors and verifies the readability of data written to tape, addresses the ever-growing problem of tape backup errors and drive performance. Since government agencies and companies of all sizes are now required to store data for long periods of time, RVA also serves as a proactive mechanism to help verify that information is recoverable from tape media and systems. RVA validates the integrity of the drive/media system while providing historical resource monitoring and reporting, allowing increased backup reliability, maximum tape media usage, and overall cost savings. RVA's advanced management features include automated reporting and alert functionality on data such as tape/drive performance/utilization and media/drive comparison. Winning product(s) are listed at [www.infosecurityproductsguide.com/products/index.html](http://www.infosecurityproductsguide.com/products/index.html).

"Security products have continued to evolve rapidly in the past few years and advanced technologies are now making it possible to take a pro-active approach to most security scenarios," said Rake Narang, Managing Editor of Info Security Products Guide. "End-users or consumers of these products have to deal with real-live threats which may differ vastly from lab simulated environments. These users build a strong 'Customer Trust' for products that best meet their requirements and therefore also play a key role in the security evolution cycle."

"Info Security Products Guide's recognition of Crossroads' RVA further validates our product as excellence-in-class and ahead of the curve in delivering the information organizations need to ensure the reliability and availability of data," said Rob Sims, president and CEO of Crossroads Systems "Recognition directly from customers serves as the most powerful illustration of RVA's unique capabilities."

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### **About Info Security Products Guide Awards**

Info Security Products Guide, published by Silicon Valley Communications, plays a vital role in keeping end-users informed of the choices they can make when it comes to protecting their digital resources. It is written expressly for those who are adamant on staying informed of security threats and the preventive measure they can take. You will discover a wealth of information in this guide including tomorrow's technology today, best deployment scenarios, people and technologies shaping info security and independent product evaluations that facilitate in making the most pertinent security decisions. The Info Security Products Guide Awards recognize and honor excellence in all areas of information security. To learn more, visit [www.infosecurityproductsguide.com](http://www.infosecurityproductsguide.com) and stay secured.

### **About Crossroads Systems, Inc.**

Crossroads Systems is a leading provider of Business Information Assurance (BIA) solutions. Headquartered in Austin, Texas, Crossroads serves the growing needs of data storage, business continuity, disaster recovery, information protection, risk management and business information assurance markets. Crossroads' offerings are designed to help companies store, manage and ensure the security, resiliency and access to their critical enterprise information. Crossroads' products are embedded in solutions from companies such as EMC, HP, Quantum and SUN as well as are sold through several sales channels such as value-added resellers, distributors, system integrators and consulting firms. Crossroads (CRDS.PK) is currently traded on the Over the Counter Bulletin Board (OTCBB) and is a member of several key industry associations such as the Storage Networking Industry Association (SNIA). For more information about Crossroads Systems, please visit [www.crossroads.com](http://www.crossroads.com) or call 866-BUY-CRDS / 866.643.7148.

### **Forward-Looking Statements**

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