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## **Catalyst Systems Selected as a "Start-up Innovator" by 451 Group**

**Catalyst System technology recognized as an Industry "Innovator" by the 451  
Group Innovation Summit panelist**

**Boston, MA–October 2006**–Catalyst Systems Corporation today announced they were recognized as a "Start-up Innovator" by the judging panelist at the 451 Group Innovation Summit held on October 31, 2006 at the Marriott Long Warf Hotel, Boston, MA.

The 451 Group Innovation Summit is the convergence of 451 insight with the 451 community. This first annual Innovation Summit focused on products that improve enterprise agility. Catalyst Systems was invited to the summit by Rachel Chalmers, Sr. Analyst, Enterprise Software, to present at the "Start-up Innovators" showcase. Companies selected were evaluated based on the technical innovation of their technology, potential for long term market success and acceptance into their defined markets. Catalyst's Openmake software was judged highly in all three categories.

With more than 35,000 seats worldwide, Catalyst Systems' software automates, tracks and reports changes and dependencies in build and release management for software development teams.

Tracy Ragan, COO, Catalyst Systems stated "Catalyst Systems was honored to present our solution at the 451 Innovation Summit. This gathering of expert panelist was looking for solutions that improved enterprise agility. Openmake's leading build to release management technology was a perfect fit."

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### ***Complex Development Environments Require Agile Tool Offerings***

Application development teams face increasingly complex challenges:

- Defining and implementing repeatable processes across software versions regardless of development tool or operating system.
- Integrating those processes with existing tools from development to release.
- Optimizing builds across platforms
- Tracking and reusing software components across multiple applications and versions
- Maintaining an audit trail of builds and build definitions

Catalyst Systems demonstrated to the 451 Group panelist how the Openmake technology creates a layer of virtualization across the build to release process, removing the need to depend on inflexible, static, ad hoc scripts to perform critical tasks required in the build to release process solving the issues that complex development projects address on a daily basis.

### ***About Catalyst Systems***

Catalyst Systems Corporation is a pioneer in the commercial build management software industry. With more than 35,000 users worldwide, Catalyst Systems is the leading provider of enterprise build management software. Catalyst Systems has specialized in the design and implementation of reliable and repeatable application build processes for Global 2000 organizations since 1995. Openmake, Catalyst Systems' flagship product, generates reusable, audit-conforming builds in languages such as [Java \(ANT\)](#), [PERL](#) and [RAD](#). Catalyst Systems is a member of the [Eclipse Foundation](#), and includes [Serena Software](#), [MKS](#) and [CA](#) among their reseller partners.

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