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**Antares Reduces Costly System Downtime and Single Points of Failure with CR+
*Protects against loss of access to business data caused by unexpected catalog outage.***

Mainstar Software Corporation, an industry-leading provider of data access solutions in the z/OS and large capacity storage arena, announces that Antares Management Solutions is protecting their data access with Catalog RecoveryPlus (CR+), the most powerful ICF catalog management software available for z/OS systems.

“CR+ has dramatically helped us save time, money, and resources. We are fully protected and are compliant with new regulatory requirements,” said Andy Balazs, Vice President of Information Systems Services for Antares in Cleveland, Ohio. “Mainstar again shows why they are the industry leaders with their products – their support is the best!”

If a catalog becomes damaged and is out of service, large amounts of business data will be unavailable until the catalog is recovered. CR+ maintains 100% catalog structural integrity and is the only one-step recovery solution available today. It also improves administrator effectiveness via a single control point, automates manual tasks, increases utilization, and prevents outages.

"The cost of application downtime can be millions of dollars per hour or more," said Doug Bryan, Mainstar's Vice President of Sales and Marketing. "CR+ dramatically reduces the financial impact of catalog outages by reducing the risk of failure, increasing the speed of recovery, and improving staff productivity through ease of use and enhanced functionality."

Recommended by IBM as a complete catalog management solution, CR+ provides the fastest and most accurate catalog and DASD data set synchronization, enabling rapid application availability for disaster recovery operations.

About CR+

CR+ is the z/OS ICF catalog management solution that maximizes system availability and protects against loss of access to growing business data caused by unexpected catalog failures. CR+ protects a catalog's complex structural integrity, immediately detects and provides alerts about potential errors, and reduces recovery time to minutes versus hours or days.

About Mainstar

Mainstar Software Corporation, founded in 1978, provides innovative data access solutions for z/OS environments throughout the U.S.A., Canada, Europe, Australia, and the Asia-Pacific region. We offer outstanding products and services, backed by an extraordinary depth of knowledge and a focus for over 25 years on z/OS and large system installations. Mainstar is a

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Antares Overview

Antares Management Solutions is a market leader in providing Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) and Information Technology Outsourcing (ITO) services to insurance and other industries. The company's state-of-the-art solutions allow clients to reduce costs and risk while concentrating on their core businesses. Headquartered in Westlake, Ohio, the company manages all aspects of insurance administration and offers integration, delivery and maintenance of information technology, all of which can be customized solutions. For more information, visit www.AntaresSolutions.com.

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