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CARAHSOFT WINS NATIONAL RECOGNITION FROM CMP MEDIA

Company Receives *CRN* Storage Specialist Award and *VARBusiness* Top Technology Security Practices

RESTON, VA, September 21, 2007 – Carahsoft Technology Corp., a trusted government IT solutions provider, has received CMP Media *CRN*'s Storage Specialist Award. This award is given to a *CRN* Fast Growth 100 company that demonstrates impressive revenue growth as well as a strong commitment to customer satisfaction in the storage arena.

Carahsoft also received recognition as one of the top 100 fastest growing companies. The second fastest-growing company on the list, the company posted a 2004-2006 growth rate of 2,548 percent. *CRN*'s Fast Growth 100 award winners are recognized Solution Providers selected for their ability to drive industry-leading sales volumes and use innovative methods to grow their business through services-oriented technology offerings. [The award was presented](#) at a gala event in New York on September 18, 2007.

This is the second CMP honor Carahsoft has received this year. In June 2007, CMP presented the company with the *VARBusiness* magazine Top Technology Practices Award for Excellence in Security Practices.

"We do an enormous amount of aggressive, proactive sales and marketing into the government space on behalf of our partners," explains Abod. "Last year our team did more 500 different marketing projects, including about 150 webcasts and more than 100 different on-site events," he said. "When you do as much marketing as we do, and when you invest in building long-term relationships with your customers and your vendors as we do, you will be successful."

"This year's *CRN* Fast Growth 100 list is a testament to the hard work and dedication of some of the channel's leading Solution Providers. We commend each of the 2007 *CRN* Fast Growth 100 for their remarkable performance, and for the example they set for everyone in the industry," said Robert C. Demarzo, vice president and editorial director, CMP Channel.

About Carahsoft

Carahsoft Technology Corp. is the trusted Government IT solutions provider. The company combines technological expertise with a thorough understanding of the government procurement process to help federal, state and local government agencies select and implement the best solution at the best possible value.

Carahsoft serves as the master GSA schedule holder/distributor for VMware, Symantec, Adobe, Red Hat, MySQL, Opsware, Pillar Data Systems, Brocade and Avue Technologies.

In addition to its VMware, Open Source, Symantec and Adobe solutions teams, Carahsoft maintains dedicated teams to support sales, marketing and delivery of HR solutions, on-demand solutions including Salesforce.com, as well as intelligence solutions through its partnerships with many of the In-Q-Tel portfolio companies. For more information, visit www.carahsoft.com or call 888-662-2724.

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