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### **Carahsoft Ranked #16 on *Inc.* Magazine's 27<sup>th</sup> Annual List of America's 500 Fastest-Growing Private Companies**

*Also Earns #2 Rank in Government Services Industry With Three-Year Sales Growth of 6,500%*

**RESTON, VA, September 9, 2008** – Carahsoft Technology Corp., the trusted government IT solutions provider, today announced that it has been ranked #16 on the Inc. 500 list of the fastest-growing private companies in the U.S. The list provides a comprehensive look at the most important segment of the economy – America's independent-minded entrepreneurs.

Carahsoft's three-year sales growth rate of 6,551.3% also placed the firm at #2 among the list's Top 100 companies in the Government Services industry. From a regional perspective, Carahsoft ranked as the third fastest growing firm. With 2007 revenue of \$228.9 million, Carahsoft was the highest revenue generator in the list's DC-MD-VA-WV area.

"To rank so high on this prestigious list in our first year of eligibility is particularly rewarding," said Craig P. Abod, Carahsoft president, who attributes the company's growth to some very basic business principles. "Our formula for success is work hard, stay focused on best-in-class products, and deliver true value to our technology partners and our government customers every day."

"If you want to find out which companies are going to change the world, look at the Inc. 500," said Inc. editor Jane Berentson. "These are the most innovative, dynamic, fast-growing companies in the nation – the ones coming up with solutions to some of our knottiest problems, creating systems that let us conduct business faster and easier, and manufacturing products we soon discover we can't live without. The Inc. 500 list is Inc. magazine's tribute to American business ingenuity and ambition."

The 2008 Inc. 500/5000 list measures revenue growth from 2004 through 2007. To qualify, companies must be U.S.-based and privately held, independent – not subsidiaries or divisions of other companies – as of December 31, 2007, and have had at least \$200,000 in revenue in 2004, and \$2 million in 2007. Complete information on this year's Inc. 500, including company profiles and a list of the fastest-growing companies that can be sorted by industry and region can be found at [www.inc5000.com](http://www.inc5000.com).

## **About Carahsoft ([www.carahsoft.com](http://www.carahsoft.com))**

Carahsoft Technology Corp. is the trusted Government IT solutions provider, combining 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. As a top-ranked GSA Schedule Contract holder, Carahsoft is the largest government partner and serves as the master government aggregator for many of its best-of-breed vendors. The company's dedicated Solutions Divisions support proactive sales, marketing and delivery of Symantec, Storage Solutions, VMware, Adobe, Open Source, HR, HP Software, Intelligence, and SAP.

Carahsoft is consistently recognized by its partners as a top revenue producer and is listed among the industry's fastest growing firms by VARBusiness, CRN, Inc., Washington Technology, and the Washington Business Journal (#1 Fastest Growing Company in 2007). In 2008, Carahsoft received the Government VAR State and Local Solution Provider of the Year Award and the VAR Business Top Revenue Generator Award.

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