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Trident Data Systems Becomes NeXT Consulting Partner

LOS ANGELES, April 14, 1993 — Trident Data Systems and NeXT Computer, Inc. are pleased to announce that Trident will provide consulting services to NeXT customers in connection with the NeXT Consulting Partner Program.

"Through partnering agreements with organizations such as Trident Data Systems, NeXT will be able to provide unlimited access to NeXTSTEP technical expertise and ensure the success of NeXT customers. We are impressed with Trident's skill level with NeXT technologies, as well as their strong commitment to customer support," said Jan Tyler, marketing manager for NeXT Support and Educational Products.

Trident Data Systems, founded in 1975, is a leading provider of computer systems integration services, custom applications development and information security solutions.

Trident has designed and integrated, and provided support for, the largest NeXT network currently in operation. In addition, Trident has developed numerous custom applications for its NeXT customers, including financial and administrative applications, expert systems and computer-aided training programs.

With its corporate offices in Los Angeles, Trident currently employs more than 570 professionals at facilities in San Antonio, Texas, Washington, D.C. and seven program support offices nationwide.

Trident will also be exhibiting at NeXTWORLD EXPO, May 25-27, 1993 at the Moscone

Convention Center in San Francisco, California.