

Windward Renews Oracle PartnerNetwork Gold Level Partner Status

DATELINE – Windward, a champion of embedded reporting and document generation software solutions, today announced that it has achieved Gold Partner status in [Oracle PartnerNetwork](#) (OPN). By maintaining Gold Level membership, Oracle has recognized Windward for its commitment to establish Oracle-related knowledge in delivering enhanced Oracle reports and for uniquely addressing the challenges of joint customers in order to help them gain fundamental insights into complex data stored in Oracle databases.

Windward's Oracle reporting component keeps report creation to a three-step process. It allows OEMs and enterprise customers to insert data stored in Oracle databases into templates designed in Microsoft Word and Excel. Reports and documents are generated in the Windward Engine, which is available for Java or .NET, or via the platform-agnostic, web-based Javelin server. The final product is then output in a wide range of formats, including DOCX, XLSX, PDF, HTML, RTF, XLS, WordML, TXT, CSV or direct to printer.

"Windward customers benefit from ongoing, direct access to Oracle partners with knowledge in Oracle reporting," said Shirley Clawson, CEO of Windward. "Businesses of all industries and sizes can combine powerful Oracle databases with dedicated, flexible Oracle reporting tools."

With its Gold status, Windward receives the benefit of being able to continue developing specializations that will allow them to grow their business, increase their expertise, reach higher levels of customer retention, and create differentiation in the marketplace. Gold members also become eligible to resell all Oracle Technology products and can apply to resell Oracle Applications and Industry Solutions. In addition, they receive access to Oracle account representatives and My Oracle Support updates for all products, discounts on training, limited free assessment/exam vouchers, reduced rates on the purchase of Oracle licenses for internal use, discounts on advanced customer services and more. For more information about the benefits of becoming an OPN Gold level partner, please visit: <http://www.oracle.com/us/partnerships/index.htm>

About Windward

Windward provides OEMs with a reporting component they can trust. Easy to embed and integrate, Windward is a full-featured, robust Java and .NET engine to use Microsoft Word and Excel and as a layout tool, putting template design and report and document generation power in the hands of the end user. Any Microsoft Office user can easily and securely create reports and documents with almost no learning curve. Windward offers OEMs the quickest return on investment and the most effective reporting and document generation around. Windward is in use in more than 70 countries around the globe.
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About Oracle PartnerNetwork

Oracle PartnerNetwork (OPN) Specialized is the latest version of Oracle's partner program that provides partners with tools to better develop, sell and implement Oracle solutions. OPN Specialized offers resources to train and support specialized knowledge of Oracle products and solutions and has evolved to recognize Oracle's growing product portfolio, partner base and business opportunity. Key to the latest enhancements to OPN

is the ability for partners to differentiate through Specializations. Specializations are achieved through competency development, business results, expertise and proven success. To find out more visit <http://www.oracle.com/partners>.