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## News Release

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**Charlotte, NC, August 1, 2004**--- Software Corporation International (SCI) announced today the latest release of SCI's *interLink* software. *interLink* is a robust suite of application software offerings designed to facilitate information exchange between applications residing across the same or differing platforms. The software provides an excellent platform to integrate mainframe and server solutions. *interLink* includes two applications: *FileExchange*, which supports file-based transfers; and *MessageExchange*, which supports message-based transfers. *interLink* can be implemented via MQ Series or direct socket connections.

*interLink FileExchange* includes a Profiles module, which allows users to define the details of each data transfer, providing flexibility in the transfer process. It also includes a Scheduler module, which allows users to initiate profiles at specific dates and times. A new feature of *interlink FileExchange* gives the user an additional communications method via sockets for transferring information and eliminates the requirement for MQ Series.

*interlink MessageExchange* provides interactive communications for applications on a Windows or OS390 platform to communicate with another application residing on either the same or opposite platform. Control of the communications and the actual content of the communications are solely up to the interfacing applications. The role of the *interlink MessageExchange* is to allow custom messages to be transferred from one interfacing application to another.

"There is an increasing demand in today's environment that solutions operate on and communicate across platforms. Applications must be able to communicate in a batch/file based mode as well as a real-time/interactive mode. Solutions that take advantage of the strengths and information available across platforms will be those that succeed," commented Tony McCann, Chief Information Officer.

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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