

TALLY SYSTEMS WEBCENSUS NAMED A 2002 FINALIST BY 'NETWORK COMPUTING' FOR WELL-CONNECTED AWARD

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WebCensus Tops Desktop System Management Category Based on Ability to Inventory PCs Instantly and Accurately Over the Web

Tally Systems today announced that its Web-based PC inventory service, WebCensus (<http://www.webcensus.net>), has been awarded finalist status by Network Computing for a 2002 Well-Connected Award in the category of Desktop Systems Management. The product was chosen for its innovative ability to gather crucial management data for saving money and managing PC desktops by offering instant, accurate inventories over the Web without the burden of installation, maintenance, or dedicated IT staff.

"This positive recognition for WebCensus by the editors of Network Computing highlights the strength of the hosted-application model in providing high-value services at a low cost," said John Mahon, Vice President EMEA, Tally Systems. "At a time when organisations are looking to maximise the value of their IT investments, WebCensus offers cost savings, infrastructure efficiency, and improved business effectiveness. WebCensus applies the best practices to the IT value chain of process, technology, and people, which we are very pleased to have recognised by this award nomination."

This year, the winners of the Network Computing Well-Connected Awards will be revealed at a gala event held on the evening before one of the industry's largest trade shows, NetWorld+Interop 2002 in Las Vegas. All Finalists will be highlighted in the 13th May issue of Network Computing and also on Network Computing Online at <http://www.networkcomputing.com> .

Tally Systems WebCensus delivers a fast, accurate hardware and software inventory with a unique web-based service that requires no installation or management, and uses Tally Systems patented Census Recognition Technology(tm) at its core. As a hosted service, WebCensus removes the burden for managing the complex software installations and upgrades of other complex management tools. The data returned from WebCensus is crucial to managing software licenses, avoiding audits by the BSA or FAST, planning for changes in Microsoft licensing, and managing hardware

and software migrations.

"No other annual awards program in the industry uses hand-on evaluations to choose its winners," said Fritz Nelson, Publisher of CMP's Network Computing. "Our editors worked at length to research and test the best offerings in the enterprise arena. Being named a Well-Connected Award Finalist is a true reflection of product quality rather than merely product popularity or marketing effectiveness."

About Network Computing

Network Computing (<http://www.networkcomputing.com>) published by CMP Media LLC, Manhasset, N.Y., defines the core issues facing people who manage technology in business -analysing the critical decision points in purchasing the products, technologies and services that achieve corporate initiatives. Twice a month 220,000 IT professionals turn to Network Computing to get the information they need to make the right purchase decisions.

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About Tally Systems

Tally Systems delivers innovative IT asset tracking solutions to ensure effective technology investment and successful IT projects through partners such as Siemens SBS, IBM Global Services, CompuCom, and NCR.

Tally Systems pioneered automated PC inventory over a decade ago with its patented Census Recognition Technology (tm), and continues to develop applications, services and integrations to support critical IT initiatives such as migrations, software license compliance and end user support. Tally Systems products - including TS.Census, WebCensus, QuickCensus, and PowerCensus - have been licensed on over 10,000,000 PCs at 15,000 sites worldwide. Visit Tally Systems on the web at: <http://www.tallysystems.com>

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