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Cognent partners with industry leaders Cisco and Microsoft

Cognent, Inc. announces strategic partnership with Cisco and Microsoft

El Paso, Texas - Friday, January 07, 2005 - Cognent, Inc. announced today it has received notice from Cisco that Cognent has been accepted as a "Registered Partner in the Cisco Channel Partner Program". As a registered partner, Cognent can better serve its customer base by providing Cisco network products as part of its offerings.

Cognent has also been accepted into "Microsoft's Partner Program". This allows Cognent to begin the process of certifying all of its service providers in advanced Microsoft product offerings. Cognent will initially focus the certification of its support team on Microsoft Solomon Accounting System in order to better serve its existing customer base.

"This is the first step in our strategic long term plans to aggressively seek the highest quality products and certifications possible in order to provide our customers with the best possible service", stated Horacio Porras, Director of Business Development. "Both Cisco and Microsoft are recognized industry wide as the leaders in networking products", added Porras.

Cognent, Inc. is a full-service technology outsourcing firm located in El Paso, Texas. Cognent provides full service IT solutions to regional businesses including Internet/Intranet solutions as well as custom application development along with off-site backup and disaster recovery planning services. Cognent, Inc. also provides managed server solutions along with its signature Theo™ human resources and customer resources management suite.

To find out more about Cognent, Inc. and our approach to customer service, visit us online at: cognent.com or call us at (915) 850-0756.

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