It's September and the year is getting back into full swing. Pipeline took a look at the past year's worth of announced OSS contracts.

A representative sample of 24 OSS vendors was selected for review. The sample is not exhaustive for OSS companies, but includes a broad categorical spectrum. The vendors were examined for announced contracts, deployments and partnerships. Unnanounced or pending deals were not considered. Only press announcements were included in the study. September 2004 is an incomplete month, so September 2003 was included.

The generated sample size is 12 ½ months. Over that time period, 187 announcements were made. That averages to nearly 15 per month and just under eight per company. Mediation was the leading OSS category with 34 and November 2003 was the leading month with 21 announcements. There was no trend by month and August of 2004 had the lowest total with nine.

Although the average was less than eight contracts per company, the top companies enjoyed a large margin. The top seven companies accounted for 2/3 of the total announcements, and the top three accounted for 38 percent. Conversely, the eighth through 24th companies (17 total) accounted for only 33 percent. Over 87 percent were telecom-specific announcements. The remaining 13 percent featured government and enterprise announcements.

The announcements are available by month and vendor by following the links below.

Announcements Sorted by Month Announcements Sorted by Vendor Top 5 Lists

	September 2003			
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Amdocs	Curtin University of Technology			
Cegetel		Cox Communications		
US Cellular	CNA H	BridgeCom		
TelstraClear				
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Intec		3T Global Solutions		
Belgacom Mobile	France			
REACH	BCP Telecomunicacoes	Smarts		
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Cramer	ADC			
Tellas SA	Telecom New Zealand			
	Telcordia			
	EETT			
	October 2003			
	ADC			
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Telecom Malaysia		NetCracker		
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Telecom Egypt	Amdocs			
	UTA Telekom			
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Sprint Local	Union Bank of California	KPN Telecom		
Division	Connex			
Ericsson	Cellcom	CoManage		
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	Intec			

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	Telenet Belgium Western Wire				
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Ace-Comm	Micromuse				
	Bredbandsbolaget AB				
Fairfax County					
	December 2003				
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Intec	"Wireless voice, data for south	east US"			
TelePacific	"One of largest network solution	ons			
Telecom Egypt	companies"				
NetCracker	"Customer who acquired ISP in	n south US"			
MTU-Inform	"GSM Wireless carrier in Caril	obean"			
Concord	Digital Fairway				
Cegetel	Hamilton Hydro Services				
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Micromuse	Interactive Enterprise				
MGN	CSG Systems				
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Sprint	VimpelCom				
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	"Major US wireless service pro		
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Boeing	ADC	IXTC	
Ŭ	Mobile Telecommunications	Nitel	
Amdocs	Company		
VimpelCom	StarHub		
	Bharti Tele-Ventures		
	Openet Cricket Communications		
	April 2004		
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	September 2004	
Intec C &W Panama KMC Telecom MicroMuse Siemens Telcordia AXTEL	Amdocs ABN AMRO Dex Media ROMTELECOM Am-Beo MoreMagic Solution MetaSolv Cingery MetroNet Watchmark-Comnitel US Cellular	Ace-Comm Bangladesh Telegraph & Telephone Board Axiom "Leading Italian SP" Smarts Fifth Third Bank

Contracts sorted	Contracts sorted by OSS Vendor			
Ace-Comm	Intec			
Telecom Egypt	Belgacom Mobile			
Fairfax County	REACH			
"Wireless voice, data for southeast	Telecom Malaysia			
US"	M-Tel			
"One of largest network solutions	SOTELMA			
companies"	Telenet Belgium			
"Customer who acquired ISP in south	TelePacific			
US"	Telecom Egypt			
"GSM Wireless carrier in Caribbean"	Tel-Energo			
Kunming Tel	Your Communications			
FAA	Union Telephone Company			
Bahamas Telephone Company	Telefonica Moviles			
State of Nevada	IXTC			
Nepal Telecom	Nitel			
Saudi Arabian Oil Company	Vivo			
Bangladesh Telegraph & Telephone	China Unicom			
Board	ROMTELECOM			
	Golden Telecom			
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Verizon	PT Pratama Jaringam Nusantara			
	Orascom Telecom			
ADC	WorldCall Telecom			
Telecom New Zealand	Douala1			
Iowa Telecom	Safaricom			
Phillipine Long Distance Telephone	"Major US carrier"			
IDEATEL	VimpelCom			
T-Mobile Austria	C &W Panama			
O2 Germany	KMC Telecom			
Vodafone New Zealand				
Finnet Networks	Intelliden			
Mobile Telecommunications	BT Global Solutions			
Company	Boeing			
StarHub	Royal Netherlands Army			
Bharti Tele-Ventures	TELUS			
NII Holdings	BT Global Services			
Tele2 Group				
BOCO Inter-Telecom	Interactive Enterprise			
Virgin Mobile Australia	CSG Systems			
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Swisscom Mobile	MetaSolv			
Telkomsel	Cox Communications			
Qtel	BridgeCom			

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CoManage Colt Telecom ATT BT Sprint

Telefonica Brasil

Sprint Local Division Ericsson mobilkom Austria TELUS PAETEC **Brasil Telecom** Verizon Dominicana **Progress Telecom** Bell Canada "Major US wireless service provider" BT Group Bharti Group "Leading US carrier" Alestra **Cinergy MetroNet**

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Digital Fairway

Hamilton Hydro Services

HP

University of Colorado - Boulder

TeleXis

Sigma Systems Adelphia Communications

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Dimension Data Vanco NCR Corporation TBayTel CGI Group Fifth Third Bank

Syndesis

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Top 5s Lists					
Category Number					
Company	Number	Mediation	34	Month	Number
Intec	28	Billing	31	November 03	21
Amdocs	23	Activation	28	September 03	17
ADC	19	Performance	22	June 04	17
MetaSolv	18	Management	22	February 04	17
Ace-Comm	13	Enterprise	21	March 04	16
		Infrastucture	21		