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## **Eric Loyd Receives MVP Award at 2015 Nagios® World Conference** Nagios Enterprises Hosts Yearly Conference in MN

Rochester, NY (October 15, 2015) – Bitnetix's Eric Loyd was honored with a Most Valuable Professional (MVP) Award from Nagios Enterprises during the 2015 Nagios World Conference (NWC) held September 28th-30th, 2015 in St. Paul, MN. This is Loyd's second MVP award; he received his first MVP Award during the 2014 NWC.

"We recognize outstanding achievers within the worldwide Nagios Community through our MVP award program. Nagios MVPs are chosen based on their contributions in various areas, including Development, Technical Support, and Community Involvement," states the Nagios website.

Loyd, the founder and CEO of Bitnetix Incorporated (dba SmartVox), is an active member of the Nagios Support Forums, a developer of Nagios add-ons and plug-ins, won the Nagios Log Server Dashboard Contest in 2014, and has presented at the NWC since 2012. "Nagios is a powerful tool for monitoring the IT world and what's really exciting are the ways people are beginning to use Nagios in the physical world," stated Loyd. "Bitnetix is getting so many calls from businesses wanting to implement Nagios monitoring that we're spinning off a new company, EverWatch, just to handle the Nagios-related calls. Many of EverWatch's consultants have Nagios MVP awards, too."

Nagios is both an open source and enterprise monitoring tool for systems, networks, servers, applications, and services, with millions of users worldwide. Nagios is used to send alerts when something is not working properly and can be programmed to implement corrective actions. The commercial version provides extensive customization, wizards, reporting, and graphing.

Bitnetix is a Nagios certified reseller and strategic partner, providing Nagios services to a diverse set of customers; from the US Navy and New York/New Jersey Departments of Justice to local schools, IT providers, accountants, and lawyers.

### **About Bitnetix**

Headquartered in Rochester, New York, Bitnetix provides outsourced IT management and consulting services to non-profits and small/medium businesses. Its SmartVox division provides Voice over IP (VoIP) services through both on-site and cloud-based hosted servers. Bitnetix returns a portion of its revenues to local charities every year. For more information, please visit <http://bitnetix.com>, call 877.BITNETIX, or send an email to [info@bitnetix.com](mailto:info@bitnetix.com).

### **About Nagios**

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