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## **Crossroads Systems Nominated for Nine Product Excellence Awards from Info Security Products Guide**

*Crossroads' DBProtector and Read Verify Appliance (RVA) receive respectively seven and two nominations for Product Excellent Awards*

**AUSTIN, Texas – April 12, 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 Crossroads' DBProtector stands as a nominee for seven Product Excellence Awards from Info Security Products Guide. Additionally, Crossroads' ReadVerify Appliance (RVA) is a nominee for two of the Guide's awards.

An unmatched database security solution, Crossroads' DBProtector prevents unauthorized misuse of business information through policy-based intrusion detection, prevention and compliance auditing. DBProtector is a high performance, standalone, enterprise-class appliance that inspects database transactions in real-time, enforces security policies, alerts on suspicious activities and captures audit trails for compliance reporting, security forensics and electronic discovery.

Crossroads DBProtector is a nominee for the following seven Customer Trust-Product Excellence Awards:

Crossroads' TapeSentry data encryption appliance features include:

- Excellence in Auditing
- Excellence in Compliance
- Excellence in Intrusion Detection
- Excellence in Intrusion Prevention
- Excellence in Policy Management
- Excellence in Security Audit
- Excellence in Security Solution for Healthcare

Crossroads' RVA, a stand-alone appliance that monitors and verifies readability of data written to tape, proactively alerts and reports on potential tape media degradation and the overall health of the organization's backup environment. RVA provides the capability to eliminate incomplete backups by monitoring, detecting and reporting on drive utilization and imbalances. The RVA solution ensures that data written to tape is readable and recoverable BEFORE it is needed.

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Crossroads ReadVerify (RVA) has been nominated for two of the Guide's Customer Trust – Product Excellence Awards including:

- Excellence in Business Information Assurance
- Excellence in Storage

"Crossroads is pleased to be a nominee in nine separate award categories from the Info Security Products Guide," said Anyck Turgeon, Chief of Market Strategy and Security at Crossroads Systems. "Crossroads is dedicated to provide its customer base with powerful solutions that address the security, resiliency and accessibility of critical data. Crossroads is committed to providing simple, easy to use, and cost efficient solutions that feature unmatched capabilities and performance."

Award winners are scheduled to be notified April 24<sup>th</sup>.

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

With headquarters in Austin, Texas, Crossroads Systems is a leading provider of Business Information Assurance (BIA) solutions. Solutions from Crossroads serve 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. 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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