



## ***News Release***

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### **Caringo Signs Messaging Architects to OEM Partnership Agreement**

AUSTIN, Texas, August 19, 2008 – Caringo Inc., a leading provider of content storage software that delivers clustered storage infrastructure for storing both active and archive content, today announced that it has entered into a definitive OEM agreement with Messaging Architects that will see its highly scalable CAStor technology embedded into the latest release of M+Guardian Enterprise Email Firewall to create the industry’s first complete end-to-end e-mail archiving software solution.

The combined software package provides customers with a comprehensive e-mail plus CAS archiving solution allowing them to manage the entire e-mail lifecycle – from the time a message is sent through its final disposition – as part of a single application. As a cohesive archiving system it ensures that data integrity is maintained to satisfy stringent regulatory mandates, such as SEC17a4 and the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, that govern the retention of business records and communication. M+Guardian strips incoming email attachments and eliminates duplicates before storing the remaining files in a central CAStor repository, reducing costs, alleviating management headaches and ensuring compliance functionality.

“We are pleased to add Messaging Architects as an OEM partner and look forward to CAStor being a part of their latest e-mail lifecycle management and compliance release,” said Mark Goros, CEO of Caringo. “This agreement demonstrates a new model for delivering content archiving in a software-only approach and we

anticipate CASTor's penetration into a number of new and evolving markets. By providing comprehensive archive storage that meets regulatory demands for e-mail messages, we are helping organizations preserve their content with utmost integrity."

CASTor delivers robust content storage solutions across industries and application categories. It is proven in the enterprise, Web 2.0, managed services, healthcare and life sciences segments. Integrated with commercial and in-house developed applications CASTor provides customers with comprehensive solutions for managing and storing active and archive content.

Caringo's CASTor software runs on affordable, standard server platforms (x86) and virtualizes storage across internal disks in a cluster presenting a vast 128-bit flat address space enabling massive scalability. CASTor clusters easily scale from a Terabyte to Petabytes using commodity server hardware with self-managing capabilities along with automated replication and a full set of archiving and compliance features.

### **About Caringo**

Caringo Inc. is a leading provider of content storage software and has re-imagined content addressed storage from the ground up with its flagship CASTor product. CASTor is third-generation technology that leverages the customer's choice of commodity hardware for implementing a robust storage cluster that dramatically improves the scope and economics of corporate content storage. Founded on the operating principle that things should be made as simple as possible and a customer-first focus, Caringo makes content storage affordable, scalable, fast and easy. More information can be found at [www.caringo.com](http://www.caringo.com).

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