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Cognent is proud to announce its appointment as a Hewlett Packard Authorized Business Development Partner.

With this appointment Cognent rounds out its complete technology offerings with the added line of HP products, solutions and services.

El Paso, Texas - Wednesday, July 27, 2005 - As part of its strategic plan to better serve its customer base, Cognent, Inc. announced today that it has been designated by Hewlett Packard as an Authorized Business Development Partner, a designation that allows Cognent the opportunity to offer its customer base HP products including imaging solutions, printers, personal systems and other HP products.

“This latest strategic designation by one of the industry’s powerhouses demonstrates Cognent’s continued commitment to offer its customers the latest technology solutions that the industry has to offer” said Gerry Mangrum, Cognent’s CEO. Horacio Porras, Jr., President of Cognent added, “By this appointment, HP recognizes Cognent’s commitment to provide cutting-edge technology to the customers it services.” The HP designation gives Cognent access to HP products and solutions to better address customer technological needs.

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 Amitor™ 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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