
PRESS RELEASE

QMM Real-Time Command Monitoring Facility Alerts Operations and Security/Audit Staff When Sensitive Commands Run on the iSeries

Gillingham, Kent, UK and Raleigh, North Carolina, August 22, 2005 – CCSS announces that one of many proactive monitoring features in its QMessage Monitor software allows operations and security/audit staff to be notified whenever particular users run sensitive commands on the IBM iSeries.

“While it is possible to secure every single command on an iSeries using standard OS/400 security, most iSeries shops tend to allow everyone with reasonable authority to access and run commands,” explained Paul Ratchford, CCSS Product Manager. “Of particular interest are the user profiles with *ALLOBJ authority. They can run practically any command on the system, which can be very dangerous.

“Our QMM facility provides the operations department with real-time (and historical) monitoring of when a user is executing some of the more sensitive commands,” he continues.

“Knowing which users are running particular commands is extremely useful for iSeries operations, security, and auditing departments. It can be a valuable tool for meeting the audit requirements of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act,” Ratchford concludes.

Availability and price

Real-time Command Monitoring is included in the audit monitoring feature of QMessage Monitor V6.

About CCSS

CCSS, an Advanced IBM Business Partner, develops systems software for the IBM eServer iSeries, and markets its solutions worldwide, both directly and through a network of agents.

The CCSS QSystems Management Suite includes:

- QMessage Monitor, which frees operation staff to focus on critical messages by automatically answering and tracking informational and non-urgent messages
- QSystem Monitor, which allows users to centrally manage their systems proactively by providing a real-time view
- QRemote Control, which delivers the power to manage the iSeries directly and securely from a mobile phone



All CCSS solutions are certified by IBM as Server Proven. In developing its innovative and functionally rich solutions, CCSS listens to customers and participates in several important IBM partnerships. CCSS belongs to the IBM iSeries Tools Network Program and the IBM Advanced Level Business Partner in Development and Solution Development groups.

CCSS customers include such high-profile firms as Volvo, Newell Rubbermaid, Mattel, and Royal Bank of Scotland International. The company is based in Gillingham, Kent, England, with regional headquarters in Bonn, Germany and Raleigh, North Carolina, USA.

For more information and white papers on how the QSystem Management Suite can be used for event management, systems availability, message management and Sarbanes-Oxley compliance, visit www.ccssltd.com. Contact CCSS via email info@ccssltd.com or by telephone at +44 (0)1634 370444 in the UK (international) and at 919 573 6126 in the U.S.

Press contacts:

Hellena Smejda, WordsWorth International hsmejda@wordsworth-international.net
Ocala, Florida: +1 (352) 351-9262

Paul Ratchford, CCSS - Product Manager Paul.ratchford@ccsseurope.co.uk
Tel: +44 (0)1634 370444

- End -