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**Virtual Management Technologies Announces New Archive Portal
To Help Organizations Manage Their Document Archives**

September 27, 2004, Alpharetta, GA -- Virtual Management Technologies, a leading provider of managed services and virtual data center management, has announced the availability of a new service that provides organizations a unique way to manage and access their endless archive of paper documents in digital format. The VMT Archive Portal™ provides access via a web browser to an organization's data, indexed in exactly the format used by the organization.

The growth of data is exponential in organizations today. According to the authors of the book *Information Nation*, 800 megabytes of new information was created for each man, woman, and child on the earth in 2003 – with 92% of it stored on magnetic media, primarily hard drives. Many businesses, however, face the challenge of figuring out how to manage their archive of documents and files from years past that are not electronic – and accessing them a way that is consistent with their current filing systems.

For example, accountants and lawyers constantly face the challenge of accessing archived information. Engineering and architectural firms must track older design documents when updating buildings or sourcing electrical specifications. Public and non-public organizations must keep records for a minimum period of time in all parts of their businesses.

“There are a number of document management technologies that provide organizations an excellent way to manage data, documents, workflow and archival of data,” explains Don Campbell, President and CEO of Virtual Management Technologies. “But, the challenge for many organizations is how to manage large stores of historical data stored as paper and integrate it into their document management strategy.

“We introduced the VMT Archive Portal to help organizations convert their paper archives to electronic format and provide a central web based repository to store and access that information,” explains Campbell. “When you factor the administrative cost of retrieving paper files, copying, sorting, re-filing and returning the documents to storage, electronic imaging and web based management becomes an affordable and prudent strategic move.”

The VMT Archive Portal provides the following capabilities:

- Scanning, imaging and indexing of paper documents
- Images are stored in electronic, digital format
- Fast access via a web browser to a secure offsite data center
- Custom login screens presents a familiar look and feel for users
- Easy navigation of the data files using organization's own indexing system
- Audit trail of all activity in the Archive Portal

“The power of the Internet makes access to the archived information quick and easy,” explains Steve Williams, CTO of Virtual Management Technologies. “Architecturally, we manage the data as a logical extension of the organization's internal systems. We establish a separate pathway (URL) for organizations to access their archived documents using strict security standards. We can integrate our web based system into the document management system in place. We also provide the added advantage of storing the data offsite and further backing it up in our data centers so that the data is secure.”

The VMT Archive Portal is priced based on the amount of data stored and the volume of access.

About VMT

Virtual Management Technologies (VMT) provides advanced virtual data center management for midsize organizations. The company's services help organizations manage their complex information system infrastructure including: servers, networks, email systems, security, virus management and spam, data backup and recovery, and desktop management. VMT also provides hosting services. VMT was founded in 2002 and is based in Alpharetta, GA.

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