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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Show Business: CCSS Set to Reveal the Power of IBM System i Management Software Across North America this Spring**

**Feb 19, 2008** – **CCSS**, announces a heavyweight presence at this spring's IBM trade show circuit following a year of major product enhancements to their IBM *ServerProven* QSystem Monitor performance management solution. With the world watching the US economy for signs of slowdown, the key issues surrounding these events for IBM System i Managers will be how to save money, time and implement best practice standards in the data centre and throughout the network at a time when budgets are lean and resources are stretched to maximum capacity.

CCSS launches into the trade show season by exhibiting at the Industry's largest commercial System i event, COMMON, held this year at Gaylord Opryland Resort in Nashville, Tennessee USA between March 30<sup>th</sup> – April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Attendees will be able to visit the CCSS booth (#109) for a full demonstration on the CCSS suite of performance and message management solutions. System i Managers looking to economize on additional disk spend will be able to see a range of new features such as QSystem Monitor's 'Purge data and reorganize', disk 'Predictive Projection' and 'Real-Time DASD Growth Monitoring' functions.

Next stop on the trade show circuit will be The Northeast IBM User Group event in Framingham, Massachusetts on 14-16 April. Exhibiting at Booth #B14, CCSS will take the opportunity to meet and discuss the most important issues affecting System i users today. At this technical level, many of the commercial issues and upper management KPI's can be addressed in the boundaries of real-world parameters to ensure technicians and managers achieve synchronisation in their efforts towards maximum system efficiency and that these are in parallel to the considerations of the IBM i5 development roadmap. This outreach at the user level, combined with ongoing customer discussions, helps to ensure that CCSS's own product development strategy adequately meets and anticipates the needs of users.

CCSS travels to California in late spring to attend the popular Ocean User Group event in Irving, California (30 June) before finishing their trade show circuit by participating in the essential IBM Technical Conference in Chicago, Illinois later in the year (8-12 September). Tentative plans are also in place to attend COMMON Europe in Barcelona (May 17-20) as well as a German event later in the year that will give CCSS an opportunity to meet up and demonstrate their latest product innovations to their EMEA customer base. Technical and



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commercial staff from CCSS will be in attendance to respond to the regional issues of the European market.

Attendees to any of the events are encouraged to schedule an advance appointment with CCSS through their regional representative via the CCSS Web Site Contact Page: <http://www.ccssltd.com/contact.html>

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### **About CCSS**

CCSS develops, supports and markets IBM System i performance monitoring and reporting, message management and remote management solutions. An Advanced IBM Business Partner, CCSS develops powerful solutions to support some of the world's most demanding System i environments across many industries including insurance, banking, pharmaceutical and manufacturing. All CCSS solutions are IBM ServerProven.

Existing customers that rely on CCSS's feature-rich solutions include leading organisations such as Volvo, Mattel, Newell-Rubbermaid, The Royal Bank of Scotland, Siemens Medical, RWE npower and Waterstone's.

CCSS is headquartered in Gillingham, Kent, UK with key regional headquarters in Raleigh, North Carolina, USA; Bonn, Germany and Makati City, Philippines together with a global agent network spanning Portugal, Brazil, the Netherlands Switzerland and Sweden.

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