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## ACCESS ONE INC. RECOGNIZED ON CRN's 2021 MSP 500 LIST



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**Chicago, IL – February 22, 2021** – Access One Inc. announced today that CRN, a brand of The Channel Company, has named Access One to its 2021 Managed Service Provider (MSP) 500 list in the Security 100 category. The list, released annually, recognizes the leading North American solution providers that have demonstrated innovative and forward-thinking approaches to managed services. These services help end users improve operational efficiencies and navigate the ongoing complexities of IT solutions, while maximizing their return on IT investments.

With cutting-edge approaches to delivering managed services, MSPs have become an integral part of the success of businesses worldwide. They help empower organizations to leverage complex technologies, keeping a strict focus on their core business without straining their budgets. CRN's 2021 MSP 500 list identifies the market's key managed services players who are setting themselves apart with best-of-breed solutions that provide the business outcomes customers need.

The MSP 500 list is divided into three sections: the MSP Pioneer 250, recognizing companies with business models weighted toward managed services and largely focused on the SMB market; the MSP Elite 150, recognizing large, data center-focused MSPs with a strong mix of on-premises and off-premises services; and the Managed Security 100, recognizing MSPs focused primarily on off-premises and cloud-based security services.

Access One has established a mature cybersecurity offering that is effective in the modern workplace including endpoint protection, vulnerability management, third party risk management and data governance. The company helps businesses adopt the NIST cybersecurity framework to ensure the time and money put into risk reduction pays off for every dollar spent in the specific business context and the client can demonstrate their posture to any audience with policies, procedures and evidence.

"Effective MSPs enable companies to focus on their core objectives while improving the quality and reliability of their cloud computing capabilities," said Blaine Raddon, CEO of The Channel Company. "The solution providers on CRN's 2021 MSP 500 list deserve recognition for their innovative and forward-thinking approaches to managed services, and the ability to optimize operational efficiencies and systems to maximize return on investments."

"Access One insists on growing with our clients side by side as the industry evolves and threats continue to advance and persist. Our modern reference architecture keeps clients safe. It is our honor to be recognized as a partner that is prepared for securing the modern workplace." said Ryan O'Halloran, CTO/vCISO of Access One.

The MSP 500 list will be featured in the February 2021 issue of CRN and online at at <a href="https://www.crn.com/rankings-and-lists/msp2021">www.crn.com/rankings-and-lists/msp2021</a>.

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## **About Access One**

Founded in 1993, Access One is a managed IT and telecommunications service provider specializing in comprehensive solutions for small, medium and mid-sized businesses. The company focuses on optimizing clients' technology infrastructure, reduce operational costs, and improving efficiency by delivering tailored IT, communication, and security services. <a href="https://www.accessoneinc.com">www.accessoneinc.com</a>

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