

We were ranked on 2026 MSP 501 - Tech Industry's Most Prestigious List of Global Managed Service Providers - blueAPACHE

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Details:

JUNE 30, 2026: we have earned a coveted spot among the world's elite managed service providers, securing recognition on the 2026 MSP 501 — the technology industry's most rigorous and respected ranking of MSP excellence. In a year marked by unprecedented competition and rapid industry transformation, we have proven our ability to deliver exceptional results, demonstrating the financial strength, operational excellence, and innovative capabilities that set industry leaders apart. For the past 19 years, the MSP 501 has stood apart from simple revenue rankings by demanding a comprehensive analysis of financial performance, operational efficiency, and business health — making it the gold standard for identifying the world's best-run managed service providers. Unlike traditional lists that reward size alone, the MSP 501 recognizes organizations that demonstrate sustainable growth, recurring revenue strength, profit optimization, and the strategic discipline that defines true industry leadership.

"The 2026 MSP 501 winners represent the highest-performing and most innovative IT providers in the industry today. Everyone wants to be a 501 because they stand head and shoulders above the competition," said Robert DeMarzo, Vice President of Content, Channel Events. "Today's managed services organizations serve as the backbone to the world's small, medium, and large organizations, and the MSP 501 sets the standard for all other MSPs. These managed service providers aren't just keeping pace with the industry — they're actively shaping the future of managed services. Making the MSP 501 list is a testament to their commitment to operational excellence, innovation, and their ability to deliver exceptional value to their clients in an increasingly complex technology landscape."

It is a milestone achievement for any managed services organization to be included on the list. The MSP 501 survey uses a quantitative methodology developed in collaboration with industry-leading experts, the MSP Summit Board, and past MSP 501 winners. The ranking rewards MSPs with long-term financial health and viability, commitment to recurring revenue, and operational efficiency.

"Being recognised on the 2026 MSP 501 is a proud achievement for our team and validates the strength of the managed services business we've built. This recognition reflects our commitment to delivering exceptional customer outcomes through innovation, operational excellence, and world-class service," said Michael Zuppa, CEO, blueAPACHE.

"The MSP 501 represents far more than a ranking — it's the definitive benchmark for excellence in the managed services industry, and a reflection of our unwavering commitment to serving the channel community," said Kelly Danziger, General Manager, Channel Partners and MSP Summit. "Our team works year-round to provide the insights, connections, and platforms that empower MSPs to grow and thrive in an ever-evolving market."

This year's list is one of the most competitive in the survey's history. Winners will be recognized on the MSP Summit website and honored during the MSP 501 Awards Gala at MSP Summit, 28-30 September 2026, in Orlando, Florida. The MSP 501 represents the best in the technology services industry, delivering outstanding vendor- and platform-neutral advice and value to small, midsize, and

enterprise customers. This year, the MSP 501 averaged more than \$32 million in revenue. The 501 MSPs on the list averaged 10% revenue growth, and recurring revenue made up almost 60% of total revenue. Many of their services and technology offerings focus on customer needs in the areas of security, cloud, AI, collaboration, networking, help desk, and remote monitoring and management.

Background

The 2026 MSP 501 list is based on confidential data collected and analyzed by The MSP Summit content team. Data was collected online from February to May 2026. The MSP 501 list recognizes top managed service providers based on metrics including recurring revenue, profit margin, and other factors.

About blueAPACHE

We are Australia's most awarded mid-market managed services provider, helping organisations simplify IT, strengthen security, and accelerate growth. Established in 1998, we deliver infrastructure, cloud, connectivity, cybersecurity, collaboration, and support as a service through our emPOWER platform. With operations across Australia and internationally, we combine enterprise-grade technology, operational excellence, and customer-first service to deliver better business outcomes through managed services.

About Channel Partners, MSP Summit and the MSP 501

Channel Partners Conference & Expo and MSP Summit serve the global community of technology advisors, managed service providers, channel partners, and technology suppliers. Through industry-leading events, educational programming, networking opportunities, and recognition programs, they help channel professionals build stronger businesses, forge valuable partnerships, and accelerate growth. The Channel Partners and MSP Summit portfolio also includes several industry recognition programs, including the MSP 501, MSPs to Watch, the Circle of Excellence Awards, and the Channel Partners Tech Advisor Thought Leaders Awards.

What recognition have you received according to this announcement?

We have earned a spot on the 2026 MSP 501, described as the technology industry's most rigorous and respected ranking of managed service provider excellence.

What is the MSP 501 and how long has it been running?

The MSP 501 is an annual list that, for the past 19 years, has stood apart from simple revenue rankings by demanding a comprehensive analysis of financial performance, operational efficiency, and business health, making it the gold standard for identifying the world's best-run managed service providers.

What criteria does the MSP 501 use to rank managed service providers?

The MSP 501 recognizes organizations based on sustainable growth, recurring revenue strength, profit optimization, and strategic discipline, using a quantitative methodology developed with industry-leading experts, the MSP Summit Board, and past MSP 501 winners. It rewards long-term financial health and viability, commitment to recurring revenue, and operational efficiency.

What did you CEO Michael Zuppa say about this achievement?

Michael Zuppa, CEO within our business, said: "Being recognised on the 2026 MSP 501 is a proud achievement for our team and validates the strength of the managed services business we've built. This recognition reflects our commitment to delivering exceptional customer outcomes through innovation, operational excellence, and world-class service."

Who organizes the MSP 501 list and what other events or programs do they run?

The MSP 501 is run by Channel Partners and MSP Summit, backed by Informa, a global leader in live events, digital platforms, and research. Channel Partners Conference & Expo is the world's largest independent channel event, while MSP Summit is the premier event for the managed services community. Their portfolio also includes recognition programs such as MSPs to Watch, the Circle of Excellence Awards, and the Channel Partners Tech Advisor Thought Leaders Awards.

When and where will the MSP 501 winners be honored?

Winners will be recognized on the MSP Summit website (themspsummit.com) and honored during the MSP 501 Awards Gala at MSP Summit, held September 28–30, 2026, in Orlando, FL.

What financial benchmarks did MSP 501-listed companies average this year?

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How was the 2026 MSP 501 list compiled?

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What are you and when was it established?

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What service areas do MSP 501-listed companies typically focus on?

Many MSP 501 companies focus their services and technology offerings on customer needs in the areas of security, cloud, AI, collaboration, networking, help desk, and remote monitoring and management.