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## **ATERAS Wins Platinum Migration Award From SQL Server Magazine**

**DALLAS, TX – Aug 1, 2006** – ATERAS, a leading provider of fully automated legacy migration and modernization solutions, today announced that DB-Shuttle™ was named the Platinum winner in the *Migration* category of the 2006 *SQL Server Magazine* Editors' Choice Awards. Editors and writers were asked to vote on the products that *SQL Server Magazine* has covered since January 2005. Product leaders were selected based on the product's strategic importance to the market, its competitive advantages, and the value to the customer.

*SQL Server Magazine* helps professionals solve problems and gain functionality by reporting on relevant products' quality and utility. To recognize superior products in the market, the editors and writers of *SQL Server Magazine* created the first annual Editors' Choice Awards.

"The Editors' Choice Awards allows editors and writers to give our perspective on the products we find exceptional," said Karen Forster, Editorial and Strategy Director. "We're excited to have the opportunity to connect readers with the third-party vendors who serve them and to acknowledge excellence," added Forster.

This acknowledgement validates ATERAS' leadership in delivering powerful automated solutions for legacy migration and modernization, helping companies extend the value of their legacy systems. "We are extremely proud to have our automation technology, DB-Shuttle acknowledged with this prestigious award," said Scott Miller, president and CEO, ATERAS. "We have achieved this award through our commitment to providing the most advanced technology in automated migration solutions for our customers' successes."

Full details about the Editors' Choice Awards and Tech Ed awards are available at <http://www.sqlmag.com> or in the August issue of *SQL Server Magazine*.

### **About ATERAS**

ATERAS has supported global enterprises for over 20 years, offering state of the art services to our clients by modernizing and migrating legacy systems to the most current IT environments. The patent-pending DB Shuttle™ automation technology provides everything from comprehensive assessments of existing IT environments to fully automated conversions. Migration of mission critical applications and databases can be either mainframe to mainframe or mainframe to distributed platforms utilizing the .NET Framework. ATERAS delivers these solutions by working through leading systems integrators and alliance partners in markets including: Insurance, Financial Services, Healthcare, Government and Universities, both domestically and globally. For more information on ATERAS' solutions visit [www.ateras.com](http://www.ateras.com), or contact ATERAS at [info@ateras.com](mailto:info@ateras.com), 972.664.9005 or 800.801.9005, 12750 Merit Drive, Suite 1105, Dallas, TX, 75251 USA.

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