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Catbird Joins the McAfee Security Innovation Alliance

McAfee customers will enjoy common security management
across physical and virtual networks and systems

Scotts Valley, CA (August 25, 2008) – Catbird, the pioneer in comprehensive security and compliance for virtual and physical networks, today announced that it has joined the McAfee Security Innovation Alliance (SIA) to provide organizations with the industry’s leading solution for securing virtual infrastructure. Under the SIA program, Catbird will integrate V-Security with the McAfee® ePolicy Orchestrator® (ePO™) software, addressing head-on the security and compliance implications of moving from “P to V” and enabling customers to seamlessly extend their security and compliance enforcement strategies across both companies’ platforms and both virtual and physical networks.

“We are delighted to add Catbird to the McAfee Security Innovation Alliance,” said Joe Gottlieb, vice president of corporate strategy and technology alliances, McAfee. “Virtual environments present new security challenges and Catbird has responded with innovative network security offerings that complement McAfee’s system security suites and management solutions for virtualized data centers and desktops.”

Catbird’s V-Security™ product suite provides security, visibility, change control, separation of duties, and validation by deploying a virtual appliance inside VMware ESX™ or Citrix XenServer™. V-Security combines network security technologies with hypervisor and VM data to deliver benefits such as policy compliance, and enforcement of virtual network segmentation, server sprawl management and intrusion prevention. Integration with McAfee ePO software will enable customers to consolidate these capabilities with a broad portfolio of virtual and physical, network and system security solutions.

“Enterprise customers expect to use the same tools to manage security across both their physical and virtual infrastructure,” said Edmundo Costa, Catbird COO. “With ePolicy Orchestrator software integration, McAfee customers will be able to employ a single dashboard to configure, monitor and enforce the security posture of their entire network – both virtual and physical. The combined service of the two companies brings broad-based and in-depth comprehensive security and compliance to current and future state-of-the-art data centers.”

Catbird is a pioneer in the virtual security industry. Its V-Security suite is the industry’s first and only comprehensive security and compliance solution for virtual and physical infrastructures. V-Security is a fully-automated Security-as-a-Service solution built upon a unique stateless architecture that is 100% plug-and-play for both physical and virtual environments. V-Security includes VMSHield™, a dedicated security solution specifically designed to control and secure the

virtual machine console, and HypervisorShield™ to guard against unauthorized hypervisor network access and attack. Via its IPS/IDS, Rogue VM monitoring, firewall and policy enforcement, Catbird is one-stop shopping for the most critical areas in virtual network security.

About Catbird

Catbird is the industry leader in comprehensive security for virtualized and physical environments, and winner of the 2007 VARBusiness Technology Innovator Award for Virtualization and the Windows IT Pro Best of Tech-Ed 2008 IT Pro Editors Choice Award for Security. Via Catbird V-Security and the Catbird V-Agent 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 in-the-cloud architecture protects 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.