

Metron News Release

METRON AWARDED SERVERPROVEN STATUS BY IBM

13th August 2004, Taunton, Somerset, UK: Europe's leading capacity planning and performance management specialist, Metron, announces that following extensive evaluation and testing the company's Athene product has been awarded ServerProven status by IBM.

ServerProven status is awarded to solution providers whose applications are installed and running on IBM eServer systems with real customers.

The IBM ServerProven award is designed to help customers make better informed buying decisions. Customers purchasing ServerProven solutions might also be eligible special offers on a range of products and applications.

Paul Shimell, a director of Metron said: "We are delighted to have been given this globally-recognized endorsement by IBM. Athene has been installed for over 300 clients worldwide to provide IT Directors and Managers with the ability to measure, analyze, predict and plan how best to run their corporate systems. The award of ServerProven from IBM will undoubtedly help us to extend the reach of Athene even further."

Notes for editors

About IBM ServerProven

www.ibm.com/servers/solutions/finder

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.

Athene is a registered trademark of Metron Technology Ltd

© ITIL is a Registered Trade Mark, and a Registered Community Trade Mark of the Office of Government Commerce, and is Registered in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Paul Shimell (Marketing Director). 01823 259231 paul.shimell@metron.co.uk or
Maggie Templeman (Press Officer). 01491 637942 maggie_templeman@btconnect.com

Metron Technology Ltd | Osborne House | Trull Road | Taunton, TA1 4PX
Phone: 01823 259231 | Fax: 01823 334502