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## **ACOM Announces EZContentManager -- Affordable, Web-Based Solution for Enterprise Content Management**

LONG BEACH, California, November 28, 2005 – ACOM Solutions, Inc. will begin marketing an affordable, web-based enterprise content management (ECM) solution through its Long Beach-based eBusiness Division and its Duluth, Georgia-headquartered iSeries division in early first quarter, 2006, it was announced today by Gregory T. Church, corporate vice president of marketing and communications.

Both divisions offer affordable, multi-modular document output management, payment management and EDI translation and connectivity management solutions, and the new solution, EZContentManager, further builds out the company's suite of software solutions for optimizing the back office, Church said.

"No matter what computing technology they employ, enterprises of every size today need coordinated solutions for creating, capturing, storing, retrieving, managing and distributing internal and external documents and images," he said. "Expensive, complicated, feature-dense ECM solutions have been available for years, but many companies have now concluded that what they really need are easy-to-implement, easy-to-use solutions that serve their day-to-day requirements and which, when installed, will actually be used."

"EZContentManager dispenses with the frills and feature-overkill, and makes it affordable for any company to move to next-generation content management that is totally web-based."

Initial marketing emphasis will be placed on reaching out to the company's existing customer base of more than 3,500 solution users, he said.

### **Simple, Powerful Architecture**

ACOM's EZContentManager is built on a powerful architecture that is comprised of three central elements: the Content Management Utility and User Interface, the Capture Workstation, and the Workflow Engine.

"EZContentManager was designed from the ground up to take full advantage of today's technology as well as upgrades and migrations that might occur in the future," Church said. "It is easy to implement, flexible in dealing with documents across the Internet, corporate intranets and extranets, and it can cost as little as 10 percent of traditional ECM solutions."

EZContentManager accepts text and image documents from any source, including ACOM's flagship document and payment solutions, storing them in a central SQL repository. Documents from the ACOM solutions are indexed and archived automatically as they are generated; externally obtained documents that are scanned into EZContentManager are indexed as part of the scanning/archiving process. Content is protected through four-level security.

Documents can be retrieved and viewed on the desktop via browser or directly through Windows Explorer, and distribution options include printed paper copies and the solution's integrated email and fax interfaces. The solution's integrated workflow process coordinates all phases, automates usage control and provides a full range of reports.

### **Extensive Range of Features**

"Enterprise content management solutions such as EZContentManager reduce labor requirements dramatically while increasing back office efficiency and customer service effectiveness, perhaps more than any other technology in the back office," Church noted.

Key features and benefits of the EZContentManager solution include:

- Easy installation, no integration necessary
- Intuitive, easy to use, little or no training required.
- Full-text search capability, as well as search by Metadata or "indices"
- Document sharing and versioning
- Version tracking and comparison
- Organic knowledge accumulation; enhanced collaboration
- Universal document availability with multiple access/security options
- Secure remote management/administration of documents/files
- Native format document storage
- Full support for WebDav
- Professional Services availability for streamlining business processes
- Low cost-per-seat
- High ROI -- measured in months... not years!

“It is well known that among a company’s employee base, a great deal of information is distributed throughout the enterprise and never reaches the overall corporate archive,” Church said. “EZContentManager represents a giant step toward capturing, consolidating and utilizing not only the formal corporate content, but informal and isolated information resources as well.”

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