

## **GigaTrust Signs Partnership Agreement with Siemens PLM Software**

*GigaTrust to Extend Enterprise Rights Management (ERM) Services to Siemens PLM Software's Product Lifecycle Management Solutions*

**Herndon, VA — March 30, 2009** — GigaTrust, the market leader in ERM content protection software solutions that enhance and extend Microsoft's Rights Management Services (RMS), today announced it has entered into a partnership agreement with Siemens PLM Software, a business unit of the Siemens Industry Automation Division, and a leading global provider of product lifecycle management (PLM) software and services. GigaTrust joins the Siemens Solution Partner Program as a Software and Technology Partner to provide manufacturing clients within the Siemens PLM Software user community with Enterprise Rights Management Services, a fully transparent security system for their intellectual property.

Under the terms of the agreement, GigaTrust will extend Microsoft's RMS to certain Siemens PLM Software applications, enabling organizations to implement increased content security beyond the enterprise, after the content has been delivered and while it's being used. This partnership, in which GigaTrust Enterprise Rights Management technologies will be made to interface directly with specific Siemens PLM Software applications, will result in a line of security solutions available to customers starting in the second quarter of 2009.

"Protecting manufacturing companies' intellectual property is critical to their existence and growth while providing vital competitive differentiation for future innovations," said Rich Ramsey, vice president, Partner and Components Marketing, Siemens PLM Software. "Our partnership with GigaTrust creates a rights management protection solution – available to many of our clients – with the depth and breadth to address these serious issues."

Built exclusively on Microsoft's Windows RMS, GigaTrust's ERM solution is a set of client and server software that enables an organization to persistently secure important content while at rest, in transit or in-use in the native application. With GigaTrust, individual authors, as well as PLM systems, have the ability to further increase protection of assets beyond the enterprise. Security can be implemented after the critical data has been delivered, opened and used on a global basis for the lifetime of the content.

"GigaTrust is pleased to partner with Siemens PLM Software to provide persistent content security to their manufacturing customers," said Darryl

Worsham, vice president of Business Development at GigaTrust. "Through this partnership, customers can maintain complete control over their valuable information regardless of location or user."

## **About GigaTrust**

GigaTrust is a cutting-edge provider of email security and content protection software products serving customers in both the public and private sectors. GigaTrust is the only provider of the Intelligent Rights Management™ solution, which combines innovative, next-generation content security technologies built on the foundation of Microsoft Windows Rights Management Services. GigaTrust's Intelligent Rights Management solution enables secure anyone-to-anyone collaboration by persistently protecting content (at rest, in transit, or in use). GigaTrust's family of products/services are easy to use, easy to deploy, and completely transparent to the author or recipient of the email or content. GigaTrust's products/services include security solutions for email and document protection, automated external user provisioning, web content, network file shares, e-discovery enablement, and the Blackberry mobile device. GigaTrust is headquartered in Herndon, Va., and with regional offices throughout the United States and is a Microsoft Gold Partner. For more information about GigaTrust, visit [www.GigaTrust.com](http://www.GigaTrust.com).

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