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Skybot Software Announces the Acquisition of Open Systems Management

Eden Prairie, MN: [Skybot Software](#), a subsidiary of [Help/Systems, LLC](#), the world's leader in systems management solutions, announced it has completed the acquisition of Open Systems Management Ltd. (OSM), a multi-platform job scheduling software company based in the United Kingdom. With this acquisition, Help/Systems is expanding its growth into the multi-platform job scheduling and automated operations space.

Help/Systems entered this niche last year with the introduction of its game-changing [Skybot Scheduler](#) enterprise job scheduling software for Windows, UNIX, and Linux, which brings faster deployment and lower cost of ownership than current offerings.

Konrad Litwin, Managing Director of Help/Systems International, commented, "OSM's large customer base and success in the areas of spooled file management and job scheduling were seen as a great fit for Help/Systems. By merging the development paths of Skybot Software and OSM, we retain a leading-edge technology, while adding over 10 years of customer input to the functional capability of our solution. Existing customers of both products will benefit from this roadmap, and will receive subsequent releases at no charge under our maintenance program."

Help/Systems bills Skybot Scheduler as the easy-to-use job scheduling and workload automation software. It features a built-in database and a simple, Web-based interface.

To the Editor:

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