

PERMABIT UNLEASHES PERMEON COMPLIANCE STORE 2.0

Modularized Feature Sets and System Reliability Enhancements Provide Tailored, Cost-Effective and Proven Archive Solutions for Customers

Cambridge, Mass. - August 29, 2005 - Permabit®, the leader of Archive Intelligence™, today announced Permeon™ Compliance Store 2.0, a feature-rich upgrade of the award-winning archive solution. Generally available today, Permeon Compliance Store 2.0 now offers modules for tailored and cost-effective customer solutions, enhanced system reliability and reporting and support improvements.

New Permeon Compliance Store 2.0 modules include:

- **Retention Policy Module**, which enables customers to control when and how compliance-related electronic records, including those located in legacy and homegrown applications, are retained according to business policies. Retention filters, which can be defined by extension, user or group, specify how long to mark electronic records as read-only, and a "Convert to WORM" feature enables the transition of files from read/write to read-only as business policies change.
- **High Availability Module**, which provides fast and automated failover of incoming application archive data to an alternate portal in the event of a primary portal failure. Originally released in April 2005, the enhanced High Availability Module offers customers true continuous operations with no disruption to the application and no loss of data.
- **Replication Module**, which offers point-in-time replication and flexible configuration options. Originally released in November 2004, the Replication Module meets compliance requirements for a second copy of data and allows for fast switchover to a remote secondary site for disaster recovery purposes.

"Recent improvements in Permabit's Permeon Compliance Store have provided customers with high data availability and advanced media migration functionality. With this release, Permabit continues its commitment to augment the overall strength of its product through increased system reliability and support enhancements, offering a more mature and tailored product for customers," said Dianne McAdam, Senior Analyst and Partner, Data Mobility Group.

Other features released in Permeon Compliance Store 2.0 include support for files up to 2TB in size and enhanced support for component failures modes, increasing overall system reliability.

"In speaking with our customers, we found that companies want to talk less about technology and more about the challenges that they face," said Jered Floyd, Vice President of Development, Permabit. "By offering powerful features as options, as well as maturing the overall reliability and functionality of the Permeon Compliance Store, we can offer our customers a tailored, cost-effective and proven archive solution that will map directly to and be able to grow with their business needs."

About Permabit, Inc.

Permabit®, the leader of archive intelligence, delivers cost-effective solutions for electronic archiving and record retention for fixed content and compliance data. Permabit's award-winning Permeon™ Compliance Store is an intelligent and scalable archive solution that ensures the integrity and accessibility of archive data. Permabit helps customers to mitigate risk, reduce TCO, and protect their most critical electronic records. For more information, visit <http://www.permabit.com/>, email at <mailto:pr@permabit.com>, or call 1.617.252.9600.