

Connection® Earns Cisco Master Security Specialization

Recognized for In-Depth Security Expertise and Extensive Capabilities

MERRIMACK, N.H.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--May 12, 2020-- Connection (PC Connection, Inc.; NASDAQ: <u>CNXN</u>), an industry-leading technology solutions provider of a full range of information technology (IT) solutions to business, government, and education markets, announced today that it has achieved Cisco's Master Security Specialization.

Master Specializations are Cisco's highest level of certification, recognizing partners with the greatest capability in a given technology area. Achieving this designation requires advanced-level architecture specialization, demonstration of master-level capabilities, and a proven track record of customer success.

Tim McGrath, President and Chief Executive Officer of Connection, said, "This Cisco Master Security Specialization demonstrates the value of the investments we've made in our Technology Solutions Group and the effectiveness of our team in helping customers protect their environments, data, and users from today's advanced cyber security threats. We will continue to work closely with our partners to develop innovative security solutions and services that offer customers unrivaled protection, value, and convenience."

About Connection

PC Connection, Inc. and its subsidiaries, dba **Connection**, (www.connection.com; NASDAQ: CNXN) is a Fortune 1000 company headquartered in Merrimack, NH. With offices throughout the United States, Connection delivers custom-configured computer systems overnight from its ISO 9001:2015 certified technical configuration lab at its distribution center in Wilmington, OH. In addition, the Company has over 2,500 technical certifications to ensure that it can solve the most complex issues of its customers. Connection also services international customers through its GlobalServe subsidiary, a global IT procurement and service management company. Investors and media can find more information about Connection at http://ir.pcconnection.com.

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