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**Conduit Systems, Inc. Adds Disaster Recovery to ASP and Product Offerings**

Lincoln, RI, August 3, 2006 - Conduit Systems, Inc., a leading provider of Outsourced IT support and an Application Service Provider, today announced it will be rolling out a new addition to its suite of collaboration tools offered through its ASP model. Sonasoft's SonaSafe product addresses an unmet need in the Disaster Recovery (DR) space by providing remote, file-level backup of Microsoft Exchange servers.

Email has become the dominant means of communication in today's corporate environment. This reliance on email as the chief method of corporate communication has put a heavy demand on the back up and retrieval requirements needed to ensure continuous operation in the case of disaster. Federal regulations, mission critical data, and the need for uninterrupted service have all contributed to the growth of the DR market.

By offering this service as an ASP, organizations can leverage Conduit's investment in infrastructure and bandwidth, allowing them access to solutions they might otherwise be unable to afford. Beyond the cost savings, SonaSafe provides the highest quality, most flexible backup solution by backing data up at the file level. Traditional back up routines store and retrieve data at the volume level so that when a recovery is required, administrators are forced to retrieve the entire data store. This substantially increases the amount of time, space, and bandwidth required to perform a data recovery. With file level backup, administrators are able to isolate a point in time and retrieve data backups as a "snapshot". This can be done at the folder or at the file level, meaning specific folders or files can be retrieved individually.

For those corporations whose requirements are large enough to justify deploying their own Sonasoft solution, Conduit offers stand-alone solutions bundled with the support and expertise customers have come to expect.

Pricing for this service will be on a per-user basis, and the service will be available for organizations of any size.

**Key Capabilities:**

- Support for Exchange 2000 and 2003
- Ability to recover to the point-of-failure or to a point-in-time
- Compression reduces storage costs by up to 65%
- Intelligent, brick-level backup and recovery capability.
- Ability to recover a single email message with just one click
- Backup and recover Active Directory and IIS Metabase
- Web-based interface; can be accessed from anywhere in the world
- Automated policy-based purging functionality
- Excellent diagnostic capability

**Key Standby Capabilities:**

- Affordable, easy-to-use disaster recovery solution for Microsoft Exchange server
- The standby exchange server can be anywhere; no distance limitation
- Ability to archive mailboxes
- Meets regulatory compliance requirements like Sarbanes Oxley, HIPAA etc.
- The standby server is available for testing/searching/monitoring purposes
- Facilitates migration of Exchange servers from one version to another
- Ideally suited for SMB Exchange environments
- Ability to load balance by distributing mailboxes across multiple Exchange Servers
- Cost-effective solution that can be implemented within a couple of hours
- Inexpensive alternative to Exchange clusters

For more information on SonaSafe and the services offered, contact Dan Tully, Executive V.P. at Conduit Systems at 888-426-4100 x 4140 or [ddtully@conduitsystems.com](mailto:ddtully@conduitsystems.com).

**About Conduit Systems, Inc.**

Conduit Systems, Inc. has been a leading provider of Information Technology (IT) services for more than two decades and is committed to the delivery of strategic IT solutions in a cost-effective, timely manner. The executive team understands how important the IT infrastructure is to the success of a company, and Conduit is a committed partner with its clients in providing the best IT solutions. For more information, visit the Web site at [www.conduitsystems.com](http://www.conduitsystems.com).