



PRESS RELEASE

IBM Renews CCSS ServerProven™ Solution Certification and Advanced Business Partner Status

Gillingham, Kent, UK and Raleigh, North Carolina, January 23, 2006 – “CCSS is pleased to announce that IBM has renewed both the IBM ServerProven designation of our iSeries i5/OS systems management product suite, and our IBM Advanced Business Partner status,” said Ray Wright, Chief Executive Officer of CCSS.

To earn IBM ServerProven certification, solutions must have been implemented in a real-world, production environment. Customers who choose IBM ServerProven solutions can be confident that the application is easily installed and implemented on an IBM eServer, and runs reliably. In addition, customers who purchase IBM ServerProven solutions can take advantage of special offers and rebates from IBM.

“Our IBM ServerProven solutions offer existing and new customers huge cost savings when selecting QSystem Monitor, QMessage Monitor or QRemote Control for their systems management requirements,” Wright explained. “U.S., Canadian and North Caribbean customers who purchase an IBM ServerProven solution in parallel with a qualifying iSeries will be eligible for a rebate of up to \$68,000 USD as part of this IBM-sponsored sales initiative.”

“The IBM ServerProven program can pass on incredible cost savings to our clients. In many situations, the client may not have had the budget for additional systems management tools, but through this rebate program is able to purchase them at a hugely discounted rate. CCSS has had great success with this rebate scheme,” Wright noted.

“We are also proud of our renewed Advanced IBM Business Partner status. It allows us to work closely with IBM to make sure that our solutions are compatible with new releases such as the upcoming i5/OS V5R4,” Wright added.

About CCSS

CCSS, an Advanced IBM Business Partner, develops systems monitoring software for the IBM iSeries i5/OS and markets its solutions worldwide, both directly and through a network of agents.

The CCSS QSystems Management Suite includes:

- QSystem Monitor, which allows users to pro-actively manage their system performance by providing real-time monitoring and in-depth reporting
- QMessage Monitor, which frees operation staff to respond to critical messages by automatically answering and tracking informational and non-urgent messages
- QRemote Control, which delivers the power to manage the iSeries directly and securely from a mobile phone

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. All CCSS solutions are certified by IBM as Server Proven and qualify for IBM's ServerProven rebate program.

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 +1 (919) 573-6126 in the U.S.

Press contacts:

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

Ray Wright, CCSS – Chief Executive Officer of CCSS ray.wright@ccsseurope.co.uk
Tel: +44 (0)1634 370444

- End -