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Proofpoint Expands Executive Team with New VPs of Engineering and North American Sales

Wade Chambers and Jay Kane bring more than 40 years of enterprise software engineering and sales experience

SUNNYVALE, Calif. –January 7, 2009 –Proofpoint, Inc., the leading provider of unified email security, archiving and data loss prevention solutions, today announced it has appointed Wade Chambers as VP of Engineering and Jay Kane as VP of North American Sales. Chambers will lead Proofpoint's product development strategy and work directly with customers on aligning features and functionality to meet their needs. Kane will direct the company's North American sales efforts, working closely with the company's channel partners to further extend Proofpoint's domestic market reach.

"Wade brings deep technical domain expertise as well as a successful track record of delivering technology innovations and business growth for organizations ranging from pre-IPO to Fortune 100 corporations. Additionally, Jay's experience in signing top-tier customers and leading successful domestic and international sales teams will be key to Proofpoint's continued growth," said Gary Steele, CEO of Proofpoint. "Both will be instrumental in bringing to market new on-premises and on-demand solutions for enterprise email risk management."

"I am thrilled to join Proofpoint given its successful track record of delivering some of the email security market's most innovative solutions," said Chambers. "I look forward to working with the Proofpoint team as well as our customers to help define the product strategies and implement the key features and functionality in future product rollouts."

"I'm excited for the challenges of leading a complex sales team and executing a robust sales plan at Proofpoint," said Kane. "A secure email infrastructure is becoming increasingly important for organizations of all sizes, across every industry. I look forward to sharing Proofpoint's leading solutions with these companies and extending our reach within the market."

Most recently, Chambers served as VP of Engineering for Platforms at Yahoo!. In that role, he led engineering organizations to develop, test and deploy more than 200 releases for various Yahoo! Entertainment and Lifestyles properties. These releases represented more than 100 million unique users and billions of page views on a monthly basis, resulting in close to $100 million dollars in revenue. Chambers also helped define Yahoo!'s Open Strategy, leading a team to build the initial version of the Yahoo! Application Platform.

Prior to joining Proofpoint, Kane was Senior Vice President of Worldwide Sales at Oakley Networks, Inc., a division of Raytheon Intelligence and Information Systems. He was responsible for both the federal and commercial sales teams, bringing in over $21 million in revenue and closing multi-million dollar deals with companies such as Best Buy and Bank of America.

To learn more about Proofpoint, view a video webcast about email security and compliance risks, featuring Gartner research VP Arabella Hallawell and Proofpoint CEO Gary Steele:

http://www.proofpoint.com/id/gartner-email-security-video/index.php

About Proofpoint, Inc.
Proofpoint secures and improves enterprise email infrastructure with solutions for email security, archiving, encryption and data loss prevention. Proofpoint solutions defend against spam and viruses, prevent leaks of confidential and private information, encrypt sensitive emails and archive messages for retention, e-discovery and easier mailbox management. Proofpoint solutions can be deployed on-demand (SaaS) on-premises (appliance), or in a hybrid architecture for maximum flexibility and scalability. For more information, please visit http://www.proofpoint.com.

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