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**Copanion Selected by AlwaysOn as a Northeast 100  
Top Private Company Award Winner**

***Recognized for newly-released GruntWorx software that makes tax document automation accessible to firms of all sizes***

**ANDOVER, MA – April 2, 2008** – Copanion, Inc., an innovator in tax document automation, today announced it has been chosen by AlwaysOn as one of the Northeast 100 Top Private Companies. Entrants from the Northeastern U. S. were selected for the list based on their ability to create new business opportunities in high-growth markets, demonstrate significant market traction and pursue game-changing technology in a key sector. The first-annual Northeast 100 list was compiled by the AlwaysOn editorial panel that selected Copanion from hundreds of applicants.

The Northeast 100 list identifies the most promising entrepreneurial opportunities and investments in the region's technology industry. As a member of the list, Copanion will be honored at the AlwaysOn Venture Summit East to be held April 7 – 9, 2008, at the Four Seasons Hotel in Boston. Venture Summit East, a two-day gathering that highlights the significant economic, political and technology trends impacting the global growth investor. Venture Summit East features the most influential institutional investors, venture capitalists, corporate buyers, investment bankers and research analysts in the Eastern US in keynote presentations and panel debates.

“Our primary goal at Copanion is to provide solutions that accountants and tax professionals need to perform their jobs better,” said Steven Ladd, CEO of Copanion. “Our newly released solution, GruntWorx, is delivering on that promise allowing customers and prospects to save time and money by automating much of the tax document preparation process. We are extremely pleased to be recognized for our efforts as one of the AlwaysOn Northeast 100.”

The Copanion flagship product, GruntWorx, automatically scans, identifies, organizes, and bookmarks client documents so tax professionals can prepare returns faster and more accurately. The web-based application delivers the highest levels of accuracy and security in an affordable solution that makes it easy for firms of any size to increase their productivity.

## About The AlwaysOn Venture Summit East



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## About AlwaysOn

ALWAYSON ignited the open-media revolution in early 2003 by being the first media brand to launch a global blog network. In 2004, ALWAYSON continued to lead the media industry in innovation by introducing a social network where members can connect and engage. ALWAYSON is also revolutionizing the media business by applying its open-media principles to its executive event series (STANFORD SUMMIT, ALWAYSON HOLLYWOOD, ALWAYSON MEDIA and GOINGGREEN) and quarterly print “blogozine” by empowering its members to post and share their ideas and meet each other online. As our loyal readers know, ALWAYSON is committed to the free-market, merit-driven approach to reporting and event programming. No other media brand has dared to create such open interaction with its readers and event participants.

## About Copanion

Copanion is a leading innovator in tax document automation. The company saves tax professionals hundreds of hours during tax season with accurate and secure web-based applications for automating client tax document organization, data entry and review. Copanion is a privately held company with financing from Commonwealth Capital Ventures and Pilot House Ventures.

For more information about Copanion, Inc., visit the company’s website at [www.copanion.com](http://www.copanion.com).

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