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Euroson America Announces Release of PoINT Archiver Version 3.0

A Comprehensive Application Suite for Protecting, Duplicating and Archiving Data

AIIM, Boston, MA, March 2008 — Euroson America, Inc. the North American Master Distributor of PoINT Software & Systems GmbH announced the release of Version 3.0 of **PoINT Archiver**, a Secure Data Archival and Network Storage management application designed to meet the growing demand for fixed content storage management and archival

PoINT Archiver 3.0 is a Windows Server application designed to provide an effective process to secure and archive relevant data in a network. Version 3.0 utilizes a combination of sophisticated file system management tools and direct support for multiple storage devices and types. Key features include a Write Once file system for Hard Disc/RAID, PoINT's Tiered Archive File System (TAFS) for distributing data storage to multiple devices and media types, and PoINT Secure File System (PSFS) which prevents unauthorized access to information. PoINT Archiver Version 3.0 provides a central console with the ability to manage virtually all data storage requirements necessary for meeting regulatory compliance and best practices for disaster recovery.

Data Protection with Write Once (WORM) file system

As a Windows File Server Application, PoINT Archiver monitors the content of shared folders located on the server. Files contained within these monitored folders are immediately protected from deletion or modification by the PoINT Archiver WORM file system. Data files written to the shared folders become permanent compliant records. PoINT Archiver provides Write Once Storage on existing or new storage devices for a fraction of the cost of competing systems.

Data Archiving using Multiple Storage Technologies

Files contained within monitored folders may be specified for migration to Archive Volumes based upon defined filters and file attributes. PoINT Archiver periodically copies or moves files to specified Archive Devices, such as remote NAS, Optical Jukebox, Tape drive or Library, and Automated Disc Publishing Systems. Multiple target devices can be specified for each Archive and multiple copies of Optical Media can be produced automatically. A flexible licensing policy allows purchase of device support and managed capacity to meet varying and growing requirements.

Transparent Access to Archived Data from On Line and Near Line Storage

According to Administrator defined conditions such as last access, last modify size etc, files which have been written to Archive Volumes may be deleted in the source folder, and replaced with a link to the file in the Archive. Read access to the file remains transparent to the user via the PoINT TAFS. This preserves the integrity of the content management application database while optimizing usage of high performance storage devices and secondary/near line storage to reduce long term storage costs.

Data Search and Retrieve from Off Line Optical Media

PoINT Archiver's retrieval interface displays the complete file system structure of the archived data in a view similar to the Windows Explorer. The file information (e.g. name, size, date of preparation) and the name of the corresponding archive medium can be queried for each stored file version. During the retrieval process of a file, a directory or a complete archive, the PoINT Archiver generates a list of all necessary media and requests the user to insert these into the publishing system. Only the requested files are automatically copied and the selected target directory may be the original directory or a new location.

Data Access Control and Assurance

An optional encryption module protects the Archive Volumes and media, preventing external access to the archived data. The combination of a system key and different archive keys makes the files illegible outside of the specific PoINT Archiver installation. This combines the advantages of removable media with the security characteristics of closed systems.

PoINT Archiver can check the integrity of archived files and verify if a medium or file was manipulated. This assures the trustworthiness of the archive and its documents. PoINT Archiver provides companies, organizations and agencies with the security and authenticity of information which is required to fulfil the constantly rising number of compliance regulations.

Standardized File systems, devices and media

PoINT Archiver Version 3.0 supports a complete range of standardized storage devices and all data is written in standard UDF file system assuring long term access. Archive devices are connected remotely by UNC network path. Near line and Off Line Archive devices may be locally or remotely attached.

PoINT Archiver Version 3.0 supports the following technologies and Storage Devices:

- Server operating system
 - Windows 2000 Server
 - Windows XP Professional
 - Windows Server 2003
 - Windows Vista (Ultimate, Business, Enterprise)
- File Systems
 - UDF 1.5, 2.5
 - PoINT WORM File System
 - PoINT Tiered Archive File System (TAFS)
 - PoINT Secure File System
- Optical Technologies
 - All CD/DVD/MO/UDO and Blu-ray Disc Libraries
 - Support via PoINT Jukebox Manager License
 - CD-R, DVD-R, Blu-ray Disc Publishing systems
 - LSK, Primera, Rimage, Teac
 - Tape Drives and Libraries
 - IBM Series
 - LTO 2,3 and 4 Tape drives
 - Plasmon Archive Appliance
- Magnetic Disc
 - Network Attached Storage
 - SAN
 - Local HDD or RAID

About Euroson America, Inc.

For over 15 years, Euroson America has delivered solutions involving optical disc automation systems for a wide variety of applications. Hundreds of broadcast, commercial, financial and medical customers, along with numerous government and military agencies rely on the quality and stability of the products from Euroson to provide automated archiving solutions and on-demand data systems. For more information visit <http://www.eurosonamerica.com>

About PoINT Software & Systems

PoINT Software & Systems GmbH has played a leading role in the development, and standardization of optical technologies for almost two decades while working as Philips, and later Digital Equipment (DEC). In 1994, this company, with all products as well as licenses and rights to these products became PoINT Software and Systems GmbH of Siegen, Germany. Specializing in software for optical storage technology, solutions for stand alone recorders, autoloaders and jukeboxes, PoINT software provides solutions for the entire range of optical technologies, including CD, DVD, MO, PDD and UDO. PoINT Software & Systems has authorized distributors in over 30 countries and thousands of installations worldwide. For more information about PoINT Software & Systems visit <http://www.pointsoft.de>.