

CCSS and Uptime Software Partnership Extends Systems Management Expertise to Customers with Multi-Platform Environments

February 17, 2010 – CCSS USA Corp today announces their new partnership with **uptime software inc.** (www.uptimesoftware.com), the creators of up.time IT systems management software. The two companies have teamed up to offer reciprocal expertise and collectively strengthen their complimentary solution offerings. CCSS customers, typically hailing from IBM® Power Systems™ and System i™ environments, can benefit from uptime's recognized partner status in seeking a recommended solution for alternative platform requirements. up.time offers systems management software for physical, cloud or virtual assets, servers and applications. Similarly, up.time customers can be assured that their specialist systems management needs for IBM i servers, can be met through CCSS's own range of solutions under the terms of the partnership agreement.

The two companies share a systems management vision that emphasizes both awareness and visibility of systems issues through functionally-rich yet simple to manage solutions. Their firsthand experience with customers from every industry also explains their direct response to some of today's most challenging systems management issues – namely, saving time and money. Ray Wright, CEO of CCSS says, "Any organization, regardless of their sector, must have cost efficiency at the top of their agenda to remain competitive. Quite simply, our solutions address that requirement on a daily basis. It's not just about offering technical problem solving solutions – we go one step further and ensure those solutions also meet the commercial demands. uptime software understands this very well. It's a quality that's not only reflected in their solution offering, but one that is endorsed by their customer base and industry analysts alike."

Both up.time and the suite of solutions from CCSS, comprising QSystem Monitor, QMessage Monitor and QRemote Control, share additional common ground by invoking a 'management by exception' approach to increase efficiency. Centralized management views allow customers to achieve optimal systems, application and resource performance without the associated costs of a large team. Existing customers cite the intuitive use of these solutions as an important component to achieving a fast implementation and rapid results in large, complex and demanding computing environments.

Phil Didaskalou, CEO of uptime software says, "We're delighted to form this partnership with CCSS. We both have very loyal customers who value the advice we can offer them on specialist areas of systems management. By formalizing the partnership between our two companies, we are able to raise awareness of the industry partners we endorse and the products we believe in."

For more information on CCSS and their partners, please visit:

<http://www.ccssltd.com/about/partners-agents.php>

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About CCSS

CCSS develops, supports and markets IBM i (on Power Systems & System i servers) 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 IBM i environments across many industries including insurance, banking, pharmaceutical and manufacturing. Existing customers that rely on CCSS's feature-rich solutions include leading organizations such as Volvo, Mattel, Newell-Rubbermaid, The Royal Bank of Scotland, and Siemens Healthcare.

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

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About Uptime Software Inc.

Companies of all sizes rely on uptime to deliver IT value effectively. Through innovative and award-winning solutions, and an exceptional client experience, uptime helps IT professionals dramatically reduce downtime, maximize operational efficiency, and prove IT's value to its customers.

uptime software inc. is a privately held corporation founded in 2001 and headquartered in Toronto, Canada. With over 700 clients in 32 countries, uptime is a premier provider of systems management software for virtual and physical [server monitoring](#), [capacity planning](#), and service and application monitoring for the SMB and Enterprise marketplaces. Visit us online at www.uptimesoftware.com

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