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**ADVANTAGE BUSINESS COMPUTER SYSTEMS ANNOUNCES  
INTENTION TO OFFER IBOS ON [WWW.ABCSINC.COM](http://WWW.ABCSINC.COM) TO SUPPORT  
ADVANTAGE CUSTOMERS ONLINE**

**LEXINGTON, Massachusetts – May 20, 2002,** – BuilderWire, Inc., an emerging provider of advanced online systems for the building material and supply industry, today announced that Advantage Business Computer Systems, a leading developer of computer systems for the industry has selected BuilderWire's IBOS (Internet Based Ordering System) for use in supporting their own customers online.

"Advantage is not only our strategic marketing partner, they are an IBOS customer too, using the system to support their own customers online. This is a wonderful testament to the utility of the system and serves as a live online demonstration of what a customer can do with the system," said Bob Touro, vice president and chief marketing officer, BuilderWire, Inc.

"IBOS is the perfect solution to allow our dealers to interface with **Advantage Online**, view account status, place orders for products and offer another way to communicate with us and allow us to enhance our own customer service capability as well," said Gregory D. Cuke, vice president of sales and marketing, Advantage Business Computer Systems. "

Greg Matatall, chief executive officer of Advantage adds, "We were impressed with the BuilderWire Internet-Based Ordering System (IBOS) and their ability to build the interfaces necessary to integrate to our software. I liked the system the first time I saw it, and decided to offer it to our customers for their use, and use it in our own business to offer online account management, ordering and communication between us."

BuilderWire's IBOS software consists of three application modules that can be licensed individually or integrated into a robust enterprise solution to support all business communications and order functions between the customer and dealer using an online web-enabled interface.

BuilderWire IBOS encompasses application components for Online Account Management, an Online Product Catalog and Quotation subsystem and a complete B2B/P (Pro) and B2C Commerce module to round out the product suite.

Similar to Advantage software, BuilderWire's IBOS system is available for use by a dealer by purchasing a system license for a set fee. Monthly maintenance and a range of support services are available from both BuilderWire and Advantage.

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“The real advantage for dealers is the ability to have a ‘plug and play interface’ to their Advantage back-office account and inventory system information. This allows the dealer to offer their customers access to account information, billing and online ordering and quotes seven days a week, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. It’s a real benefit for all parties in terms of labor and time savings coupled with convenience and cost savings,” added Touro.

Headquartered in Big Sandy, Texas, Advantage Business Computer Systems can be reached at (800) 991-7283 extension 222 or online at <http://www.abcsinc.com/>

### **About BuilderWire**

Lexington, Massachusetts-based BuilderWire, Inc. is committed to providing Internet-based, productivity and customer service improvement solutions that allow pro craftsmen, builders and developers anytime-anywhere access to online ordering, account information and product availability. The company’s flagship product, BuilderWire Internet Based Ordering System (IBOS) consists of three application modules that can be licensed individually or integrated into a robust enterprise solution to support all business communications and order functions between the customer and dealer using an online web-enabled interface. BuilderWire IBOS encompasses application components for Online Account Management, an Online Product Catalog and Quotation subsystem and a complete B2B/P (Pro) & B2C Commerce module to round out the product suite. For more information, contact BuilderWire by phone at (781) 652-8489, or visit at <http://www.builderwire.com>.

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