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**Caringo Demonstrates Massively scalable fixed content storage
on HP Servers**

*A new combined CAS solution from HP and Caringo
to be demonstrated for the first time at Microsoft SharePoint event*

AUSTIN, Texas, February 13, 2007 – Content addressed storage (CAS) pioneers and innovators Caringo Inc., today announced that it has deployed its CASStor software on HP ProLiant servers to build large clusters that provide a single-tier lifecycle management solution for fixed content for HP Server users, which will soon be delivered as a combined solution to the market.

First shown at the 2007 SharePoint Conference in Berlin, the joint solution is comprised of Caringo's second-generation CAS software and HP's ProLiant DL320s server, which offers users a verified method of storing and managing large amounts of fixed data. Featuring 3TB of SATA storage, the CASStor/ProLiant Server package is ideally suited for businesses of all sizes that require a robust, scalable, simple and economical storage platform for their rapidly growing volume of fixed content. The solution can scale up to the petabyte level just by adding additional servers.

"Most users want to store fixed content only once, store it reliably, access it fast and assure its integrity for the future," said Paul Carpentier, Caringo CTO and the inventor of CAS. "CASStor provides better performance, redundancy and true regulatory compliance compared to traditional storage solutions. Combining

CAStor with HP servers offers users a total solution that provides tremendous results for getting the upper hand on this growing problem, along with an unbeatable price/performance ratio.”

“The HP ProLiant DL320s Server provides users with enterprise level features, storage optimization and high-end performance at an entry-level price,” said Tony Bunn, PM DL-series, EMEA of HP. “Through the addition of Caringo’s powerful CAStor software, these users will now have a solution that eases the pain of massive storage requirements as well as making their storage infrastructure safer and more accessible at the best price/performance ratio available today.”

The HP ProLiant DL320s Server packs needed performance, memory, storage and I/O into only 2U of rack space, making it ideal for space-constrained data centers and service providers, while industry-leading management tools provide control, flexibility and tangible savings. The DL320s Server has Intel Xeon dual-core processors, coupled with twelve large form factor hot-plug drive bays to provide up to 9 TB of storage, the core component of the scale out architecture. Keeping your most crucial data in server-attached storage means that you can free up hard disk space without losing the ability to quickly lay hands on what you need, when you need it.

CAStor is self-configuring, managing and healing, and features a standard interface. A simple HTTP 1.1 compliant protocol provides a quick and easy way in and out of CAStor with no API needed.

Users that run applications through CIFS or NFS file systems can utilize the CAStor File System Gateway, which runs on ProLiant servers, using industry-standard SQL databases to provide a thin mapping layer between a file system and CAStor. Appearing as a file system to users and applications but without the overhead or constraints of traditional files systems, the multi-threaded CAStor

FSG uses connection pooling to optimize use of the massively parallel architecture of CAStor.

About HP

HP focuses on simplifying technology experiences for all of its customers – from individual consumers to the largest businesses. With a portfolio that spans printing, personal computing, software, services and IT infrastructure, HP is among the world's largest IT companies, with revenue totaling \$91.7 billion for the four fiscal quarters ended Oct. 31, 2006. More information about HP (NYSE: HPQ) is available at <http://www.hp.com>.

About Caringo

Caringo, Inc. has re-imagined content addressed storage software from the ground up. CAStor is next-generation technology that leverages the customer's choice of commodity hardware to dramatically improve the scope and economics of corporate fixed content storage. Caringo founders operate according to Einstein's belief that "Things should be made as simple as possible." Rather than make CAS complex and expensive, Caringo makes it affordable, scalable, fast and easy. More information can be found at www.caringo.com.

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