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## Carpathia Hosting to Assist Electronic Frontier Foundation Website to Help Connect End-Users with EFF to Assess Options

**Dulles, Va. – January 31, 2012** – The Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF), supported by Carpathia Hosting, today announced its plans to assess the scope of the issue facing Megaupload users who are at risk of losing their data.

"EFF is troubled that so many lawful users of Megaupload.com had their property taken from them without warning and that the government has taken no steps to help them," said Julie Samuels, Staff Attorney at EFF. "We think it's important that these users have their voices heard as this process moves forward."

Carpathia Hosting has created the website <u>www.MegaRetrieval.com</u> to help lawful users in the United States work with EFF to investigate their options for retrieving their legitimate, non-infringing files from Megaupload.

Although Carpathia does not have, and has never had, access to the content on Megaupload's servers, the hosting provider wants to assist lawful users of the Megaupload service by promoting EFF and its non-profit legal services. Carpathia hopes the creation of <a href="https://www.MegaRetrieval.com">www.MegaRetrieval.com</a> will help drive awareness that Megaupload customers can seek legal assistance to retrieve their data.

"Carpathia does not have access to any data for Megaupload customers. We support the EFF and their efforts to help those users that stored legitimate, non-infringing files with Megaupload retrieve their data," said Brian Winter, Chief Marketing Officer of Carpathia Hosting.

For more information on how Megaupload customers can contact the EFF and request legal help to retrieve their data, please visit <a href="https://www.MegaRetrieval.com">www.MegaRetrieval.com</a>.

## **About Carpathia Hosting, Inc.**

Carpathia Hosting is a leading provider of managed hosting services, providing secure, reliable and compliant IT infrastructure and management for some of the world's most demanding enterprises and federal agencies. Founded in 2003, Carpathia is a growing, profitable business run by a seasoned management team with deep experience in delivering enterprise hosting solutions including colocation, managed services and cloud computing. Carpathia's suite of services is designed for organizations seeking scalable, secure, robust and enterprise-grade hosting solutions that can be quickly provisioned or tailored to meet unique requirements. Backed by its E3 Promise, Carpathia consistently delivers an experience that exceeds customers' expectations. Carpathia was named to the Inc. Magazine 500I5000 list in 2011 as one of America's fastest-growing companies. Contact Carpathia at 1.888.200.9494, or visit <a href="https://www.carpathia.com">www.carpathia.com</a> for more information.

## **About the Electronic Frontier Foundation**

The Electronic Frontier Foundation is the leading organization protecting civil liberties in the digital world. Founded in 1990, we defend free speech online, fight illegal surveillance, promote the rights of digital innovators, and work to ensure that the rights and freedoms we enjoy are enhanced, rather than eroded, as our use of technology grows. EFF is a member-supported organization. Find out more at <a href="https://www.eff.org">https://www.eff.org</a>.