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Harris Corporation and Citadel Security Software To Integrate STAT® Scanner and Hercules™ Automated Security Remediation Solution

This integration will provide the most comprehensive vulnerability assessment and remediation solution on the market

**MELBOURNE**, **Florida**, **July 30**, **2002** – Harris Corporation (NYSE:HRS) and Citadel Security Software Inc. (OTCBB:CDSS) today announced a joint technology and marketing agreement to integrate *STAT*® *Scanner* and *Hercules™*, providing a computer security solution that will completely automate the vulnerability assessment and remediation process, and dramatically reduce the amount of time it takes to assess and fix a computer network's vulnerabilities.

Under the agreement, Harris Corporation's *STAT Scanner Professional Edition* vulnerability assessment tool will be coupled with Citadel's *Hercules* remediation software. This new solution will automatically scan the network, find the vulnerabilities, and determine what remediation signatures and configuration changes are required. It will then install the required changes to system settings and registry entries in addition to the patches and updates to the operating system.

This automated process is expected to save a considerable amount of time for network administrators, who have traditionally had to pore through extensive assessment logs and manually implement the recommended fixes. These administrators are requesting a tool that will eliminate this manual process and provide an automated approach to remediation. The comprehensive Harris/Citadel vulnerability assessment solution addresses their concerns by enabling automatic, immediate fixes. The significant timesavings show a clear return on investment for vulnerability assessment and remediation.

"We welcome the opportunity to work with Citadel to bring automated remediation of vulnerabilities to STAT Scanner customers," said Lilo Newberry, director of Operations for Harris STAT (Security Threat Avoidance Technology). "Enterprises of all sizes are struggling with the issue of securing their networks from known vulnerabilities due to the logistics of identifying and implementing the large number of fixes, patches and changes that are surfacing daily. This integrated functionality represents the solution enterprises are requesting. IT managers and network administrators do not have the time required to go through reams of vulnerability assessment data and decide how to implement all of the thousands of fixes that need to be done. This solution will free them up to perform other tasks by identifying the network





vulnerabilities, installing the corresponding fixes, and providing a verification vehicle to ensure successful vulnerability resolution."

"Vulnerability assessment and remediation is essential in today's computing environment," said Steve Solomon, president and CEO of Citadel Security Software. "As vulnerabilities are increasing in frequency and severity, there is no way an organization can gather the vulnerability information and resources to remediate the necessary vulnerabilities in time to protect their organization from potential breaches and attacks. We are pleased to be strategically aligned with Harris. Their leadership and reputation in the government arena is unsurpassed. The integration of *Hercules* and *STAT Scanner* answers a growing problem and a need in today's market."

The agreement also calls for the two companies to conduct a number of joint promotional and marketing activities. The products specifically address the mandates of HIPAA and Gramm-Leach-Bliley legislation for the healthcare and financial industries.

STAT Scanner searches for more than 1,700 computer security vulnerabilities on Windows NT®, Windows® 2000/XP, Linux® and UNIX® operating platforms. It provides network administrators with a comprehensive analysis of all detected vulnerabilities, offers specific details on the risk level of each vulnerability, identifies remediation of all vulnerabilities, and repairs many vulnerabilities automatically.

Citadel Security Software, Inc. develops, markets and licenses computer security and privacy software for one of the fastest growing software industry segments today – security inside the firewall. Citadel's products enable companies to enforce security policies from a single point of control across all Windows and NetWare platforms. These products remediate vulnerabilities and secure confidential information, applications and systems from the five classes of security vulnerabilities: software bugs, unnecessary services, unsecure accounts, back doors and misconfigurations. Hercules' open architecture design allows the import and aggregation of assessment data from many sources. Citadel integrates with industry-leading vulnerability assessment tools to address the real-world issues of vulnerability assessment and remediation, and is positioned to become the industry standard for vulnerability remediation. Further information about Citadel Security Software and its products can be accessed at its Web site <a href="https://www.citadel.com/">www.citadel.com/</a>.

Harris STAT®, a Microsoft® Gold Certified Partner, provides network security software products backed by decades of expertise in information security. STAT offers the most trusted solutions in the industry for the proactive protection of information and computer systems from hackers, viruses, and other threats. Products include *STAT Neutralizer™*, a behavior-based intrusion prevention tool that stops known and unknown security threats and behaviors; *STAT® Analyzer*, a network security risk assessment tool that automates and streamlines the network security assessment process; and *STAT® Scanner*, a





vulnerability assessment tool that automatically detects and corrects security vulnerabilities. Additional information about the STAT product suite is available at <a href="https://www.statonline.com">www.statonline.com</a>.

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