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Alcatel-Lucent Nominated Finalist for the Citrix Ready Best of Synergy Award in the Networking Category

At a glance:

Alcatel-Lucent Application Fluent Network solution and Citrix range of solutions help enterprises meet network and data center requirements for automation and deliver an improved user experience

Alcatel-Lucent today announced it was named a finalist for the Citrix Ready® Best of Synergy Award in the Networking category. Winners will be announced next week at [Citrix Synergy](#) in Barcelona on, Tuesday, October 16 at the Welcome Reception. Winners will be selected by a panel of judges consisting of Citrix executives and product leaders. Finalists for the award were chosen based on technology innovation, while customer need and alignment with technical and business initiatives.

Alcatel-Lucent is recognized for its [Application Fluent Network solution](#) (AFN), built on Alcatel-Lucent Enterprise products including OmniSwitch 10k, OmniSwitch 6900, OmniSwitch 6850E, and [Alcatel-Lucent OmniVista 2500 Virtual Machine Manager](#) which have been verified as Citrix Ready® across multiple products from Citrix including Citrix XenApp®, Citrix [XenDesktop®](#), Citrix NetScaler®, and Citrix [Branch Repeater®](#). Alcatel-Lucent's AFN detects virtualized applications and applies a profile-driven policy to enable the network to automatically adjust virtualized workload traffic, such as virtual desktops, to meet users' service quality demands, across the local area network, wide area network and data center.

About the Citrix Ready Program

The Citrix Ready program identifies verified solutions that are trusted to enhance virtualization, networking and cloud computing solutions from Citrix, including Citrix® XenDesktop®, XenApp®, XenServer®, NetScaler® and GoToMeeting®. The Citrix Ready designation is awarded to third party products that have successfully met verification criteria set by Citrix, and gives customers an added confidence in the compatibility of the joint solution offering. The Citrix Ready program leverages industry-leading alliances across the Citrix partner ecosystem to meet a wide variety of customer needs from partners who have demonstrated more than 20,000 product verifications showcasing Citrix compatibility. It also includes Citrix Ready Community Verified which allows customers to see thousands of products that have been verified by Citrix users, partners, and customers globally. More information about the Citrix Ready program can be found at www.citrix.com/ready.

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Spokespersons Ranjit Castelino, director, Citrix Ready, Citrix

"We are pleased to have Alcatel-Lucent selected as a finalist for the Citrix Ready Best of Synergy award in the Networking category and we look forward to collaborating with them to accelerate innovations and to jointly address our mutual customer needs."

Dave Fortini,
director, Alcatel-
Lucent Enterprise

"We have found great value in partnering with Citrix via the Citrix Ready program. We are pleased to be selected as a Best of Synergy finalist."

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