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**METALLECT ANNOUNCES SOFTWARE RISK MANAGEMENT SOLUTION TO INCREASE THE RELIABILITY OF CHANGE MANAGEMENT AND PREVENT BUSINESS DISRUPTION**

*Metallec IQ Server Maps Application Portfolio Risks and aligns IT with Business Goals*

PLANO, TEXAS, April 16th, 2007- [Metallec Corporation](#), a provider of software [risk management solutions](#) for Java and other custom applications, today announced the availability of its latest release of [IQ Server](#). Metallec IQ Server helps companies avoid business disruption by allowing them to see exactly where the risks are in their custom-built, mission critical business applications. Impact Analysis and Audit capabilities provide managers with actionable insights into the systems they rely on to run e-business and other revenue generating applications.

Software productivity experts predict that impact analysis tools increase productivity by as much as 30%.<sup>1</sup> Metallec IQ Server manages software risk by discovering the interdependencies and potential impacts between a business's custom-built applications. This allows project managers, application developers and other line of business managers to make fact-based risk management decisions and avoid the unintended consequences that can occur when software updates are rolled out.

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IQ Server generates at-a-glance visibility into an application portfolio that allows business owners and IT management to share a common view of risk relative to business value. This visibility can range from a high-level view of the entire application down to detailed views for particular areas of interest. IQ Server's comprehensive visual analysis of the impact of anticipated application changes lets quality assurance and project managers deliver on time and on budget with unprecedented predictability.

"As businesses strive to compete in a rapidly evolving marketplace, to satisfy their customers and partners, they must continuously make changes to applications that are vital to their business operations," [said Guy Hoffman, CEO of Metallec](#). "By allowing companies to create a complete living model of their application portfolio, Metallec IQ Server manages the risk of these necessary and unavoidable changes, making software projects more predictable and reliable."

**About Metallec**

Metallec provides software risk management solutions to help companies lower the risks and costs of business disruption caused by software application change. Metallec's flagship product IQ Server provides project managers, application developers and other line of business executives with impact analysis, compliance, and audit capabilities allowing them to visualize, analyze, and audit the impact of changes to their custom-built, mission critical business applications. For more information please visit [www.metallec.com](http://www.metallec.com).

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<sup>1</sup> Capers Jones, the father of function point software estimation techniques and widely recognized expert in software productivity measures, published his findings in "The Economics Of Software Maintenance In The Twenty First Century". Source: Capers Jones, "The Economics of Software Maintenance In The Twenty First Century," February 14, 2006