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### Sarbanes-Oxley provides the opportunity to get the most out of your iSeries

*“Monitor, manage, maintain” is the mantra for both SOX and effective systems management*

Gillingham, Kent, UK and Raleigh, North Carolina, June 15, 2005 – The strict internal control and audit requirements of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act may very well be helping CIOs better manage their iSeries.

“Sarbanes-Oxley illustrates what pro-active IT managers have always known. Effective systems management is more than a ‘best practice’ aspiration, it’s the critical foundation that will determine the success of the entire organization,” says Ray Wright, Managing Director of CCSS, which develops and markets the QSystems Management Suite of IBM iSeries automation software.

“In doing everything you must to comply with SOX, you could get everything you want from your iSeries,” he notes.

The SOX mantra is simple, Wright notes: Monitor, Manage, Maintain. Identifying key internal controls and keeping a watchful eye on their activities will greatly reduce the opportunity for fraud. Automating the monitoring process eliminates the incidence for human error. No one can abolish risk entirely, but with the correct controls in place, any threat to the integrity of system data, or breach of SOX protocol will be immediately identified and recorded for full audit compliance.

For information about using the CCSS QSystems Management Suite for Sarbanes-Oxley compliance, visit [www.ccssltd.com](http://www.ccssltd.com).

#### **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](http://www.ccssltd.com). Contact CCSS via email [info@ccssltd.com](mailto:info@ccssltd.com) or by telephone at +44 (0)1634 370444 in the UK (international) and at 919 573 6126 in the U.S.

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