

Zenoss Wins CompTIA SoftwareCEO Software Innovation Award and Surpasses One Million Devices Monitored

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Annapolis, MD – July 7, 2009 - Zenoss Inc., the fastest-growing alternative to the "Big 4" for enterprise [network and systems monitoring](#), today announced that [Zenoss Enterprise](#) has won the CompTIA SoftwareCEO Software Innovation Award for "Most Innovative Enterprise Software". This award comes at the same time as Zenoss crested the milestone of one million network and server devices being monitored around the world. This year's CompTIA SoftwareCEO Software Innovation Awards honored technological and business model breakthroughs that are at the forefront of virtualization, cloud computing and software-as-a-service.

"In today's economic environment, IT organizations are being asked to do more with less," said Cameron Haight, Research Vice President, Gartner, Inc. "But when looking to reduce their spend, they have to also be careful about how much risk they may have to assume in return. IT organizations should thus look for management (and other) tools that not only assist in reducing the TCO of IT, but in their implementation (and ongoing support) minimize the potential risk to the business."

Zenoss Enterprise provides a powerful and comprehensive network and systems monitoring product for the entire enterprise IT infrastructure. Leveraging a commercial open source model, Zenoss Enterprise provides enterprises the ability to break free of traditionally complex and fragmented solutions offered by "the Big 4" at a fraction of their cost. Built as a singular, model-based product, Zenoss Enterprise contains rich functionality for both network and server monitoring including native VMware monitoring across the full virtualization infrastructure lifecycle. Together with [Zenoss Core](#), the company's award-winning open source community version, Zenoss products are used daily to monitor the IT infrastructures of over 23,000 organizations in over 180 countries, around the globe. "Reaching the one million devices monitored milestone and being recognized for our innovation in the enterprise space are both great honors and reinforce why more and more enterprises in these tough economic times are abandoning high-cost, complex solutions and turning to Zenoss," stated Bill Karpovich, CEO and co-founder, Zenoss. "Our enterprise customers routinely tell us that we exceed their expectations in terms of providing them with a powerful and agile solution that delivers compelling value."

About Zenoss

Zenoss is the fastest-growing alternative to the Big 4 for enterprise [network and systems monitoring](#). The company backs Zenoss Enterprise implementations with a 50% or more cost savings guarantee on licensing, maintenance, and deployment compared to traditional products from HP, IBM, CA, and BMC. Hundreds of enterprises rely on Zenoss software to dramatically ease the burden of managing and administering enterprise [IT monitoring](#), providing companies with one product to discover, monitor, alert, and report. To learn more about Zenoss' award-winning enterprise open source [network monitoring software](#), visit www.zenoss.com.