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**Mirapoint Discusses Secure Outbound Messaging at Data Protection Summit**

*Mike Dodson Speaks on the Overlooked Outbound Side of Email, Helping Attendees Protect Against Leakage and Internal Threats*

**SUNNYVALE, Calif. – March 5, 2007** – Mirapoint, the secure messaging expert, today announced that Mike Dodson, the company’s technical director for Worldwide Strategic Accounts, will be speaking on “Outbound Protection against IP Leakage and Other Insider Threats” as part of a Data Security tutorial at the Data Protection Summit in Irvine, Calif., March 12-15, 2007.

Organizations have a growing need to expand email security efforts beyond external threats and address outbound protection. While the explosive growth of viruses, spam, blended threats, and spyware continue to present challenges to inbound security, organizations need to be proactive in securing outbound email and instant messages (IM) to protect the integrity of customer and employee personal information, prevent loss of proprietary and intellectual property, and preserve corporate content and other digital assets.

“When architecting a secure messaging infrastructure, companies can no longer afford to overlook outbound email and IMs,” said Mike Dodson, technical director for Worldwide Strategic Accounts, Mirapoint. “Not only have organizations recognized the true value of their email stores but also government and industry regulations have mandated more stringent protection of personal and corporate information.”

Dodson will provide both architectural recommendations and technical assessments of different email rights controls and outbound filtering approaches and give attendees a selection criterion to guide their evaluations. Information regarding the tutorial is included below.

**Who:** Mike Dodson, technical director for Worldwide Strategic Accounts, Mirapoint

**What:** Tutorial T1A: Data Security | Basic Protection Methods

**Where:** Data Protection Summit, Hilton Irvine/Orange County Airport

**When:** Tuesday, March 13, 8:30 a.m. to noon

**About the Data Protection Summit**

The 1st annual Data Protection Summit is designed to provide attendees with practical information on the current state of data protection. The Summit will include half-day tutorials on data security, compliance, mobile security, and legal issues and privacy; presentations on security, privacy, and data protection; and keynotes and panel discussions by industry luminaries. The Summit is open to everyone involved in the design, development, integration, marketing, use, or support of products, hardware, or software related to data protection. For more information, visit [www.dataprotectionsummit.com](http://www.dataprotectionsummit.com).

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**About Mirapoint**

Founded in 1997, Mirapoint is the market leader in appliance-based solutions for secure message networks in enterprise, service provider, and education organizations, with more than 115 million mailboxes served and secured worldwide. Customers use Mirapoint appliances to build the messaging infrastructure that intelligently serves, secures and manages email. Mirapoint is headquartered in Sunnyvale, California, with offices throughout North America, Europe, the Middle East and Asia. For more information on Mirapoint, visit its Web site at [www.mirapoint.com](http://www.mirapoint.com).

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