

Hughes Named "Top Performer" in 2019 SD-WAN Customer Success Report

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FeaturedCustomers platform recognizes outstanding customer satisfaction with HughesON Managed SD-WAN

GERMANTOWN, Md., April 2, 2019 /PRNewswire/ -- <u>Hughes Network Systems. LLC</u> (HUGHES), a leading provider of managed network services under its <u>HughesON</u> TM brand, has been named <u>aTop Performer</u> in the SD-WAN category of the Winter 2019 Customer Success Report published by <u>FeaturedCustomers</u>. The world's leading customer reference platform for B2B services, FeaturedCustomers influences the purchasing decisions of thousands of B2B buyers – from Fortune 500 companies to SMBs. Top Performer status for Hughes is based on authenticated customer case studies, testimonials and reviews of the company's <u>HughesON Managed SD-WAN solution</u>, which delivers superior security and dramatically improves application performance and end-user experience.



"This recognition is particularly meaningful to Hughes, as it is based exclusively on the positive feedback of our enterprise customers," said Jeff Bradbury, senior marking director at Hughes. "Hughes is committed to being a true business partner to our clients, going the extra mile to provide innovative technology solutions and extraordinary customer service."

Testimonials from Hughes customers <u>Jack in the Box</u>, <u>M&T Bank</u> and <u>Total Wine</u> contributed to the company's Top Performer ranking, which also considers customer success content, social media presence, web traffic and search trends.

FeaturedCustomers recognizes Hughes, which oversees nearly half a million enterprise sites, as a managed services provider with significant market presence and customer success, validating the company's mission to be the leading global connectivity provider for people, enterprises and things. A leader in managed SD-WAN for customers in industries including retail, restaurant, hospitality and more, Hughes manages more than 30,000 deployed SD-WAN sites, including individual customer networks spanning as many as 3,500 sites.

The full report is available for download here: https://www.featuredcustomers.com/vendor/hughes-network-systems

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About Hughes Network Systems

Hughes Network Systems, LLC (HUGHES) is the global leader in broadband satellite technology and services for home and office. Its flagship high-speed satellite Internet service is HughesNet®, the world's largest satellite network with over 1.3 million residential and business customers across the Americas. For large enterprises and governments, the company's HughesON® managed network services provide complete connectivity solutions employing an optimized mix of satellite and terrestrial technologies. The JUPITER™ System is the world's most widely deployed High-Throughput Satellite (HTS) platform, operating on more than 20 satellites by leading service providers, delivering a wide range of broadband enterprise, mobility and cellular backhaul applications. To date, Hughes has shipped more than 7 million terminals of all types to customers in over 100 countries, representing approximately 50 percent market share, and its technology is powering broadband services to aircraft around the world.

Headquartered outside Washington, D.C., in Germantown, Maryland, USA, Hughes operates sales and support offices worldwide, and is a wholly owned subsidiary of EchoStar Corporation (NASDAQ: SATS), a premier global provider of satellite operations. For additional information about Hughes, please visit www.business.hughes.com and follow @Hughes.ON on Twitter.

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