

Canvas Systems Announces Expansion of Multi-Vendor Hardware Maintenance Program

Norcross, GA, March 28, 2011 - Canvas Systems announced today that it has expanded its hardware maintenance program offering, CanvasGuard™, to include Avaya telephony and VoIP systems. Specifically, support includes 24x7 and 8x5 coverage with 4 hour and next business day response times. Canvas currently supports Cisco telephony products, and with the addition of Avaya, now has coverage for the two market leading platforms.

“Enterprises want the convenience, efficiency, and cost savings of a single maintenance provider,” stated Canvas Systems VP James Davie. “Canvas’ multi-vendor maintenance program, CanvasGuard™, is able to deliver all of the benefits of a single point of service regardless of the various vendors that need to be maintained.”

Predicated on Canvas’ core business principles, CanvasGuard™ is able to offer all maintenance solutions with an average savings of 40 – 60% off typical monthly OEM costs. Their multi-vendor maintenance programs are backed by a team of trained, technical experts across all platforms and a vast inventory of certified servers, routers, storage and networking equipment. CanvasGuard™ is also unique in the marketplace with maintenance solutions that include onsite sparing options.

About Canvas Systems:

Founded in 1998, Canvas Systems is the leading global and independent supplier of IT Hardware and Support – providing the largest channel alternative for data center and hardware services. Based in Norcross, Georgia, Canvas also has regional headquarters in the United Kingdom and Netherlands. Canvas specializes in providing clients with faster and affordable green IT products and services including: Data Center Hardware, Third-Party Maintenance, Financing and Rentals, Infrastructure Services and Remarket and Recycle programs.

Canvas has an extensive \$100 million inventory, offers same day shipment to over 70 countries and saves significant money for clients ranging from Fortune 500 companies to small businesses. Canvas Systems is part of the Platinum Equity Portfolio. For more information, call 1-877-CANVAS-9 or visit www.canvassystems.com.