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## **Open-E and ATTO Teaming Up to Ensure Storage Infrastructure Interoperability**

*Software developer and connectivity specialist combine market expertise and innovations to enhance IT productivity*

**Atlanta, Georgia; Munich, Germany, April 28, 2014:** – [Open-E](#), a leading developer of innovative data storage software, and ATTO Technology, Inc., a global leader of storage and network connectivity, today announced their mutual technology partnership. Open-E is now a member of ATTO's Access™ Partner Program, offering fully tested compatibility of their storage software with ATTO hardware.

Open-E has tested ATTO products in their labs. Evaluating interoperability of ATTO's storage infrastructure and connectivity solutions with Open-E storage software ensures customers implementing the leading systems for their storage environments will eliminate compatibility complications.

By joining the ATTO Technology Access™ technical program, Open-E and ATTO are strengthening their relationship through interoperability testing and take their co-operation to the next level. Krzysztof Franek, ceo and president of Open-E said, "Being a part of ATTO's partner program and also including them into Open-E's Technology Partner Program is a major commitment to the customers and partners of both companies. By combining our knowledge, we can provide our customers with the best solutions for high-quality storage systems."

"As a leader in storage infrastructure solutions, ATTO is excited to partner with Open-E," added Wayne Arvidson, vice president of marketing at ATTO Technology, Inc. "For 25 years ATTO has provided our partners with a full range of high-performance products for data intensive computing environments. Our differentiators and market expertise, combined with Open-E's innovations, result in enhanced productivity and data protection."

Find more information on the alliance at <http://www.open-e.com/partners/technology-partners/> and <http://www.attotech.com/partners/access/>

### **About Open-E**

Open-E, Inc. is a pioneering leader and developer of IP-based storage management software. The Open-E DSS V7 and Open-E DSS V7 Lite line of products are aimed at the SMB and SME markets.

[Open-E DSS V7](#) is a robust, award-winning enterprise storage application which offers excellent compatibility with industry standards, and is the easiest to use and manage. Additionally, it is one of the most stable solutions on the market and an undisputed price performance leader.

Open-E accounts for over 27,000 installations world-wide and has received numerous industry awards and recognition from PC Professional, Tom's Hardware, Storage Awards, PC Pro and more.

Thanks to its reputation, experience and business reliability, Open-E has become the technology partner of choice for industry-leading IT companies such as Citrix, Intel, LSI, VMware, and Adaptec.

For further information about Open-E, its products and partners, visit <http://www.open-e.com/>

## **About ATTO**

For over 25 years, ATTO Technology, Inc. is a global leader of storage and network connectivity and infrastructure solutions for data-intensive computing environments. ATTO provides a wide range of end-to-end solutions to help customers better store, manage and deliver their data. With a focus toward markets that require higher performance, ATTO manufactures host adapters, RAID adapters, network adapters, RAID storage controllers, Thunderbolt™-enabled Desklink™ devices, bridges, switches and software. ATTO solutions are based on providing a high level of connectivity to all storage interfaces including Fibre Channel, SAS, SATA, iSCSI, 10GbE, FCoE and Thunderbolt. ATTO distributes its products worldwide through Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs), systems integrators, VARs and authorized resellers. For more information, visit [www.attotech.com](http://www.attotech.com).

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