

Metron News Release

METRON'S ATHENE PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT SELECTED BY LEADING SERVICES PROVIDER, ACS

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Leading capacity planning and performance management software specialist, Metron-Athene Inc, announces that it has signed a licensing agreement with Affiliated Computer Services, Inc. (ACS), a leading provider of business process outsourcing and IT solutions.

Under the terms of the agreement, ACS will purchase licenses for Metron's Athene product in order to carry out performance and capacity planning work for its clients, particularly in relation to the meeting of Service Level Agreements, performance reporting, compliance and the production of capacity plans. The Athene relationship helps ACS meet its ISO 20000 requirements.

According to Ken Stephens, Vice President of ITO Strategy and Transformation at ACS: "Athene gives us a common capacity management tool across our many client environments. This means we can implement common standards for services tailored to satisfy a diverse group of capacity management needs while meeting ISO 20000 quality standards."

Over recent years, Athene has been selected increasingly frequently as the solution of choice for performance management by leading outsourcing organizations. Athene provides a fast, flexible and cost effective means of monitoring service levels, providing ongoing management of the infrastructure and resolution of performance related issues, and fulfilling the contractual obligations to provide clients with a detailed capacity plan – all of which are everyday activities for outsourcers.

Commenting, Paul Shimell, a director of Metron said: "I am delighted that Athene has been selected by ACS, one of the world's foremost services companies. The company has recently been recognized for the fourth consecutive year as one of the top technology companies in the InformationWeek 500 listing, where it was also the highest ranked technology outsourcing service provider. Athene is well respected by outsourcing organizations as the most efficient and powerful means of ensuring that they not only meet service requirements, but can also proactively manage the IT infrastructure for the benefit of their clients and their own resources."

Notes for editors

About Metron Technology Ltd.

Metron Technology was founded in 1986 and is Europe's leading Performance Management and Capacity Planning specialist. At Metron we are committed to continue developing products to provide IT users the maximum benefits at the least cost. We are delivering this by creating automated products that embody an increasing level of intelligence to address the continuing evolution and complexity of hardware environments and software applications.

Metron's Athene performance management software is the most cost-effective product in its class providing fully integrated ITIL-compliant capacity management with automatic performance analysis and reporting for UNIX, Linux, Windows and Mainframe Servers.

In Europe Athene is installed for clients such as T-Mobile, WH Smith, O2, Nestle, LloydsTSB, and a number of government agencies. The company works in partnership with leading IT suppliers such as Hewlett Packard, Microsoft Systems, VMware, Computer Associates, IBM, Capgemini, and Oracle. The world's leading outsourcing companies and half the UK's top 100 companies are now using Athene combined with expert ITIL consultancy and training services as a key element of their Service Management and Delivery.

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