

**Permabit and NorthSeas Partner to Offer Comprehensive E-mail Archiving Solution**  
*Jointly Tested and Certified Solution Offers Simplified and Manageable Means to Archive Data*

**Cambridge, Mass. and Ottawa, Canada - August 2, 2005** - Permabit™, the leader of archive intelligence, and NorthSeas AMT (*NorthSeas*), pioneer of the e-mail archiving appliance, today announced a strategic partnership to provide a comprehensive and manageable e-mail archiving solution.

The NorthSeas Guard E/N (pronounced Guardian), combined with Permabit's Permeon™ Compliance Store, provides users with a simplified method to capture, archive, secure, index, view and retrieve inbound, outbound and internal e-mail. The joint solution is network-agnostic and supports industry-standard interfaces, enabling customers to implement secure, scalable and reliable e-mail storage for any messaging application.

"The integration of Permabit and NorthSeas technology is an encouraging step toward more open, manageable e-mail storage solutions," said Michael Osterman, leading message analyst and President of Osterman Research.

"The combination of Permabit's and NorthSeas' products directly meet the e-mail archive needs of all businesses," said Dan Trepanier, Business Development Manager, Permabit. "Customers can now leverage a simplified and manageable e-mail archive."

"This is an impelling, forward-looking alliance," says Stephen P. Spence, President and CEO of NorthSeas. "Permeon Compliance Store adds security and management to a vendor-neutral e-mail archive built using NorthSeas solutions."

**About Permabit**

Permabit, the leader of archive intelligence, enables companies to efficiently and cost-effectively store and retrieve fixed content and compliance data. By utilizing Permabit's Permeon™ Compliance Store, customers can securely retain and quickly access archived records such as emails, instant messages, electronic documents, medical records and digitized images. The Permeon Compliance Store enables enterprises to comply with the most stringent regulations mandating record retention and verification. Permabit is located in Cambridge, Massachusetts. For more information, visit [www.permabit.com](http://www.permabit.com) or call 1.617.252.9600.

**About NorthSeas AMT**

NorthSeas was founded in 2003 on the principle that today's business critical information management solutions can be uncomplicated and affordable. The company is emerging as a market leading e-mail management vendor by providing simple, open, affordable and effective appliance solutions. NorthSeas' flagship product, the NorthSeas Guard E/N, is a vendor-independent e-mail archiving appliance that supports any mail server; turns network storage into a message store; is easy to manage; and requires no third-party software. Go to [www.NorthSeasAMT.com](http://www.NorthSeasAMT.com) for more information.