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Clearent Ranks as Top 100 Provider in the 2009 InfoWorld Awards

Clayton, MO – December 10, 2009 – Clearent, a nationwide provider of secure merchant services and payment processing, has been named as one of the top 100 providers in the 2009 InfoWorld Awards. Companies around the world rely on technology to enable and enhance their business strategies. Each year the InfoWorld 100 Awards recognize the 100 most innovative uses of IT initiatives to further business goals.

Clearent's award winning application was built using a secure, private cloud environment rather than the more traditional hardware-based grids or clusters. In partnership with Appistry, an environment was created that enables a vastly improved processing environment – one that delivers transparency, clarity and speed in addition to being very user friendly.

Mark Peck, SVP of Technical Operations at Clearent, says, "Noteworthy examples of what Clearent customers experience with this application are extremely fast access to easy-to-understand reporting, a clear view into all program-related costs and reduced exposure to potential fraud. Greater efficiencies and improved customer service capabilities have also been realized."

"This year's recipients of InfoWorlds' highest honor are shining examples of IT projects undertaken by tech leaders committed to pushing their organizations forward," says Jason Snyder, Features Editor at InfoWorld.

"Clearent is gratified to receive this recognition from an independent and respected entity like InfoWorld," says Dan Geraty, CEO of Clearent.

Details about InfoWorld and the InfoWorld 100 can be found at www.infoworld.com.

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