



## **Mobile BIS Announces Partnership With SCO to Deliver Mobile Digital Services**

### **Mobile BIS 'Redefining Today's Productivity'**

LOS ANGELES, March 2, 2006 /PRNewswire via COMTEX News Network/ -- BIS Computer Solutions, Inc., Mobile BIS Division, a leading provider of mobile application software to many vertical and horizontal markets, today announced that it has become a strategic solutions partner to The SCO Group, Inc. ("SCO") (Nasdaq: SCOX) for delivering Me Inc. and EdgeClick mobile digital services.

Mobile BIS will be a Me Inc. sales agent and strategic member of the EdgeClick Solution Provider program, selling Me Inc. Shout and Vote services as well as developing industry specific vertical applications using the EdgeClick technology developed by SCO engineers.

"We feel privileged that SCO has chosen us to be an early adopter and strategic partner in their dual EdgeClick partner programs. We have been a SCO premier partner for over 20 years and trust SCO technology as it supports our corporate strategy to supply customers with solutions that improve the way they do business," says Michael Macho, director of Mobile BIS, BIS Computer Solutions. "Mobile BIS has been actively working with EdgeClick technology for the last six months and hopes to deploy new solutions as well as begin selling Me Inc. within the next few months."

Me Inc., an innovative suite of digital services developed from EdgeClick technology, allows users to send instant voice messages and polls to groups of any size. The Shout digital service is an everyday business productivity enhancement, allowing users to send personalized voice messages to predefined groups of various sizes. Users can use the Vote digital service to voice opinions and obtain instant feedback to questions, all with the use of a smart phone.

Integrating Shout and Vote digital services to Mobile BIS's already existing mobile applications will increase the value of its applications, by providing the end user with more functionality and increased productivity. Specifically, Mobile BIS's vertical applications for Route Accounting and Field Service Applications will be integrated with Shout and Vote as part of a research and development (R&D) effort, taking effect within the next six to eight months.

"With the EdgeClick digital services ecosystem, SCO has extended the opportunities for individuals and organizations of all kinds to participate in developing, selling and using digital services," said Tim Negris, executive vice president of marketing and sales, The SCO Group. "We are pleased that BIS will be joining our EdgeClick partner programs as it enables them to reach a new global market with innovative mobile digital services. Both programs were designed to benefit our partners and customers and we expect the opportunities for EdgeClick program members will grow exponentially as the program and technology continues to develop."

Mobile BIS will also take advantage of EdgeClick technology by joining the EdgeClick Solution Provider Program to develop specialized vertical applications for its customers. Specialized mobile digital applications will further enhance the customer's business process by saving valuable time and money, and decreasing costly errors caused by outdated non-mobile solutions. Mobile BIS will also be able to decrease the amount of time and money it spends on development via SCO's development and marketing support in EdgeClick Park.

Current users of Mobile BIS's mobile technology include Dial Industries Inc., Digisync, and many others. Dial Industries is a manufacturing and distribution company that manufactures innovative plastic household products. Many of the executives at Dial Industries use a Personal Data Assistant (PDA) or smart phone with a custom application to stay connected to the business, and receive mission critical data. "This custom piece of software allows me to be anywhere in the world and stay in contact with the operations. I can access corporate inventory, sales analysis, warehouse and manufacturing statistics as well as financial statistics," says Dick Oxford, executive, Dial Industries Inc.

"Adapting software to work the way you want it to work, and having a computer consulting firm that understands the way you do business improves a company's bottom line, and that is why we chose Mobile BIS," said Ernest Koeppen, president, Digisync. "Mobile BIS provides innovative mobile digital solutions so our company can stay connected. We are pleased with the mobile products we have now and are excited to see what Mobile BIS will be able to develop for us using the EdgeClick technology from SCO."

In addition to the new EdgeClick partnership with The SCO Group, Inc., and the already existing Independent Service Vendor (ISV) partner network of Mobile BIS; ISV's, will be able to take advantage of SCO and Mobile BIS's new strategic alliance. Beginning next quarter, Mobile BIS will extend to its ISV partners the ability to sell Me Inc. products and services. Details of this arrangement have yet to be released, however it is safe to say that Mobile BIS's existing ISV network will greatly benefit from the strategic alliance and partnership between SCO and Mobile BIS.

#### About Mobile BIS

Mobile BIS, a division of BIS Computer Solutions, Inc., develops mobile software solutions for handheld mobile devices. Mobile BIS believes that application software should match the way you do business, not the other way around. Therefore, your solutions and software are enhanced around you and in the way you conduct business, in order to make your operation as productive as possible. Mobile BIS provides all of the technical services needed to make your installation fit your business.

Mobile BIS's consultative approach to evaluating your organization will help obtain the best mobile solution specifically tailored to your environment. Our consultants provide services both on-site at your location or over the phone lines. Our Mobile Computer Consulting Group guarantees results by providing comprehensive solution plans, including mobile hardware, mobile application software, training, and project management.

#### About SCO

The SCO Group (Nasdaq: SCOX) is a leading provider of UNIX software technology for distributed, embedded, and network-based systems. They offer SCO OpenServer for small to medium businesses, UnixWare for enterprise applications, and Me Inc. for digital network services. SCO's highly innovative and reliable solutions help millions of customers; businesses to grow every day, from SCO OpenServer on main street to UnixWare on Wall Street, and beyond. SCO owns the core UNIX operating system, originally developed by AT&T/Bell Labs, and is the exclusive licensor to Unix-based system software providers.

Headquartered in Lindon, Utah, SCO has a worldwide network of thousands of resellers and developers. SCO Global Services provides reliable localized support and services to partners and customers. For more information on SCO products and services, visit [www.sco.com](http://www.sco.com).

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