

Netronome Named a Start-Up to Watch Finalist for the 2010 GSA Awards

Leading developer of network flow processors brings innovation to the semiconductor market

Santa Clara, Calif. - November 16, 2010 – [Netronome](#), the leading developer of network flow processors, today announced it has been named a finalist in the “Start-Up to Watch” category for the [Global Semiconductor Alliance \(GSA\)](#) awards.

The award recognizes the semiconductor company that demonstrates the potential to positively change its market or the semiconductor industry in general through the innovative use of semiconductor technology or a new application for semiconductor technology. The winner is selected by members of the Emerging CEO Council, venture capitalists and select serial entrepreneurs in the industry.

Netronome Network Flow Processors are the industry’s only processor specifically designed for tight coupling with embedded multicore Intel® and x86 processors. The NFP-3240 brings breakthrough performance to a broad range of demanding network, security and content processing products used in 40 Gbps and 100 Gbps networks. It is the only line of processors backward compatible with the market-leading Intel IXP28XX. Netronome’s processors are supported by comprehensive tools, and a broad ecosystem of premier partners and suppliers.

“Netronome is honored to be named a Start-Up to Watch finalist by GSA,” said Niel Viljoen, Netronome’s founder and CEO. “Over the past year, we have announced a number of new and significant technologies, partnerships and awards, and have experienced a growth rate of more than 500 percent. We look forward to continuing our expansion and reenergizing the semiconductor market.”

The winners will be announced at the GSA Awards Dinner Celebration on Thursday, December 9, 2010, at the Santa Clara Convention Center.

About Netronome

[Netronome](#) is a leading developer of highly programmable semiconductor products that are used for intelligent flow processing in network and communications devices. Netronome’s solutions include network flow processors and acceleration cards that scale from 10 to 100 Gbps. They are used in carrier-grade and enterprise-class communications products that require deep packet inspection, flow analysis, content processing, virtualization and security. Netronome’s products are developed in labs in Santa Clara, CA, Boxborough, MA and Pittsburgh, PA. Visit Netronome at www.netronome.com.

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