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BODY: **Bristol Technology** Inc. today announced the immediate availability of **eSleuth**, the first major **release** of its new, revolutionary transaction analysis software. **eSleuth** will be demonstrated this week at the IBM MQSeries Technical Conference in Las Vegas in booth No. 100.

eSleuth is the first software solution to provide companies with a global view of their e-business transactions, dramatically improving the quality, performance, and reliability of e-business systems. This unique insight enables companies to visually cut through system complexity and pinpoint information flow failures and performance bottlenecks. By analyzing the flow of information throughout IBM (NYSE:IBM) MQSeries-based systems, **eSleuth** helps ensure that e-business information gets to the right place, at the right time, with the right content.

"eBusiness transactions, due to their high complexity, cross-application reach, as well as unique timing and reliability characteristics, require an entirely fresh approach in terms of monitoring," said Evan Quinn, vice president for Hurwitz Group. "**eSleuth's** unique method of providing solution-level transactional insight offers development and production groups a huge step forward in analyzing their eBusiness transactions."

"As company's MQSeries environments expand and begin to make use of new technologies such as Clustering and IBM's MQSeries Integrator Version 2 (MQSI V2), **eSleuth's** value dramatically increases," said Chane Cullens, Bristol's President. "**eSleuth** is the only software that can track and analyze transactions from end to end, including inside Clustering and MQSI V2. We're dedicated to staying in step with these growing IBM standards in the market, and to helping companies get their arms around the rapid growth of their MQSeries-based systems."

eSleuth

eSleuth consists of a central Analyzer and eSensors installed on each host in the e-business system. The **eSleuth** Analyzer is an intuitive Windows NT-based program that collects, correlates, and graphically presents e-business events. eSensors are lightweight, unobtrusive software components that collect information about each MQSeries API call and forward this information to the Analyzer. No application software changes are required. Key features include:

-- Centralized Data Analysis Allows enterprise applications running on multiple systems in multiple locations to be analyzed from a single console

-- Dynamic Transaction Visualization Provides unique insight into the transactions occurring within the entire distributed e-business system

-- Powerful Data Filtering Reduces the time needed to analyze problems by enabling companies to zero-in on exactly the information they need to identify and solve problems

-- Advanced Graphical Views Allows drilling down into increasing levels of detail from visualizing the entire e-business system data flow to individual API level information

Pricing & Availability

eSleuth is available immediately on Windows NT, UNIX, including Linux, and OS/390 CICS. Pricing starts at $60,000.

About **Bristol Technology**

Headquartered in Danbury, Conn., **Bristol Technology** Inc. delivers software development solutions that make eBusiness work. Providing award-winning multi-platform application development tools since 1991, Bristol has proven expertise in cross-platform product development for Windows, UNIX, Linux, OpenVMS, and OS/390. This expertise provides a strong foundation for e-business infrastructure products targeted at enterprise application developers.

Bristol's e-business products result in increased developer productivity, reduced development resource requirements, faster application development schedules, and improved product quality. The company has a European subsidiary in Amersfoort, The Netherlands, and a development center in Bangalore, India.

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