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## For Immediate Release

**SYSCON-PlantStar announces its release of its latest enhancement and expansion of its family of production and process monitoring systems – Software Release 4.32.**

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SYSCON-PlantStar recently announced the enhancement of its family of production and process monitoring systems with the introduction and implementation of its latest software release 4.32. This advancement in software capabilities takes the PlantStar software products to a new level of efficiency, speed and ease of use for its customers. Gary Benedix, Vice President of the PlantStar Division of Syscon International reports, "Release 4.32 provides our customers with the opportunity to enjoy the benefits of a more marketplace accepted operating system and ability to more readily interface to a proven open architecture database. This means improvements in speed, performance, flexibility and access to key data."

Release 4.32 is based upon the LINUX Operating System. LINUX is an open source proven system that provides for many of the user requested features available under other operating systems. However, the cost to implement this system is far less expensive for licensing compared to other operating systems in the marketplace. Benedix further explained, "Many of the major financial, manufacturing and Web based software applications are written under LINUX due to the speed, cost, flexibility and improved security of the operating system."

To further broaden the appeal and usability of its products, PlantStar has also implemented within Release 4.32 the MySQL database manager. This open architecture database provides for faster access of data while giving the end user more flexibility in extracting data to be used with other systems, reports and graphics. Data can be shared with Quality Systems, ERP solutions and customer created reports with added ease and availability.

"The use of LINUX and MySQL has allowed us to add features, improve existing programs and create new systems that our customers have been requesting, Benedix stated. PlantStar has been able with the implementation of 4.32 to add a variety of Dash Board Displays for showing in real time efficiencies, performance of the equipment and plant including **OEE** visibility.

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