

McAfee names Datacentrix as Commercial Partner of the Year for 2018

Datacentrix was recently named as the Commercial Partner of the Year 2018 for device-to-cloud cybersecurity company, McAfee.

The award was presented to Datacentrix based on its contribution to McAfee's local bottom line, which was around 20 percent according to Wayne Olsen, security business unit manager at Datacentrix.

“As a certified Platinum Partner, which is the highest tier of McAfee partner accreditation, Datacentrix has already proven that it has the right, certified engineers, consultants, support staff and sales people in place, and an expert knowledge of the McAfee products and technology suites,” explains Trevor Coetzee, regional director for sub-Saharan Africa at McAfee. “By assisting McAfee with such excellent growth in the local commercial market, Datacentrix has also shown that it continues to focus on this relationship as a strategic partnership, while remaining cognisant of excellent customer results.”



Wayne Olsen, Datacentrix security business unit manager receiving the award from Trevor Coetzee, McAfee vice president



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“Cloud security is a key focus area at Datacentrix, as we see increasing numbers of South African companies looking to move fully to cloud or hybrid-cloud environments. We are consistently developing solutions that will enable us to ensure client data is protected, no matter where it resides within the cloud.

“The McAfee partnership has always been an important one for Datacentrix,” Olsen states. “We will continue to invest in this relationship, as part of our commitment to delivering solutions that address the risks businesses face in the dynamic cybersecurity world.”

Olsen adds that, over 2019, Datacentrix will intensify its investment in artificial intelligence (AI) technology for the cybersecurity space. “The speed and frequency of today's cyberattacks is extremely high, and as computing power far surpasses a human's ability to spot and identify attacks, this move will bolster our ability to respond and remediate against such incidents.”