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## **SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC HONORED AS A TOP RAYTHEON DEFENSE SUPPLIER**

**PALATINE, Ill.** – June 25, 2007 – On June 19, Schneider Electric was honored as one of the top 25 companies providing on-time delivery, quality and commitment to process improvement by Raytheon Company's Integrated Defense Systems Business.

"We're proud to be a recipient of the Raytheon Supplier Excellence Award," said Chris Curtis, President, Schneider Electric USA. "It's an honor to be recognized by a company that demands such a high standard of quality, and that Schneider Electric meets or exceeds those expectations. At the same time, Raytheon plays a critical role in defense and aerospace around the world, and Schneider Electric provides Raytheon with products, systems and services to help them make the world a safer place."

Raytheon's Integrated Defense Systems is Raytheon's leader in Joint Battlespace Integration providing affordable, integrated solutions to a broad international and domestic customer base, including the U.S. Missile Defense Agency, The U.S. Armed Forces and the Department of Homeland Security.

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