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## **News Release**

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### **SCI Awarded Patent for CPCS RMerge Application**

**LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, May 18, 2004**--- Software Corporation International (SCI) announced today that it has been awarded a patent from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for SCI's RMerge software product. The company previously received Patent Pending status for RMerge in April of last year. This exclusive software application was designed to provide users of IBM's High Speed Reject Repair (HSRR) system the ability to establish separate merge profiles for repetitive merge passes.

"RMerge is an excellent example of SCI's software development focus," said D. Keith Sides, Group Vice President. "Utilizing the electronic multi-merge capability of RMerge, users can dramatically increase their merge acceptance rate. Today, RMerge is installed at multiple institutions and is providing real value and immediate savings to each user."

SCI will be demonstrating RMerge along with their other solutions in Las Vegas May 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> at this year's BAI TransPay 2004 Conference. For additional information on RMerge or other SCI solutions and services, please contact SCI's Software Development Group at (800) 772-7044.

SCI is one of the world's largest providers of CPCS and imageCPCS expertise. Since 1990, the company has been providing professional services and technical solutions to clients in the financial services industry. Additional information about SCI and its solutions can be found on the web at [www.sci-solutions.com](http://www.sci-solutions.com).

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