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MVS Solutions Inc. announces *General Availability of ThruPut Manager® Automation Edition* at the Gartner Data Center Conference

Gartner Data Center Conference, Las Vegas, NV, November 27, 2007 - MVS Solutions Inc. is pleased to announce the General Availability of ThruPut Manager® Automation Edition with the new core component, TM/Service Level Manager™ (TM/SLM). TM/SLM automates and optimizes batch service management in a z/OS JES2 environment.

This is the most significant advance in batch processing in many years. TM/SLM is driven by batch service objectives and takes proactive actions to accomplish those objectives. The entire batch life-cycle has been automated and optimized. When fully implemented, the need to manually adjust priorities, queues, and individual jobs is eliminated. TM/SLM is consistent with Business Service Management objectives and service-oriented automation of z/OS batch is now a reality.

"One of the potential benefits of using a Business Service Management approach is that it helps IT present to its business unit customers a business-oriented display of how well IT services are performing in support of critical business processes," stated Debra Curtis, Gartner Research Vice President in the October 2005 report, *Business Service Management Software, SLA Monitoring and Reporting Tools Likely to Merge*.

TM/SLM uses policies derived from customer Batch Service Level Agreements (SLAs) and makes sure each job meets its SLA. Built-in heuristics manage batch sub-processes such as Service Class assignment, early recalls and VTS staging, dataset contention, tape drive booking, job selection and initiator control. The loading of a new policy is all that is required to adjust processing, such as for overnight workload, and TM/SLM manages accordingly. If a problem occurs, TM/SLM automatically takes corrective action such as favoring more important work and routing jobs to alternate processors.

TM/SLM displays provide an immediate answer to the question "Am I meeting my service goals?", as well as detailed information on the status of jobs it is managing. Reports and charts in a form suitable for management as well as Capacity Planning staff provide feedback on service levels and causes of job delays.

"TM/SLM represents a quantum leap in batch management, meeting the outstanding requirements z/OS shops have had for decades. Until now, only imperfect and incomplete point solutions to the many problems surrounding batch processing have been available. With TM/SLM the entire problem is solved, once and for all, and batch processing takes care of itself." says Kelly Vogt, Manager of Performance and Capacity Management at Humana Inc. "And MVS Solutions makes it easy to transition to TM/SLM with their 'fast path' deployment methodology. We were up and running quickly with no collateral problems."

ThruPut Manager Automation Edition is the most comprehensive strategic solution to manage batch and demonstrates MVS Solutions' continuing commitment to batch automation solutions for z/OS.

About the Gartner Data Center Conference

The Gartner Data Center Conference is the most comprehensive compilation of sessions and advice on the future of the data center ever held. It offers the latest actionable insights and best practices in all areas affecting the data center - real-time infrastructure to servers and storage to business continuity and disaster recovery. The Gartner Data Center Conference hits the critical spot between strategic planning and tactical advice for IT organizations as they look to implement new technologies into their data centers and maintain the most efficient data center they can. Additional information is available at www.gartner.com/us/datacenter.

About MVS Solutions Inc.

MVS Solutions Inc., founded in 1987 and headquartered in Toronto, Canada, provides software solutions for batch service automation in a z/OS JES2 and Workload Manager environment. The company is privately held and the principals have been actively involved in its operation from its inception. Additional information is available at www.mvssol.com.