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**Catbird Offers Industry's First-Ever Comprehensive
Virtual Security Assessment**

Catbird Customer Key Health Uses VSA to Resolve Major Compliance Gap

SCOTTS VALLEY, CA (June 2, 2008)—Catbird, the pioneer in comprehensive security for virtual and physical networks and developer of the V-Agent™ virtual appliance, announced today the industry's first and only state-of-the-art Virtual Infrastructure Security Assessment (VSA). Catbird's VSA helps IT administrators identify and close the potential gaps in security and compliance created in the move from "P to V". The 30-day assessment includes a thorough security analysis, detailed reports with actionable intelligence and a comprehensive plan to mitigate risk and protect critical virtual systems, networks, desktops and processes.

Catbird's VSA combines traditional security assessment methodologies with unique virtual infrastructure telemetry gathered through Catbird's stateless, non-invasive V-Agents to deliver robust scrutiny previously unachievable with existing mechanisms. The VSA identifies the scope and magnitude of the virtualization compliance gap through qualitative and quantitative analysis of the new architecture's impact on change control, separation of duties, network visibility and segmentation, and secondary validation.

"While virtualization platforms are safe, it's really easy to inadvertently bypass the traditional control mechanisms and best-practices common to all physical corporate data centers," said Catbird CTO, Michael Berman. "Virtual machine deployment is as simple as a single click from a single person. Combine that with an ad-hoc approach to network segmentation and the inadequacies of physical security devices in the virtual world, and now you have potentially serious compliance and security holes. Catbird's VSA is a one-stop, simple way to help IT administrators migrate the best practices of their physical infrastructure over to the virtual landscape. "

Catbird's V-Security™ assessment starts by working closely with the client's IT staff to establish a scope based on existing controls and best-practices on the physical infrastructure. Once the scope is defined, the team deploys Catbird's V-Security™ to passively monitor the networks and check specific assets identified in the scope of work. Integration is quick and easy, and the assessment can be up and running in as little as a day.

Catbird VSA clients receive their first report within 24 hours of setup. For the next four weeks, Catbird's V-Security monitors and tests all network segments for gaps in security, integrity, management control, configuration and availability. Daily dashboard reports provide snapshots of the test results, which are then aggregated into a comprehensive report presented in an actions workshop by the assessment team. The final report identifies compliance and protection gaps,

and contains explicit recommendations based on common best security practices to immediately correct each identified issue.

Key Health, a leader in providing unique financial and management solutions to healthcare facilities, medical providers and attorneys, deployed Catbird V-Security after completing the Catbird Virtual Security Assessment. "The financial and business flexibility of virtualization is great, but control and compliance are also non-negotiable," noted Key Health CIO Martin Flom. "During testing of our virtual infrastructure in the lab, we observed both the risk of VM sprawl, as well as a potential gap in our HIPAA compliance. Catbird's Virtual Security Assessment gave us an easy way to mitigate any compliance risks upfront and accelerate our move from the lab to production."

Key Health was assisted by Catbird partner Network Engineering and Contracting, Inc (NEACI). "VMware is a homerun when it comes to consolidation ratios, savings, business agility and green computing," said NEACI CTO Stewart Alpert. "But when it comes to production systems in environments operating under regulations such as HIPAA, FISMA, or GLBA, our customers are required to extend their existing network security policy to their virtual infrastructure. The only way I know how to do that today is Catbird V-Security".

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.

Catbird's Virtual Infrastructure Security Assessment is delivered through Catbird partners. For more information about this or Catbird's full line of stateless enterprise-grade in-the-cloud security solutions, visit the company's Web site at www.catbird.com or contact your local Catbird Partner.

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. 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.

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