

## ***Linux Journal* and IDG World Expo Announce Winners of Product Excellence Awards at LinuxWorld San Francisco**

August 16, 2006 – *Linux Journal*, the original monthly magazine of the Linux community, in conjunction with IDG World Expo, the leading producer of world-class tradeshows, conferences and events for technology markets around the globe, today announced the winners of the *Linux Journal* Product Excellence Awards at LinuxWorld. The winners were recognized in a ceremony held at LinuxWorld Conference & Expo San Francisco, August 14-17 at the Moscone Center.

The *Linux Journal* Product Excellence Awards distinguish product and service innovations by LinuxWorld exhibitors and are divided into 13 categories, including an overall “Best of Show” award.

“All of the judges were very impressed by the nominations we received, it was a very difficult decision. We’ve seen many new innovations, and improvements on old favorites,” commented *Linux Journal* Products Editor and Product Excellence Awards judge James Gray. “The open source community has been hard at work, and we’re pleased to have the opportunity to recognize the advancements being made.”

The winners are as follows:

### **BEST INTEGRATION SOLUTION**

NoMachine NX Server 2.0

### **BEST SYSTEM MANAGEMENT TOOLS**

Open Country OCM 3.1

### **BEST SECURITY SOLUTION**

Novell AppArmor

### **BEST OPEN SOURCE SOLUTION**

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### **BEST UTILITY GRID COMPUTING SOLUTION**

rPath rBuilder

### **MOST INNOVATIVE HARDWARE SOLUTION**

Bivio 2000

### **BEST CLUSTERING SOLUTION**

Greenplum Bizgres MPP

### **BEST VIRTUALIZATION SOLUTION**

IBM Advanced POWER Virtualization

### **BEST APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT PLATFORM AND TOOL**

Trolltech Qtopia Phone Edition 4

### **BEST DATABASE SOLUTION**

EnterpriseDB Advanced Server

BEST DESKTOP SOLUTION  
Novell SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop

BEST MESSAGING SOLUTION  
Zimbra Collaboration Suite

BEST OF SHOW  
Novell SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop

### **About *Linux Journal***

*Linux Journal* is the premier Linux magazine, dedicated to serving the Linux community and promoting the use of Linux world-wide. A monthly periodical, *Linux Journal* is currently celebrating its twelfth year of publication. *Linux Journal* may be purchased at all major bookstores and newsstands and may also be ordered by calling 1-888-66-LINUX, sending e-mail to subs@ssc.com or visiting [www.LinuxJournal.com](http://www.LinuxJournal.com).

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