



IBM Beacon Awards

Sirius winners and finalists



A distinguished tradition of winning

Prior to 2005, the IBM® Beacon Awards were software-focused; they actually started in the Lotus® world, and were presented at Lotusphere. Starting in 2004, IBM added categories to include all IBM products, making 2005 the first year of overall Beacon Awards. Typically only one winner is awarded in each category, and many of the categories are open to IBM Business Partners from around the world. The global Beacon Award for Overall Technical Vitality was introduced in 2009, and Sirius won it three years in a row. In 2012, Sirius was awarded the first (and still only) IBM Beacon Laureate Award, for Technical Excellence.

Beacon Award

- Winner 2011
- Winner 2012
- Finalist 2012

Beacon Laureate Award

- Technical Excellence

2012

- ♦ **Winner:** Beacon Laureate Award, Technical Excellence
- ♦ **Finalist:** Best Industry Solution for Retail

2011

- ♦ **Winner:** Overall Technical Vitality

2010

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2009

- ♦ **Winner:** Overall Technical Vitality
- ♦ **Finalist:** Outstanding Information Infrastructure Solution

2008

- ♦ **Winner:** Excellence in the Use of System z® for New Workloads or Applications
- ♦ **Finalist:** Innovative IBM Business Systems Solution
- ♦ **Finalist:** Outstanding IBM Information Infrastructure Solution

2007

- ♦ **Winner:** Best IBM System x® Energy Management Solution
- ♦ **Finalist:** Overall Technical Excellence in an IBM Business Partner

2006

- ♦ **Winner:** Overall Technical Excellence
- ♦ **Winner:** Most Innovative Financing Program
- ♦ **Finalist:** Best IBM xSeries® On Demand Solution
- ♦ **Finalist:** Best IBM System z9® and eServer™ zSeries® On Demand Solution
- ♦ **Finalist:** Best of IBM SMB Business Partner Teaming

2005

- ♦ **Winner:** Printer Division
- ♦ **Winner:** Best iSeries® On Demand Solution
- ♦ **Finalist:** Best IBM TotalStorage On Demand Solution
- ♦ **Finalist:** Best IBM xSeries On Demand Solution

