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Stratus ztC Endurance Platform Wins 2025 BIG Innovation Product Award

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Acknowledged for its fault tolerance, the ztC Endurance platform demonstrates Stratus' leadership in shaping the future through innovation

MAYNARD, Mass. – January 15, 2025 – **Stratus® Technologies**, a Penguin Solutions® (Nasdaq: **PENG**) brand and a global leader in simplified, protected, and autonomous **computing** platforms, today announced that its ztC Endurance platform has been named a winner in the prestigious **2025 BIG Innovation Awards**, presented by the Business Intelligence Group.

Stratus ztC Endurance is a family of intelligent, predictive, fault-tolerant computing platforms that protect against downtime and data loss while delivering serviceable and reliable performance for next-generation sustainable operations. With 99.9999% system availability, the ztC Endurance platform enables organizations to modernize operations by optimizing compute infrastructure with advanced software stacks that ensure application availability and data integrity at the edge and in the data center.

"We're honored the Stratus ztC Endurance platform was recognized as a 2025 BIG Innovation award recipient," said Pete Manca, president of Advanced Computing, Penguin Solutions. "The introduction of this innovative platform has unlocked a new level of continuous system availability for organizations across every industry, resetting the standard for compute reliability and powering AI at the edge, enabling customers on their digital journeys to scale faster and more securely."

"Humanity relies on innovation to improve our lives and the planet," said Russ Fordyce, CEO of the Business Intelligence Group. "We're thrilled to spotlight Stratus as a shining example of innovation making a profound impact globally."

The 2025 BIG Innovation Awards celebrate organizations and individuals pushing boundaries and advancing their industries. Winners are evaluated by a panel of seasoned business leaders and executives who consider creativity, measurable results, and overall impact in their selections.

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Stratus, a Penguin Solutions brand, provides high-availability, fault-tolerant Edge Computing platforms, to enable small, medium and enterprise, global Fortune 500 companies, to securely and remotely turn data into actionable intelligence at the Edge, cloud and data center – driving uptime and efficiency. For more information, please visit www.stratus.com or follow us on X @StratusAlwaysOn and LinkedIn @StratusTechnologies.

About Business Intelligence Group

The Business Intelligence Group was founded with the mission of recognizing true talent and superior performance in the business world. Unlike other **industry award programs**, these programs are judged by business executives having experience and knowledge. The organization's proprietary and unique scoring system selectively measures performance across multiple business domains and rewards those companies whose achievements stand above those of their peers.

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