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Stratus Networks Wins 2026 TMC Communications Solutions Product of the Year Award for FLEX Cloud

Industry recognition highlights FLEX Cloud's role in helping organizations modernize infrastructure with predictable costs, operational simplicity, and enterprise-grade reliability

PEORIA, IL — Stratus Networks, a leading provider of digital infrastructure and business network solutions, today announced that FLEX Cloud has received the 2026 TMC Communications Solutions Product of the Year Award. Now in its 28th year, the award recognizes products and services that are transforming how organizations connect through voice, data, and video while honoring innovation that advances the communications industry.

FLEX Cloud was recognized for its simplified approach to enterprise-grade cloud infrastructure. Designed for organizations ranging from small businesses to large enterprises, FLEX Cloud provides a fast, practical path to the cloud while helping customers avoid rising hardware and licensing costs. It also offers a strong alternative to hyperscale cloud service offerings, combining predictable monthly pricing, resilient infrastructure, integrated business continuity capabilities, and direct engineering support that reduces the burden on internal IT resources.

As organizations reevaluate virtualization and cloud strategies in response to evolving licensing models and rising costs, many are seeking solutions that provide greater spending control and operational simplicity. FLEX Cloud enables businesses to modernize on their own terms without the complexity often associated with hyperscale cloud providers, providing a practical path forward while reducing operational burden.

“We’re honored to receive this recognition from TMC because it validates the approach we’ve taken with FLEX Cloud,” said Darren Feder, Chief Executive Officer of Stratus Networks. “Our customers are telling us they want the benefits of cloud infrastructure without unpredictable costs or unnecessary complexity. FLEX Cloud was built around that need. This award is also a reflection of our engineering and support teams, who have a proven track record of pairing great technology with the level of service and accountability that our customers expect from Stratus.”

“On behalf of TMC and TMCnet editors, we are honored to recognize Stratus Networks as a winner of the 2026 Communications Solutions Products of the Year Awards,” said Rich Tehrani, TMC’s CEO and Group Editor-in-Chief. “FLEX Cloud is truly innovative, and deserves to be included amongst the best communications products and services available on the market today. I look forward to continued excellence from Stratus in 2026 and beyond.”

Earlier this year, Stratus Networks earned the 2026 Stevie® Award for Customer Service Department of the Year in Telecommunications, recognizing its industry-leading customer experience and support organization. Together, these honors reinforce the company's commitment to delivering innovative technology backed by exceptional service, demonstrating that lasting customer success depends on both the strength of the solution and the team behind it.

About Stratus Networks

For more than 25 years, Stratus Networks has been serving businesses of all sizes by building and operating superior fiber optic networks and the business communications services on those networks. Specializing in internet, data, voice, and cloud solutions, Stratus's technology platform and service model ensure the right technology solutions matched with a top-notch customer experience. For media inquiries, please contact media@stratusnet.com. For more information, please visit stratusnet.com.

About TMC

For more than 20 years, TMC has been honoring technology companies with awards in various categories. These awards are regarded as some of the most prestigious and respected awards in the communications and technology sector worldwide. Winners represent prominent players in the market who consistently demonstrate the advancement of technologies. Each recipient is a verifiable leader in the marketplace.

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