

BRAY PEOPLE

Data Edge first Irish business to win prize

BRAY based company Data Edge has won the Spirent EMEA Partner of the Year award.

Data Edge is a network and application performance management company, with its head office located in the seafront area of the town.

It has been selected as EMEA Partner of the Year for 2020 by Spirent Communications - the automated test and assurance solutions provider.

Data Edge is the first Irish company to win this award.

Spirent has more than 140 partners with whom it collaborates to understand a diverse portfolio of customers' technological and operational challenges, and to develop first-to-market solutions.

The Spirent Awards Ceremony was held virtually this year and attracted attendees from all over the world.

Data Edge was recognised alongside prominent technology partners such as Laser 2000 (UK), Ampercom (Italy), Bynet Electronics (Israel), GFT, NetMatrix (Spain), Systemics PAB (Poland) as Spirent's EMEA Partners of the Year.

Trusted by the telecommunications industry, academia and government, Data Edge has been providing timing infrastructure, lab and field test equipment to Ireland's telecommunications companies and equipment manufacturers for over 30 years, establishing a position that's underscored by its partnerships with some of the world's pre-eminent IT and performance management vendors.

They include the likes of Spirent, Ciena Blue Planet, Microchip, Anritsu and CA Broadcom.

Data Edge's Spirent award stems from a universal jump in the telecom industry's requirement to test, measure and deploy ever increasing bandwidth networks (e.g. Siro, NBI), and 5G networking technology (i.e. Intel, VFI).

Data Edge's position as a traditional GPS/Rubidium/Cesium based synchronisation systems and status as an advisor in the area of the latest packet synchronisation technologies has also led to the strong Spirent product sales.

Paul Phelan, CEO, Data Edge said: 'Data Edge has been working with Spirent for over 20 years. It's been an

extremely dynamic working relationship, sometimes hard to keep up.

'As the world's technologies evolve at pace, Spirent and Data Edge are at the cutting edge of telecommunications tech innovations, accelerating the adoption of the latest, fastest communications technologies - a typical example being the front-running of the 5G cellular evolution.

'It's a highly interesting and rewarding place to be and every day is definitely a school day.

'Being recognised as EMEA Partner of the Year by Spirent is a testament to the drive of our team here at Data Edge, who every day go above and beyond to ensure seamless service delivery to our expanding array of high-tech clients.

'At Data Edge we provide expertise, products and services to enterprise, technology and government.

Data Edge provides products with particular focus on network synchronisation, network management and data centre power/efficiency management.

Spirent Communications is a global provider of automated test and assurance solutions for networks, cybersecurity, and positioning. Its automated test and assurance solutions accelerate technology development in the lab and ensure new products and services perform in the real world.

According to the company, its portfolio of products and services addresses the test, assurance, and automation challenges of a new generation of technologies: 5G, SD-WAN, cloud, autonomous vehicles and beyond.



Paul Phelan, CEO, Data Edge.

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