

Finalists announced in European IT and Software Excellence Awards 2017

- **100+ companies from 28 countries represented amongst the finalists**

[London, 27 February 2017] The finalists for the **European IT & Software Excellence Awards 2017** (www.iteawards.com) - the leading pan-European awards for ISVs, Solution Providers and Systems Integrators and their vendor and distributor partners – were announced today by *IT Europa*. A total of 61 solution providers, 39 ISVs and 51 suppliers from 28 European countries have made the finals. The winners will be announced at the **European IT & Software Excellence 2017 Awards Dinner** at the Royal Garden Hotel, on 30th March 2017.

Now in their 9th year, the European IT & Software Excellence Awards 2017 attracted more than 500 entries. The awards are given for IT solutions that get to the heart of customer issues, delivering better business, a clearer understanding of data, and more efficient and profitable outcomes. The judges, with many decades of experience of IT industry involvement between them, have arrived at a list of finalists that they believe truly reflects both the strength of Europe's IT industry and many of the changes in direction occurring within it.

John Garratt, Editor of *IT Europa*, who heads the judges' panel says: "We have seen an even higher quality of entry this year. The fact that IT can make such a transformation in the business and organisation of so many enterprises, countries and organisations of all sizes is a tribute to the hard work that the industry puts in to effect such changes. In some ways IT transformation has been a well-kept secret and we aim to push out the core message in the coming year about just what the IT industry is capable of doing to a wider audience by highlighting some of the possibilities and potential contained in these awards."

The award winners will be announced on 30th March 2017 at a gala dinner and presentation ceremony.

The Finalists 2017:

Solution Provider Finalists 2017

Big Data, IoT or Analytics Solution of the Year

- Combis
- Allstate
- Datawright
- Zizo
- ProcessFlows

Connected/Mobility Solution of the Year

- Unit4
- Syskoplan Reply S.r.l.
- 360 Solutions
- Arkessa
- ANsecurity
- Capita IT Managed Services

Customer Experience/Management Solution

- RapidValueSolutions
- Bulpros Consulting
- Brookcourt Solutions
- Kamarin Computers
- Deutsche Bank

Datacentre Solution of the Year

- Schneider Electric
- Arista Networks
- Tech Mahindra
- Scale Computing

Enterprise Solution of the Year

- Unit4
- Tech Mahindra
- 4net Technologies
- Cleverbridge
- Acronis
- N-iX
- Cisilion

Managed Service Solution of the Year

- StorageCraft
- Hyve Managed Hosting
- Kaseya
- Business-e Spa
- netConsult

Public Sector and Utilities Solution of the Year

- Infopulse
- SIVECO Romania
- 4net Technologies
- NSFOCUS

Security Solution of the Year

- TIG
- Inforlandia, SA
- Corvil
- NSFOCUS
- Wavetree
- ANSecurity
- Allstate

SME Solution of the year

- Trilogy Technologies
- Intuitive Systems & Networks
- 123 Insight
- Cleverbridge
- Avangate
- Datawright
- Infopulse Ukraine LLC

Storage/Information Management Solution of the Year:

- Tech Mahindra
- Siveco Romania
- Unisys Corporation
- AltexSoft

Vertical Solution of the Year

- AltexSoft
- FHL Cloud Solutions
- SIVECO Romania
- Unisys Corporation
- Audacia consulting
- Cognizant Worldwide
- Excell Group
- Sequel Business Solutions
- Empolis Information Management

ISV Finalists 2017

Big Data, IoT or Analytics Solution of the year

- PureClarity
- Datawright
- Celaton
- Logi Analytics

Connected/Mobility Application Solution of the Year

- IBA Group

- LIFE IS HARD
- Total Mobile
- Arkessa
- Mellanox Technologies

Government/Utilities Solution of the Year

- SIVICO Romania
- Sorsix International

Information & Document Management Solution of the Year

- IBA GROUP
- LIFE IS HARD
- Cyroserver
- Qualsys

SaaS Solution of the Year

- ContentGuru
- SolarWinds MSP
- IBA Group
- Mitrefinch Ltd
- ZiMovi
- ConnectWise
- Quantiv
- DVS SOFT T/A PRINCIPALITY IT

Software Innovation Solution of the Year

- ESTECO
- StorageCraft
- Capita IT Managed Solutions
- Datawright
- Acronis
- ContentGuru
- Fookes Software Ltd
- Webroot
- Sequel Business Solutions

Vertical Market Solution of the Year

- Sorsix International
- Interconsul Bulgaria Ltd
- PureNet
- Escher Group
- ContentGuru
- LIFE IS HARD
- Natech S.A.

- SIVCO Romania SA

Supplier Finalists 2017

Distributor of the Year

- Tech Data
- Ingram Micro
- Arrow
- ABC Data
- Westcoast
- Exertis
- CMS Distribution
- Cloud Distribution
- e92plus
- Nuvias (Wick Hill/Zycko)

Service Provider of the Year

- Annodata
- AWS
- KPN
- SolarWinds MSP
- OVH
- GCI Network Solutions
- Hyve Managed Hosting
- N-iX

Finance/Support Services Provider of the Year

- BNP Paribas Leasing Solutions
- Close Brothers Technology Services
- Knight Corporate Finance
- DLL Group

Security Vendor of the Year

- ESET
- Symantec
- Kaspersky
- Avast /AVG
- Palo Alto
- NSFOCUS

Software Vendor of the Year

- Microsoft
- Red Hat
- Veeam
- ConnectWise

- Suse
- Avast /AVG
- CAS Software
- StorageCraft

Connected Technologies Vendor of the Year

- Cisco
- Daisy Group
- Verizon

Technology Vendor of the Year

- Dell EMC
- IBM Watson
- Informatica
- Tintri
- N-iX

Channel Programme of the Year

- AWS
- Zerto
- Riverbed
- Informatica
- Schneider Electric
- Interactive Intelligence
- Epicor Software Corporation

The **European IT & Software Excellence Awards** are the only pan-European awards which recognise the crucial role that ISVs, Solution Providers and Systems Integrators play in the delivery of real world solutions. Entries were submitted by the ISVs, Solution Providers and Systems Integrators themselves describing the solution provided. Each entry had to be supported by an endorsement by the client.

To attend the awards ceremony on 30th March 2017 at the Royal Garden Hotel, please book your places at: <http://www.iteawards.com/content/table-booking>

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