



Press Release

**Company News
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Announcing Panther's Merger with ASP

Panther announces merger with Advanced Service Providers (ASP)

Panther Systems Northwest, Inc. located in Vancouver, WA, announced today they are taking steps to merge with Advanced Service Providers (ASP).

Panther is a leading provider of software solutions designed for continuous process manufacturers of such products as paper, plastics and non-woven items. Panther is also known for ICIS™, their premier paper machine quality measurement and control system.

Advanced Service Providers (ASP) offers continuing services and optimization on Honeywell / Measurex, ABB / AccuRay, Voith Impact Systems, EGS Gauging and other quality control systems for the pulp, paper and plastics industry. ASP is also a leader in specialized services such as process analysis, installation, software programming, systems engineering, and operator training. ASP has offices in Illinois, New Jersey and Wisconsin.

The newly formed entity will focus on new ICIS sales and service, as well as providing third-party services and parts for legacy Quality Control Systems (QCS).

Details on the merger of these two companies is forthcoming.