

NextiraOne Achieves Cisco Powered Designations in Managed Unified Communications and Managed Security

Paris – 30 April, 2008. NextiraOne announced today that it has been certified for the Cisco® Powered Managed Unified Communications and Managed Security Service designations from Cisco. These designations recognize NextiraOne for having worked to acquire the resources and establish the procedures to deploy, manage and support these managed services in all specified locations.

“NextiraOne has achieved rapid growth in managed services from mid and large enterprise organizations across Europe. Cisco certification for Managed Unified Communications and Managed Security gives customers confidence when adopting a unified communication solution. This announcement is recognition of the strength of NextiraOne’s managed service expertise with Cisco solutions,” said Rafi Kouyoumdjian, CEO, NextiraOne.

“The market is moving toward the broad adoption of managed services as companies are shifting from managing their own IT infrastructure to buying technology as a service,” said Edison Peres, vice president of worldwide channels at Cisco. “With Cisco Powered designation in Managed Unified Communications and Managed Security, NextiraOne has made an investment in obtaining the training, skills and knowledge necessary to play a pivotal role in meeting this increasing demand.”

- **A Cisco Powered Managed Unified Communications** business communications service is designed to provide unified voice, video, data and mobility communications for the business environment. The service integrates voice, video, and other collaborative data applications into intelligent network communications solutions. These solutions, including Internet Protocol (IP) telephony, unified communications, and rich-media conferencing, take full advantage of the power, resilience and flexibility of an organization's unified communications network.

- **A Cisco Powered Managed Security** firewall service provides Cisco proven firewall technology solutions to help customers better protect their business infrastructure. The service is managed from a security operations center. It supports the key features available on the Cisco firewall solutions, such as network bandwidth optimization and anti-IP address spoofing, and conforms to Cisco and industry best practices.

Cisco Powered Managed Service designation requirements are based on the Information Technology Infrastructure Library® (ITIL) framework of best practices as well as market and industry requirements. NextiraOne participated in an assessment of its network operation center as a part of the Managed Service Channel Program process.

Cisco recommends services that are designated Cisco Powered because they are designed to deliver a high-quality, customizable service experience, making it easier for businesses to make the right decision when purchasing technology as a service.

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About NextiraOne

Headquartered in Paris, NextiraOne are Europe's leading experts in communications services. We design, install, maintain and support all of our customers' communications needs from voice to mobility, security and applications. We provide seamless, end-to-end communications solutions working with the leading technology vendors in the industry to deliver maximum business benefit to our customers.

Discover more at: <http://www.nextiraone-eu.com>

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