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NetLinkz joins global IBM Marketplace following successful Proof of Concept of its SD-WAN software suite

Netlinkz Limited (ASX:NET) is pleased to announce its SD-WAN software suite, LINKS will be placed on the IBM Marketplace from January 2017 following a successful proof of concept. New software applications are automatically made available via the IBM Marketplace.

The proof of concept successfully connected an application server workload residing in the IBM SoftLayer cloud to a database in the IBM Innovation Centre (IIC) private network, enabling hybrid connectivity without a traditional dedicated or IPSec VPN connection between the IBM Softlayer infrastructure and the on premise data centre.

The IBM Marketplace is a global market for IBM customers to source applications and technologies for infrastructure, services and tools for integrated cloud computing.

Suthan Naganayagam, Chief Executive Officer, NetLinkz said: "The IBM Marketplace opens up a whole new market for us to sell through. This is an enormous opportunity for NetLinkz, and validates our capabilities. Importantly, it provides a launch pad to market our products directly into one of the world's biggest 'as a service' marketplaces," he said.

NetLinkz and IBM will jointly market the software into the global IBM Marketplace to optimise Netlinkz presence and capabilities.

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About NetLinkz Limited
NetLinkz Limited's (ASX:NET) passion is enabling cloud providers, OEM partners, software developers and network administrators to create great networks. Netlinkz achieves this by creating unified Software Defined Networking (SDN) solutions, which are used to make networking simple, fast, secure and cost effective across cloud and on-premise environments.

Our patented technology delivers the only fully meshed, peer-to-peer SDN solution. This SDN approach is creating new and improved frontiers, especially for Software Defined Wide Area Networks (SD-WAN) and Virtual Private Networks (VPN). Once our software is quickly and easily deployed, the fast, reliable and industry-proven secure connectivity surpasses conventional technologies. This is creating vastly improved commercial outcomes and user experiences across new and existing networks.

Example: SD-WAN Solution

With the increase in cloud consumption and mobility, NetLinkz SD-WAN offers the ideal solution for IT managers to extend or replace connectivity leveraging public IP links. Using NetLinkz software, IT managers can quickly and securely connect cloud servers and mobile users to enterprise networks – as a Service – from a centralized management and near-zero touch solution.