

Catbird CTO to Deliver Campus Lecture on Virtualization, Cloud Compliance and Security at Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory

*Industry Thought Leader Michael Berman to Address "Building Security into the Fabric"
As Part of Colloquium Series*

SCOTTS VALLEY, CA – (May 12th, 2010) – [Catbird](#), the pioneer in leading-edge security and compliance solutions for virtual, cloud and physical networks, announced today that chief technology officer Michael Berman will present an invited lecture on the importance of building security into the fabric virtualization and cloud deployments, as part of the Johns Hopkins University (JHU) Applied Physics Laboratory (APL) [Colloquium Lecture Series](#) at 2 p.m. EDT on Friday, May 14 in Parsons Auditorium at the JHU campus in Laurel, Md.

As part of the one-hour session, "[Security, Protection and Compliance for Virtual Infrastructure \(and the Cloud\): Building Security into the Fabric](#)," Berman will describe the past, present and future of cloud security from a cyber-crime investigator's perspective, emphasizing in particular 1) threats and attacks 2) prevention, detection and incident response and 3) audit and compliance. The audience for the session will include research and development and engineering staff at the JHU Applied Physics Laboratory.

"Information exchange between the academy and vendor community is instrumental to innovation. Many of industry's best ideas have originated as research from colleges and universities," noted Berman. "Catbird's cutting-edge approach to the critical problem of security in virtualized and cloud environments has long been acknowledged by our customers, and we are now gratified that our work is recognized by as esteemed an institution as Johns Hopkins."

"The transition to cloud and virtual environments requires a different approach to security and compliance issues—the physical security status quo simply is not appropriate or effective beyond the physical landscape," Berman continued. "In this lecture, we'll address some ways to weave security into the fabric of cloud or virtualization deployments to ensure a solid foundation for both roll out and scale out as needs dictate."

The APL Colloquium has been held weekly since 1947, making it one of the longest-running technical and scientific lecture series in the Baltimore/Washington, D.C. area. The colloquium brings scientific scholars, technical innovators, industry leaders, government sponsors and policy makers to the Laboratory to inform, educate, and enlighten Laboratory staff on what is currently exciting, relevant and valuable work of APL.

Berman, a recognized expert on secure computing in virtualized and cloud environments, joined Catbird as CTO October 2006, bringing more than 20 years of experience in system engineering, architecture, design and implementation of secure computing. His experience in information security is far-reaching, including implementation of C2 UNIX; Fortune 100 enterprise security; and expert support in the prosecution of high profile computer crimes, such as "United States v. Robert S. Gordon."

Previously a principal at IS-DATA, LLC, an elite enterprise security design and computer forensic investigation professional services company, Berman has hundreds of computer forensic investigations,

enterprise security designs/deployments and security assessments to his credit. He has become a leading authority on security and compliance in virtual and cloud environments with his dedication to understanding and knowledge of regulatory requirements. He earned a bachelor's in Computer and Information Sciences from the University of California-Santa Cruz and is a Certified Information Security Systems Professional (CISSP 4097), as well as a member of the San Francisco Electronic Crimes Task Force and High-Tech Crime Investigation Association.

For more information about Catbird's industry-leading, comprehensive security solutions for virtual, cloud and physical environments, visit www.catbird.com.

About Catbird

Catbird is the industry leader in comprehensive security and compliance for virtualized, cloud and physical environments, and a winner of three Best of Show Finalist Awards at VMworld 2009 and 2008; the Windows IT Pro Best of Tech·Ed 2008 IT Pro Editors Choice Award for Security; and winner of the 2007 VARBusiness Technology Innovator Award for Virtualization. Via Catbird vSecurity and the "Catbird" virtual appliance, Catbird is the only company delivering best-practice security for Hypervisor, Guest VMs and Policy/Regulatory Security Compliance. As companies migrate mainstream servers and desktops to virtual environments, uncertainty over security and compliance can impact deployment plans. Catbird's protection eliminates these worries and keeps virtualization plans on track. Founded in 2000 by Internet pioneer Ron Lachman, the company's innovative technology protects tens of thousands of customer systems and networks who rely on Catbird and its partners to protect their valuable IT assets from external and internal threats. The private company is based in Silicon Valley, and is currently recruiting new partners and resellers.

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