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Open Systems Announces Availability of TakeCharge!
Interactive CD-ROM offers an effective crash course in accounting.

September 2, 2003 - Open Systems, Inc. announced today the availability of TakeCharge!, an interactive CD-ROM based program designed to teach accounting principles and concepts. Open Systems, Inc. has partnered with Marlatt Crash CourseWare to offer the product to users of OPEN SYSTEMS® Accounting Software (OSAS®) and TRAVERSE®.

"This product is designed for bookkeepers who are already involved in the day-to-day accounting activities of a business," says Open Systems VP of Sales Paul Lundquist. "It will give them a clearer understanding of the accounting process. They'll also gain confidence and they'll learn how to anticipate coding problems before they occur, review the financials, and identify errors and unusual items on their own."

TakeCharge! Includes an introduction to financial statements as well as detailed information on reviewing accounting data for reasonableness. It includes a section with examples and descriptions of accounts, a section with common questions and answers, and a comprehensive glossary of accounting terms. Each section includes several interactive opportunities for users to confirm their understanding of the material as well as practical examples taken from real world experience. TakeCharge! can be used as a reference source once a user has reviewed the material or as a training resource for new employees, clients and write-up staff members.

Open Systems is a single source provider of accounting, distribution, manufacturing, CRM and eBusiness solutions. The company has been in business for over 25 years. Products include OPEN SYSTEMS® Accounting Software (OSAS®) for Windows, UNIX and Linux users, TRAVERSE® for the Microsoft platform, and TRAVERSE eBusiness Solutions. Source code for Open Systems products are provided at no additional cost.

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