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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Crossroads ShareLoader Wins 2009 Network Products Guide Reader Trust Award for Best Security Solution for Health**

**Austin, Texas – May 27, 2009** – Crossroads Systems, Inc. (symbol: CRDS), a global leading provider of solutions to connect, protect, secure and restore data, announced today that Network Products Guide, the industry's leading publication on information technologies and solutions, named Crossroads ShareLoader a winner of the 2009 Best Products and Services Award in the "Best Security Solution for Health" category. The respected annual award honors products and services that represent the rapidly changing needs and interests of technology end users worldwide.

A network-based appliance that delivers Virtual Tape 2.0, ShareLoader delivers the next generation of virtual tape in a simple, cost-effective data protection solution for Windows and Linux-based environments. By using cost-effective disk storage to emulate a traditional tape library, ShareLoader optimizes performance of data management operations, providing almost immediate access to data and dramatically reducing recovery time.

Traditionally, data storage and data security are managed by different entities with different objectives. Therefore, a fairly low percentage of stored data is typically secured. ShareLoader was designed from the bottom up to seamlessly incorporate data access, control and restore in one solution for authorized personnel. This uniquely addresses numerous security requirements which the healthcare industry needs as part of its latest challenges surrounding Electronic Healthcare Records (EHR).

"Increased end user awareness and ongoing advances in technology are helping shape better products and services," said Rake Narang, Editor-in-Chief of Network Products Guide. "Traditional security has focused on network and edge-based solutions, but security for data-at-rest is just as critical, if not more – as it only takes one breach to potentially affect millions of end customers. ShareLoader is uniquely focused on offering reliable backup and security of data stored on laptops, desktops and servers."

"These awards go to the best technology products every year and we are honored that ShareLoader has gained the Network Products Guide Reader Trust Award for 'Best Security Solution for Health,'" said Rob Sims, President and CEO of Crossroads Systems. "We're proud of ShareLoader's unique design and its approach to data-at-rest security. Meeting reliable data backup and restore needs that are particularly poignant in data-rich healthcare environments, ShareLoader continues to receive significant praise for its cost-effective, reliable and highly-intuitive approach."

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**Forward-Looking Statements**

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