

MEET THE WINNERS

OCTOBER SAW THE PRESENTATION OF THE 2014 ACN ARAB TECHNOLOGY AWARDS. NOW IN ITS TENTH YEAR, THE AWARDS HIGHLIGHTED THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANISATIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST IN THE FIELD OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY. THIS YEAR'S AWARDS SAW A VERY STRONG SHOWING FROM THE NOMINEES, WITH A HOST OF INNOVATIVE PROJECTS SHOWCASING THE EXPERTISE OF THE IT SECTOR IN THE REGION. READ ON TO FIND OUT THE WINNERS OF THESE PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS.

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SERVICES PROVIDER OF THE YEAR eHosting DataFort

E Hosting DataFort once again shone through to win the award for Services Provider of the Year. This services stalwart was selected for the company's focus on delivering the highest levels of IT services, and the strength of its portfolio of managed hosting and cloud infrastructure services.

The judges also noted eHDF's well-established customer base of some of the most high profile organisations in the region, who entrust this service provider with mission-critical elements of their business. The company's commitment to achieving international standards and certifications such as ISO and ITIL, and its ongoing investment in world class infrastructure, to deliver the best possible services to all size of customer was also a factor in securing the trophy for eHDF.



ENTERPRISE VENDOR OF THE YEAR SAP

S AP MENA was the clear winner of the award for Enterprise Vendor of the Year. The software giant was acknowledged for having embraced the cloud, and for having developed a wide range of innovative solutions, to cater to both enterprise and mid-market organisations, and with a developed offering for vertical sectors.

Beyond that, the judges were also impressed by the great commitment which SAP MENA has shown to creating a local talent pool and its dedication to providing opportunities for local people.

The company has also developed several educational initiatives to build the capabilities of new and upcoming IT professionals in the region, to ensure that the technology enablement of organisations is more sustainable for the region.