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## **Data Domain Expands Nearline Storage Partnerships**

*Integration with New Partners Arkivio, AXS-One, Brocade, DataGlobal, F5 Networks, Kazeon and Mimosa Extends Archiving and File Virtualisation Uses with Data Domain*

**London, UK — 4<sup>th</sup> August 2008** — Data Domain (Nasdaq: DDUP), the leading provider of deduplication storage systems, today announced partnerships with industry leading archiving and file virtualisation providers, further extending the implementation options available to users wishing to leverage Data Domain's nearline storage capabilities. Data Domain systems can now be used with Mimosa Nearpoint; AXS-One Compliance Platform; F5 Networks Acopia ARX File Virtualisation devices; Brocade File Management Engine (FME); DataGlobal Enterprise Resource Suite (ERS); ARKIVIO® auto-stor and Kazeon Information Server.

The new partnerships underscore the inherent flexibility of Data Domain deduplication storage systems when applied as a storage tier for nearline file storage, backup, disaster recovery as well as long term retention of enterprise data for reference, litigation support and regulatory compliance. Data Domain's nearline storage capabilities, combined with partner products, enable customers to minimise the space and storage capacity required for disk-based archives, while reducing the amount of time spent searching, indexing and recovering files from archived data sets. These latest partners join a list of previously announced Data Domain certified archiving partners that includes CommVault, EMC, Symantec, and Atempo.

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"It is becoming clear that fast deduplication can help shrink and simplify the storage for active archiving and other nearline applications," said Brian Biles, Vice President of Product Management at Data Domain. "Since Data Domain is the leading vendor

to offer inline deduplication storage for nearline use, we are excited to be partnering with key application vendors in these markets to create combined solutions for our customers."

#### **PARTNER STATEMENTS**

"We are excited to be part of this partnership with Data Domain," says Giovanni Paliska, General Manager of Arkivio. "Their customers will benefit from the inclusion of so many great archiving and file virtualisation products in their nearline storage offerings, and we are proud to have been selected to be part of their offering."

[www.arkivio.com](http://www.arkivio.com)

"AXS-One has completed extensive benchmarking of the AXS-One Compliance Platform™ with Data Domain systems," said Marie-Charlotte Patterson, Vice President of Product Management and Corporate Marketing at AXS-One. "We are very pleased with the near-line de-duplication results that we have achieved and are confident of the capacity optimisation for long-term data storage this can offer our enterprise customers. As the leading provider of high performance archival, e-discovery and electronic records management software solutions, our customers are looking for ways to manage growing volumes of e-mail and other electronic record types, while reducing infrastructure costs and supporting Green IT initiatives. Our partnership with Data Domain further strengthens our ability to address those requirements." [www.axsone.com](http://www.axsone.com)

"Brocade customers are demanding solutions to control file data growth and contain costs, without disruption to the end user," said Truls Myklebust, Senior Director of Product Marketing at Brocade. "The combined Brocade FME and Data Domain solution maximises the value of a tiered storage infrastructure, combining intelligent file management and de-duplication with cost-effective nearline storage."

[www.brocade.com](http://www.brocade.com)

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"More than ever organisations are looking to save costs and maximise their storage investment through technologies like deduplication" said Nigel Burmeister, Director of Product Marketing at F5. "F5 Networks Acopia ARX File Virtualisation devices make it easier for customers to realise these benefits by dramatically simplifying the

deployment of Data Domain systems in a heterogeneous file storage environment. The ARX's automated tiering policies seamlessly move data between storage tiers, enabling organisations to realise all the benefits of deduplication rapidly, without disruption to the existing environment." [www.f5.com](http://www.f5.com)

"Kazeon's Information Access & Management Platform provides file archival, data migration, data retention and eDiscovery capabilities, allowing customers to benefit from the policy-based, automatic and continuous migration of data between primary and nearline storage tiers for optimisation or eDiscovery reasons", said Karthik Kannan, VP of Marketing and Business Development at Kazeon. "In addition, Kazeon can set meta-data or content-based policies to automatically identify and move content into Data Domain's secure WORM volumes and automatically set retention policy by interacting with Data Domain's Retention Lock software option. Kazeon can also provide unique, policy-based content tagging and create virtual folders for easier tracking and management of nearline data." [www.kazeon.com](http://www.kazeon.com)

"We are excited to leverage Data Domain's deduplication technologies to improve storage efficiencies for content being managed by the Mimosa NearPoint archive as the repository of record to expedite eDiscovery and automate the recovery of Microsoft Exchange, said Scott Whitney, vice president product management, Mimosa Systems." [www.mimosasystems.com](http://www.mimosasystems.com)

For more information about Data Domain's nearline storage capabilities and partners, please visit [www.datadomain.com](http://www.datadomain.com).

### **About Data Domain**

Data Domain® is the leading provider of deduplication storage systems. Over 2,100 companies worldwide have purchased Data Domain systems to reduce storage costs and simplify data management. Data Domain delivers the performance, reliability and scalability to address the data protection and nearline storage needs of

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enterprises of all sizes. Data Domain products integrate into existing customer infrastructures and are compatible with leading enterprise backup and archive software products. To find out more about Data Domain, visit [www.datadomain.com](http://www.datadomain.com). Data Domain is headquartered at 2421 Mission College Blvd., Santa Clara, CA 95054

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### **Data Domain Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release contains forward-looking statements regarding our storage capabilities, combined with partner products, to enable customers to minimise the space and storage capacity required for disk-based archives, while reducing the amount of time spent searching, indexing and recovering files from archived data sets, and maximising the value of a tiered storage infrastructure, and other statements identified by forward-looking words such as "anticipated," "believed," "could," "estimate," "expect," "intend," "may," "should," "will" and "would" or similar words. These forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties, as well as assumptions that, if they do not fully materialise or prove incorrect, could cause our results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. The risks and uncertainties include any weakening of general economic and market conditions and customer budgets for information technology spending, our ability to react to trends and challenges in our business and the markets in which we operate; our ability to anticipate market needs or develop new or enhanced products to meet those needs; market acceptance of our products; our ability to scale our distribution channels; our ability to recruit and retain personnel; our ability to compete in our industry; our ability to maintain and expand relationships with technology partners; our ability to protect our intellectual property; shortages or price fluctuations in our supply chain and the performance of our contract manufacturer; general political, economic and market conditions and events; and other risks and uncertainties described more fully in our documents filed with or furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission. All forward-looking statements in this press release are based on information available to us as of the date hereof, and we assume no obligation to update these forward-looking statements.

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