



Gartner Selects CloudGenix as a 2015 "Cool Vendor" in Enterprise Networking

CloudGenix Software-Defined WAN (SD-WAN) Revolutionizes Networking by Replacing Packet-Routed Networks With a Secure Application Fabric That Unifies Hybrid WANs

SANTA CLARA, Calif. – April 7, 2015 – [CloudGenix](#), a pioneer in software-defined WANs (SD-WANs), today announces it has been named to the “Cool Vendors in Enterprise Networking, 2015”¹ report by Andrew Lerner, Neil Rickard, Mark Fabbi and Vivek Bhalla at Gartner, Inc. The report notes that, “for the first time in over a decade, several emerging vendors are offering solutions that dramatically simplify branch networking for hybrid WANs, and do so in a cost-effective manner.” In addition, the report recommends that, “to improve interoperability and reduce long-term vendor lock-in, organizations making large data center networking purchases should favor vendors that utilize open architectures built on open standards.”

“CloudGenix is honored to be selected as a Gartner Cool Vendor in Enterprise Networking as we revolutionize networking with a secure application fabric that unifies hybrid WAN transports,” says Kumar Ramachandran, co-founder and CEO of CloudGenix. “We believe this highly coveted recognition validates the strength of the CloudGenix SD-WAN offering in delivering the ‘hybrid WAN’ referenced in Gartner’s report.”

CloudGenix delivers “networks without networking” by enabling secure access to hybrid-cloud and virtualized applications via SD-WANs, rather than a complex maze of networking hardware. The solution is ideally designed for mid-sized and large enterprises that want to reduce networking cost and complexity by virtualizing WANs, securely connecting users with applications and radically reducing remote-office infrastructure.

A complimentary copy of the Cool Vendors in Enterprise Networking, 2015, report is available at: <http://sdn-wan.cloudgenix.com/CoolVendor.html>.

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About CloudGenix

CloudGenix (www.cloudgenix.com) is a pioneer in software-defined WANs (SD-WANs). CloudGenix delivers the only SD-WAN solution that is application driven going beyond incremental improvements in routing to rethink how networks are built. Our software-based solution, CloudGenix ION™ (Instant ON), makes traditional networking and routing – with all of the complexity and inherent risk – go away. To build this new solution, CloudGenix has assembled a team that has previously delivered industry-leading products in networking, SDN, cloud, security and web-scale applications. Headquartered in Santa Clara, California, CloudGenix is privately held with funding from Charles River Ventures and the Mayfield Fund.

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ⁱ Gartner "Cool Vendors in Enterprise Networking, 2015" by Andrew Lerner, Neil Rickard, Mark Fabbi and Vivek Bhalla, April 2, 2015.