



AVALON INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Contact: Clint Shank
SortLogic SYSTEMS
972-423-2344, ext. 103
cShank@SortLogic.com

Dan Damron
Avalon International, Inc.
888-784-8288
dan.damron@avalonintl.com

-- SortLogic SYSTEMS Teams With Avalon International To Help Customers Reduce IT Costs, Protect Hardware Investments --

PLANO, TX, February 18, 2004 – SortLogic SYSTEMS, a division of Omni-Soft, Inc., today announced an agreement with software products company Avalon International, Inc., to help check and payment processors dramatically lower IT costs and protect hardware investments.

Avalon will integrate and resell SortLogic SYSTEMS' [DPX Transport Interface](#) for the IBM 3890/XP, as well as its [DPX Booster Pack](#) for Unisys CAPI translation. The [DPX Transport Interface](#) seamlessly supports multiple document transport platforms with no additional programming effort, including sorters from Unisys, BancTec, IBM, and NCR. This partnership will deliver a high level of joint technology designed to help users take significant cost, risk, and time out of implementing, integrating, extending, and maintaining complex back-office platforms. Avalon has the option to resell additional SortLogic SYSTEMS components, as user demand warrants.

The SortLogic SYSTEMS components will be available across the breadth of Avalon's unique software products for check and payment processing, including its flagship **ImagePro21** Prime Capture, Reject Re-entry and Power Encode solution for Unisys IPS/ICPS Users around the world. This powerful new solution will enable Unisys IPS/ICPS users improve their ROI and connect IBM, NCR and BancTec transports acquired during mergers to Unisys IPS/ICPS and perform Prime Capture, Reject Re-entry or Power Encode seamlessly as though they were running Unisys NDP transports.

"This joint initiative and resulting customer implementations will help decrease the time, cost and resources customers spend deploying, integrating and managing their check and payment processing infrastructure, while protecting existing hardware investments and providing for optimal back-office functionality and flexibility," stated Clint Shank, president of SortLogic SYSTEMS. "Together we will deliver software applications that are hardware agile."

“With the emerging check truncation and check-image exchange environment, many check and payment processors urgently need to adapt their back-office environments to become nimble and flexible and to reduce the costs of the mergers, implementation, integration, and upkeep of hardware infrastructure,” commented Seth Narayanan, co-founder and president of Avalon International. “Two software leaders have joined forces to offer an integrated and proven solution for the most complex and demanding check and payment processing environments.”

About Avalon International, Inc.

Founded in 1991, Avalon International is a fast-growing provider of software products and services to the financial services and payment processing industries. Combining intellectual capital with precision thinking and relentless execution skills, the company delivers unique, powerful and reliable software solutions. Its products include **ImagePro21**, advanced Prime Capture, Reject Re-entry and Power Encode software for Unisys Item Processing System (IPS) and Image Check Processing System (ICPS) users. The company is headquartered in Norcross, GA. For more information, call 888-784-8288 or visit its Web site at www.avalonintl.com.

About SortLogic SYSTEMS

SortLogic SYSTEMS, a division of Omni-Soft, Inc., is a leading software tool provider to the check and payment processing industries. Its flagship product, called [SortLogic 3890/XP Emulation](#), is running in more than 340 document sorters across the Federal Reserve System and over 55 financial institutions in the United States, Puerto Rico, and Spain. The company is privately held and is headquartered in Plano, TX. For more information on SortLogic SYSTEMS, call 972-423-2344 or visit the company’s Web site at www.sortlogic.com.

SortLogic is a registered trademark of Omni-Soft, Inc.

ImagePro21 is a registered trademark of Avalon International, Inc.

Unisys is a registered trademark of Unisys Corporation

IBM is a registered trademark of International Business Machines

NCR is a registered trademark of National Cash Register

BancTec is a registered trademark of BancTec, Inc.

#