



## **TARMIN TECHNOLOGIES RECEIVES “ONE TO WATCH” AWARD**

Readers of Storage Magazine Recognize Tarmin’s GridBank for  
Innovative Technology and Entrepreneurial Strength

**Ongar, United Kingdom and Palo Alto, Calif. (June 29, 2009)** — Tarmin Technologies, a leading provider of intelligent secondary storage platforms and active archival solutions, today announced that Storage Magazine UK has named Tarmin Technologies the winner of the 2009 “One to Watch” award in the Product category for its GridBank™ solution. Awarded annually, the “One to Watch” honor recognizes the product that most exemplifies an entrepreneurial spirit and delivers the most innovative product in the storage marketplace. The winner is chosen by the readership of Storage Magazine UK

“Tarmin is honored to accept this esteemed award from Storage Magazine UK,” said Shahbaz Ali, founder and CEO of Tarmin. “This award showcases Tarmin’s dedication to delivering our leading edge, robust and comprehensive secondary storage and active archiving solution to companies across the globe. Storage Magazine’s recognition of Tarmin further validates our ability to deliver ground-breaking solutions that solve the complex storage and data management problems facing customers today.”

GridBank utilizes affordable industry-standard, heterogeneous server and storage to create a high-performance, high-availability and grid-based intelligent secondary storage platform and active archival solution. Enabling effective long-term, fixed-content data preservation on cost-effective secondary storage tiers and cloud storage environments, GridBank delivers a comprehensive solution that substantially reduces storage and IT costs. GridBank satisfies any organization’s compliance, regulatory and governance, requirements by ensuring secure, long-term data retention and fast E-discovery and retrieval of valuable corporate data.

“This is our sixth year of the Storage Magazine awards program and we were extremely pleased with the enthusiasm and diligence of our readership in voting for the best in the storage industry. Tarmin’s recognition by our readership as the “One to Watch” product speaks volumes about GridBank, Tarmin’s market insight, and strong team,” said Brian Wall, editor of Storage Magazine UK.

### **ABOUT TARMIN TECHNOLOGIES**

Tarmin™ Technologies is a leading provider of active archival and intelligent secondary storage platforms. Tarmin’s GridBank platform solves archiving problems across all business functions. Deployed as a heterogeneous grid of servers, GridBank delivers maximum data reliability and substantially lowers storage and IT CAPEX and OPEX. A high-performance, high-availability, highly scalable, and active archiving solution, GridBank satisfies any organization’s regulatory, governance, and compliance requirements by ensuring secure, long-term data retention, and fast search and retrieval of valuable business records. GridBank’s policy-driven software completely automates all processes, while empowering staff to securely share, search and

publish their archived data, while delivering an environmentally friendly storage solution. Tarmin is headquartered in Ongar, United Kingdom, with North American offices in Palo Alto, California. For more information, please visit [www.tarmin.com](http://www.tarmin.com) or e-mail us at [info@tarmin.com](mailto:info@tarmin.com)

#### **ABOUT STORAGE MAGAZINE AND THE STORIES (THE STORAGE AWARDS)**

Launched in November 2001, Storage Magazine has a circulation of 20,000. Storage Magazine maintains its #1 position by addressing the issues that face IT Managers in this ever increasing/booming market. Storage Magazine is independent of any industry association and writes with freedom to question what's happening in the storage market. For more information, please visit [www.storagemagazine.co.uk](http://www.storagemagazine.co.uk). Launched in 2004, The Stories are now regarded as the networking event to the Storage industry! For more information, please visit [www.storage-awards.com](http://www.storage-awards.com).

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