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Mushroom Networks Selected as a Finalist for CONNECT's 28th Annual Most Innovative New Product Awards

Mushroom Networks' VoIP Armor is a performance management technology that enhances the quality and reliability of VoIP calls

SAN DIEGO (SEPTEMBER 30, 2015) – Today, Mushroom Networks Inc. announced that its [VoIP Armor™](#) has been selected as a finalist in [CONNECT's](#) Most Innovative New Product Awards. CONNECT, a premier innovation company accelerator in San Diego that creates and scales great companies in the technology and life sciences sectors, continues its twenty-eight year tradition of celebrating innovation leaders in the local San Diego community.

VoIP Armor easily installs as a VoIP gateway in the network shields the VoIP traffic against any type of WAN link performance fluctuations and link failures. The technology relies on two or more Internet links to protect the VoIP packets against loss, delay and jitter as well as against starvation from other cross traffic, by dynamically and in-real-time steering VoIP packets around network problems. The end result is that VoIP calls are highly reliable and consistent in call quality. VoIP Armor also boosts simultaneous call capacity because of the increased WAN bandwidth of the bonded Internet lines. VoIP Armor is also available as a software module for [Truffle](#), Mushroom Networks' award winning Broadband Bonding appliance.

"We are honored to be a finalist in CONNECT's Most Innovative New Products Award, and are thrilled to be among such a distinguished group of companies," said Cahit Akin, CEO of Mushroom Networks. "Plenty of enterprises want to take advantage of all that VoIP offers, but quality and reliability can be inconsistent. VoIP Armor directly addresses and solves those problems by creating a bonded IP tunnel that shields against negative network conditions in a very affordable way."

Winners were selected from the following eight categories: Aerospace, Security & Cyber Technologies, Cleantech, Communications & IT, Life Science Diagnostics & Research Tools, Mobile Apps, Pharmaceutical Drugs & Medical Devices, Software & Digital Media and Sport & Active Lifestyle Technologies. Each of the winners will be recognized on the evening of December 1 at the 2015 Most Innovative New Product Awards presentation and dinner, to be held at Hyatt Regency La Jolla at Aventine, 3777 La Jolla Village Drive, San Diego, CA 92122.

For a complete list of winners and additional information, please visit the [Most Innovative New Product Awards Website](#).

ABOUT MUSHROOM NETWORKS

Mushroom Networks, Inc., is a privately held company based in San Diego, CA, providing patent pending Broadband Bonding solutions to a range of Internet connection applications. The company's flagship product line serves SMBs, enterprises, multi-tenant buildings, and broadband service providers and bonds dissimilar broadband access technologies forming a single highly reliable broadband pipe that can easily scale based on needs. Mushroom Networks was a finalist for the coveted 2012 San Diego Business Journal Innovation Award, XCHANGE Tech Innovators Xcellence Award, 2007 CONNECT® 'Most Innovative New Product' award, 2008 CONNECT® 'Most Innovative New Product' award, Network World's "top technology trend of 2008" award, and nominated for the best investment opportunity within the fixed telecom sector by Telecom Council of Silicon Valley. For more information, please visit <https://www.mushroomnetworks.com> or call 858-452-1032.

ABOUT CONNECT

CONNECT is a premier innovation company accelerator in San Diego that creates and scales great companies in the technology and life sciences sectors. By creating an environment in which entrepreneurs and C-suite executives have access to the people, capital, and technology resources they need for success, CONNECT has assisted in the formation and development of more than 3,000 companies since 1985. Widely regarded as one of the world's most successful organizations linking entrepreneurs and C-suite executives with the resources they need for the commercialization of innovative products and services; our program has been modeled in more than 50 regions around the world.

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