

**Houston, Texas (July 10, 2017)** – SSCS Global IT Services (SSCS) is pleased to announce that it has again been recognized by Gartner in its 2017 Competitive Landscape for Third Party Hardware Maintenance. Previously, a report produced only every five years, Gartner has now begun a pattern of annually refreshing this market insight. It's July 2017 report is entitled "Competitive Landscape: Partnering with Third-Party Maintenance Providers for Data Center and Network Maintenance Cost Optimization [ID G00327262]." The report states, "This alternative to OEM maintenance is the focus of this document and is becoming more common in the hardware support market, with a thriving ecosystem of independent support providers for server, storage and networking equipment."

"We are deeply honored to again be recognized by Gartner as a 'Pure-Play Third Party Maintainer' and for our company's longevity, going back to 1988," stated Mark Havens, VP Sales & Marketing, SSCS. "As a rapidly growing percentage of the Fortune 500 and global marketplace is now using third-party hardware maintenance to impact OpEx and embrace IT cost optimization, we are proud of our 29-year history and the recognition that has been earned by each and every SSCS employee around the world."

## **About SSCS Global IT Services**

Founded in 1988, SSCS Global IT Services is a pure-play, third-party maintainer headquartered in Houston, Texas, providing support to 65 countries. The company was founded in 1988 with the philosophy that it will provide a more cost-effective and customized service than can the bureaucracy of an original equipment manufacturer (OEM).

From its Houston origin and humble beginnings, SSCS has grown into a multi-national company providing coverage to the United States, Brazil, Canada, Mexico, Great Britain, Europe, Latin America, APAC, and parts of Africa. For additional information about SSCS, visit [www.sscs.com](http://www.sscs.com).