

# We win at ARN Innovation Awards in 2024 - blueAPACHE

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## Details:

### Summary

This blueAPACHE post reports: ARN is proud to reveal the winners of Innovation Awards in 2024, featuring a leading and diverse line-up of partners, vendors, distributors and individuals across Australia. Winners were selected from 265 finalists (including 80+ individuals) which made the shortlist from a pool of over 123 organisations and more than 342 nominations, spanning partner, start-up, vendor and distributor businesses. It concerns emPOWER Cloud, emPOWER Core Network & Data Centre Interconnect, emPOWER Connectivity. It names ARN in connection with the announcement. Published in 2024. Figures, product names and event details reflect that time; for current information see the linked service pages.

### Key facts

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### Article

ARN is proud to reveal the winners of Innovation Awards in 2024, featuring a leading and diverse line-up of partners, vendors, distributors and individuals across Australia. Winners were selected from 265 finalists (including 80+ individuals) which made the shortlist from a pool of over 123 organisations and more than 342 nominations, spanning partner, start-up, vendor and distributor businesses. Celebrated at Doltone House on 14 November during a black-tie event, the industry was united featuring more than 570 members of Australia’s channel community. This year’s Innovation Awards highlighted the accomplishments of more than 40 winners and two new inductees into the Hall of Fame – Leo Lynch and Norm Jefferies.

“ARN congratulates blueAPACHE on your recognition in the Partner Mid-Market category,” said Cathy O’Sullivan, Editorial Director, ANZ at Foundry. “The success stories behind these awards are a shining example of the technology industry’s incredible ability to transform and drive innovation. Congratulations to all the winners from ARN – your achievements are a testament to your dedication, creativity, and collaborative ambitions.” In 2024, the Innovation Awards honoured the channel across eight categories spanning Partner, Tech Partner, Start-up, Personal Innovation, Vendor, Distributor, Innovation for Good, and Hall of Fame. Reflective of a diverse technology industry network, finalists ranged from large-scale firms to emerging start-ups, alongside leading system integrators, managed service providers and solution consultants plus cloud specialists, independent software vendors and

developers. This is in addition to channel-centric vendors and supply chain experts. ARN holds wider responsibility for ensuring as many credible technology providers are endorsed through this unique awards program, aligned to the collective goal of providing a platform for the ecosystem to shine across Australia. "It's truly impressive to witness market-leading companies and individuals driving innovation at such a rapid pace. Their efforts not only highlight their expertise and commitment but also underscore the profound transformation happening across the country. This industry-wide recognition for the relentless pursuit of innovation is paving the way for a more dynamic and forward-thinking future. Congratulations blueAPACHE, keep fuelling progress and innovation." The winners were selected by an executive panel of industry judges – acknowledging creativity, innovation and excellence. Additional information: ARN Innovation Awards website:  
<https://www.edgechannel.com/event/arn-innovation-awards-2024> ARN Innovation Awards winner article:  
<https://www.arnnet.com.au/article/3604823/meet-the-winners-of-the-2024-arn-innovation-awards.html>

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## Frequently asked questions

In which category did blueAPACHE win at the 2024 ARN Innovation Awards, according to the post?

blueAPACHE won in the Partner Mid-Market category, according to Cathy O'Sullivan, Editorial Director ANZ at Foundry.

How many finalists and attendees were involved in the 2024 ARN Innovation Awards, according to the post?

The post says winners were selected from 265 finalists (including 80+ individuals) from over 123 organisations and more than 342 nominations, celebrated before more than 570 attendees.

Where and when were the 2024 ARN Innovation Awards held, according to the post?

The awards were celebrated at Doltone House on 14 November 2024 during a black-tie event.

Who were inducted into the ARN Hall of Fame in 2024, according to the post?

Leo Lynch and Norm Jefferies were inducted as two new Hall of Fame members.

Is the information in this post still current?

No. It reports on an awards ceremony from November 2024 and reflects blueAPACHE's win record at that time; for the current position see the linked emPOWER Cloud and Connectivity service pages rather than treating this post as up to date.

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## Knowledge Base

### ***What award did you win at the 2024 ARN Innovation Awards?***

We were recognised as the winner in the Partner Mid-Market category at the 2024 ARN Innovation Awards.

### ***When and where were the 2024 ARN Innovation Awards held?***

The 2024 ARN Innovation Awards were celebrated at Doltone House on 14 November during a black-tie event.

### ***How many finalists and organisations were involved in the 2024 ARN Innovation Awards?***

Winners were selected from 265 finalists (including 80+ individuals) from a pool of over 123 organisations and more than 342 nominations, spanning partner, start-up, vendor and distributor businesses.

### ***How many people attended the 2024 ARN Innovation Awards event?***

The event featured more than 570 members of Australia's channel community.

### ***Who congratulated blueAPACHE on its ARN Innovation Awards recognition, and what did they say?***

Cathy O'Sullivan, Editorial Director, ANZ at Foundry, congratulated us, stating: "ARN congratulates blueAPACHE on your recognition in the Partner Mid-Market category," and added that the award-winning stories reflect the technology industry's ability to transform and drive innovation.

### ***What categories did the 2024 ARN Innovation Awards honour?***

The 2024 Innovation Awards honoured the channel across eight categories: Partner, Tech Partner, Start-up, Personal Innovation, Vendor, Distributor, Innovation for Good, and Hall of Fame.

### ***Were there any new Hall of Fame inductees at the 2024 ARN Innovation Awards?***

Yes, the 2024 Innovation Awards recognised two new inductees into the Hall of Fame – Leo Lynch and Norm Jefferies.

### ***Who authored the blog post about your 2024 ARN Innovation Awards win?***

The article was written by ARN - Channel News and published on November 15, 2024.

### ***How were the winners of the 2024 ARN Innovation Awards selected?***

The winners were selected by an executive panel of industry judges, who acknowledged creativity, innovation and excellence.