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STEALTH Software and Caringo Partner to Deliver Cloud Storage Infrastructure for Zimbra™

The Netherlands, Bunschoten, September 1, 2009 - STEALTH Software, a Dutch software development organization dedicated to enabling a broad spectrum of organizations to become operationally more efficient and effective, today announced the **STEALTH Content Store for Zimbra™ Collaboration Suite , using Caringo™ CASTor™** as the infrastructure for its message storage.

The Zimbra Collaboration Suite includes e-mail, shared calendar and instant messaging that all work together as a complete end-to-end solution. The Zimbra Data Store handles all preference and message metadata and the Message Store uses the local Linux file system for physical message storage where all email messages and file attachments reside. However, the Linux file system is not the most efficient way for storing unstructured binary content. It is costly to manage, unsecure and not easy to scale.

The solution is using Caringo CASTor as a simple, cost-effective storage cluster to function as a Zimbra Message Store. The STEALTH Content Store for *Zimbra* Collaboration Suite coordinates the Message Store and uses simple semantics to recognize file commands to invoke redirection calls to CASTor™ when it recognizes message and file data objects.

While email use has increased dramatically with the growth of the Internet, the underlying messaging systems most enterprises count on to keep pace were generally designed more than a decade ago. These older systems can be frail and challenging to run in today's frenetic environment. Zimbra is leveraging the strength of the open source philosophy to innovate enterprise communication and STEALTH Software has extended its value by integrating it to Caringo CASTor

- Transform email and collaboration to become more efficient
- Make administration and integration less painful



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“With social networks spanning both consumer and business communities, the requirements on content management are eminent, whereas traditional approaches can no longer deliver the sound economics for storing active and archive content”. “Again Caringo and STEALTH Software have demonstrated the leverage of their partnership, resulting in the co-development to integrate Content Store for Zimbra Collaboration Suite” said Osgar de Laat CEO of STEALTH Software. “Subsequently, this value stack is geared to manage cost-effectively all of social network content”.

“We are very excited about STEALTH Software’s solution enabling CASTor as a content store for Zimbra,” said Mark Goros, Caringo CEO. “The sheer overload in e-mail volume has made it difficult and complex for companies to deal with up to millions of messages every day and provide an affordable, scalable storage repository. This new solution solves a large challenge for organizations to become more effective at managing and storing e-mail.”

Caringo's CASTor software is designed to address the growing volume of electronic messaging as well as other unstructured data such as images, video, graphics, documents and the like. Capacity can scale seamlessly from terabytes to Petabytes in a single cluster without disrupting operations and with minimal administrative effort. CASTor delivers robust protection features that include self-healing to ensure continuous data availability, ongoing integrity checking and smart content distribution/replication that supports various disaster recovery and business continuance topologies. CASTor also provides robust compliance features for content archiving including WORM storage, time-based retention and content authenticity addressing regulatory mandates such as SEC17a4, Basel II and HIPAA.

About Caringo

Caringo Inc. is an innovative software provider focused on delivering the most advanced object-based technology for accessing, storing and distributing unstructured or file-based data. Its flagship product, CASTor, enables private cloud storage that dramatically improves the scope and economics of storing content by enabling customers to implement robust storage clusters without being locked into proprietary hardware. Founded on the operating principle that things should be made as simple as possible and a customer-first focus, Caringo makes content and file storage affordable, scalable, fast and easy. More information can be found at www.caringo.com.

About STEALTH Software

STEALTH Software is dedicated to develop and market advanced enabling technologies that seamlessly integrate applications and infrastructure, to leverage information and content management in cloud computing. Our non-intrusive solutions are targeted to support our customers with coping the complexity in their IT-Landscapes, to reduce their operational IT spend, to enable them to realize the service levels to their businesses processes and maximize value. STEALTH Software is a customer-centric organization and committed to provide premium services & support with a team of highly qualified partners who set the standard for responsiveness, honesty and integrity. More information can be found at www.stealth-software.eu



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