Linux Journal and IDG World Expo Announce Finalists for Product Excellence Awards at LinuxWorld San Francisco

August 1, 2006 – Linux Journal, the original monthly magazine of the Linux community, in conjunction with IDG World Expo, the leading producer of world-class tradeshows, conferences and events for technology markets around the globe, today announced the finalists for the Linux Journal Product Excellence Awards at LinuxWorld, to be presented at LinuxWorld Conference & Expo San Francisco, August 14-17 at the Moscone Center.

The Linux Journal Product Excellence Awards distinguish product and service innovations by LinuxWorld exhibitors and are divided into 13 categories, including an overall “Best of Show” award.

"We received such a significant number of quality entries covering a wide range of categories that our judges had a challenging time narrowing their choices down to the finalists. We look forward to recognizing the developers of these products, which represent the best technology available to users of Linux and open source," commented Linux Journal New Products Editor and Product Excellence Awards judge James Gray.

Award winners will be announced during a ceremony on Wednesday, August 16, in Room # 110 at 11:30am. All exhibitors and attendees are welcome to attend.

The finalists in each category are as follows:

BEST INTEGRATION SOLUTION
- IBM Integrated Stack For Linux
- NoMachine NX Server 2.0
- IBM WebSphere Everyplace Deployment
- Novell SUSE Linux Enterprise Server

BEST SYSTEM MANAGEMENT TOOLS
- Open Country OCM 3.1
- Emu Software NetDirector
- GroundWork Monitor Open Source
- Alexander SMK
- Splunk 2.0
- Opengear IM4200 Infrastructure Management Gateway

BEST SECURITY SOLUTION
- Novell AppArmor
- CRYPTOCard CRYPTO-Server 6.4 For Linux

BEST OPEN SOURCE SOLUTION
- rPath Conary
- Novell SUSE Linux 10.x
- Creative Commons ccHost

BEST UTILITY GRID COMPUTING SOLUTION
- HP Hybrid Utility Computing Solution for Mobile Convergence
- rPath rBuilder
MOST INNOVATIVE HARDWARE SOLUTION
- Thinkmate High Performance Personal Supercomputer
- Bivio 2000
- Appro International 3U Xtreme Server
- EmperorLinux Raven X60s / EVDO

BEST CLUSTERING SOLUTION
- SteelEye Technology LifeKeeper for Linux v6
- Penguin Computing Scyld ClusterWare 3.0
- Greenplum Bizgres MPP

BEST VIRTUALIZATION SOLUTION
- Novell SUSE Linux Enterprise Server
- rPath rBuilder Online
- Virtual Iron 3.0
- IBM Advanced POWER Virtualization

BEST APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT PLATFORM AND TOOL
- Eclipse Callisto
- Revelation Software OpenInsight for Linux 7.2
- Trolltech Qtokia Phone Edition 4
- SureSoft Technologies CodeScroll-API Tester/CodeScroll-Embedded Tester
- IBM WebSphere Everyplace Deployment

BEST DATABASE SOLUTION
- Oracle Content DB
- ANTs Data Server 3.4
- EnterpriseDB Advanced Server
- Greenplum Bizgres MPP

BEST DESKTOP SOLUTION
- Novell SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop
- VMware Workstation 5.5.2
- Xandros Desktop OS Version 4
- HP Compaq t5725 Thin Client with Debian Linux

BEST MESSAGING SOLUTION
- Scalix 11
- Kerio Mail Server 6
- Zimbra Collaboration Suite
- MessageSolution Enterprise Email Archiving Suite 4.0

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