# **Business Solutions**

# **BRAND REPORT**

FOR THE 6 MONTH PERIOD ENDED JUNE 2016



No attempt has been made to rank the information contained in this report in order of importance, since BPA Worldwide believes this is a judgment which must be made by the user of the report.

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### **FIELD SERVED**

**BUSINESS SOLUTIONS** serves Software Developers/ISVs; VARs, Resellers, Dealers, Systems/Network/Software or Web Integrators, VAR consultants; Distributors, Wholesalers, OEMs, Vendors, Manufacturers, Master VARs; Managed Service Providers, ASPs, Managed Hosts, Web Hosts, ISPs, ISOs; and Others Allied to the Field.

### **DEFINITION OF RECIPIENT QUALIFICATION**

Qualified recipients are presidents, owners, partners, VPs, corporate officers, general managers, and managers of: branches/divisions or departments, sales managers, sales staff, technical managers, technical staff and other titled and non-titled personnel.

# **CHANNELS**

# BUSINESS SOLUTIONS MAGAZINE Business of the period 40,000 average circulation

# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Below are the Average contacts per occurrence, including frequency per period reported

	Non-Paid	Paid	Average
BUSINESS SOLUTIONS MAGAZINE (6 issues in the period)	40,000	-	40,000

AVERAGE NON-C	UALIFIE	CIRCULATION
NON-QUALIF		Copies
Other Paid Circul	ation	4
Advertiser and A	gency	578
Allocated for Tra-		517
All Other		460
	TOTAL	1,559

1. AVERAGE QUA	LIFIED C	IRCULA	TION BR	EAKOU1	FOR P	ERIOD
	To: Qual		Qual Non-			lified aid
QUALIFIED CIRCULATION	Copies	Percent	Copies	Percent	Copies	Percent
Individual	40,000	100.0	40,000	100.0	-	-
Sponsored Individually Addressed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Membership Benefit	-	-	-	-	-	-
Multi-Copy Same Addressee	-	-	-	-	-	-
Single Copy Sales	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL QUALIFIED CIRCULATION	40,000	100.0	40,000	100.0	-	-

2. QUALIFIED CIRCULA	TION BY ISSUES FOR PERIOD
2016 Issue	Total Qualified
January	40,000
February	40,000
March	40,000
April	40,000
May	40,000
June	40,000

3a. BUSINESS/ OCCUPATION BREAKOUT OF QUALIFIED CIRCULATION FOR ISSUE OF MAY 2016	
This issue is equal to the average of the other 5 issues reported in Paragraph 2.	

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY	TOTAL QUALIFIED	PERCENT OF TOTAL	President, Owner, Partner, VP, Corporate Officer	General Manager, Manager of: Branch, Division, Dept.	Sales	Technical Management/ Staff	Other Titled and Non-Titled Personnel
Software Developer/ISV	10,404	26.0	5,900	1,295	1,086	2,031	92
VAR, Reseller, Dealer, Systems/Network/Software or Web Integrator, VAR Consultant	18,030	45.1	11,252	2,288	1,814	2,545	131
Managed Services Provider, ASP, Managed Host, Web Host, ISP, ISO	6,388	16.0	3,458	1,098	814	967	51
Distributor, Wholesaler, OEM, Vendor, Manufacturer, Master VAR	3,131	7.8	1,256	652	642	543	38
Others Allied to the Field	2,047	5.1	791	502	124	451	179
TOTAL QUALIFIED CIRCULATION	40,000	100.0	22,657	5,835	4,480	6,537	491
PERCENT	100.0		56.7	14.6	11.2	16.3	1.2

### 3b. QUALIFICATION SOURCE BREAKOUT OF QUALIFIED CIRCULATION FOR ISSUE OF MAY 2016

		Qualified Within			
QUALIFICATION SOURCE	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	Total Qualified	Percent
I. Direct Request:	22,437	13,026	-	35,463	88.7
II. Request from recipient's company:	-	206	-	206	0.5
III. Membership Benefit:	-	-	-	-	-
<ul><li>IV. Communication from recipient or recipient's company (other than request):</li></ul>	-	-	-	-	-
<ul> <li>*Sources other than above, including: Association rosters and directories; Business directories; Manufacturer's, distributor's and wholesaler's lists; and Other sources:</li> </ul>	4,331	-	-	4,331	10.8
VI. Single Copy Sales:	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL QUALIFIED CIRCULATION	26,768	13,232	-	40,000	100.0
PERCENT	66.9	33.1	-	100.0	
See Additional Data					

### AVERAGE ANNUAL AUDITED QUALIFIED CIRCULATION AND CURRENT UNAUDITED CIRCULATION STATEMENTS

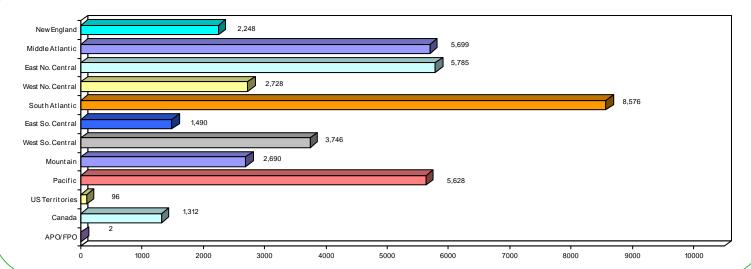
	Audited Data	Audited Data	Audited Data	Audited Data	Circulation Claim	Circulation Claim
6-Month Period Ended:	July - December 2013	January – June 2014	July – December 2014	January – June 2015	July – December 2015*	January – June 2016*
Total Audit Average Qualified:	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000
Qualified Non-Paid:	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000
Qualified Paid:	-	-	-	-	-	-
Post Expire Copies included in Total Qualified Circulation:	**NC	**NC	**NC	**NC	**NC	**NC
Average Annual Order Price:	**NC	**NC	**NC	**NC	**NC	**NC

<sup>\*</sup>NOTE: July 2015 – June 2016 data is unaudited. With each successive period, new data will be added until six 6-month periods are displayed.

### GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKOUT OF QUALIFIED CIRCULATION FOR ISSUE OF MAY 2016

State	Total Qualified	Percent	State	Total Qualified	Percent
Maine	130		Kentucky	401	
New Hampshire	281		Tennessee	550	
Vermont	64		Alabama	382	
Massachusetts	1,094		Mississippi	157	
Rhode Island	137		EAST SO. CENTRAL	1,490	3.7
Connecticut	542		Arkansas	209	
NEW ENGLAND	2,248	5.6	Louisiana	307	
New York	2,360		Oklahoma	297	
New Jersey	1,758		Texas	2,933	
Pennsylvania	1,581		WEST SO. CENTRAL	3,746	9.4
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	5,699	14.3	Montana	116	
Ohio	1,388		Idaho	161	
Indiana	629		Wyoming	39	
Illinois	1,976		Colorado	888	
Michigan	1,042		New Mexico	165	
Wisconsin	750		Arizona	720	
EAST NO. CENTRAL	5,785	14.5	Utah	348	
Minnesota	890		Nevada	253	
Iowa	311		MOUNTAIN	2,690	6.7
Missouri	652		Alaska	59	
North Dakota	118		Washington	756	
South Dakota	88		Oregon	391	
Nebraska	277		California	4,341	
Kansas	392		Hawaii	81	
WEST NO. CENTRAL	2,728	6.8	PACIFIC	5,628	14.1
Delaware	104		UNITED STATES	38,590	96.5
Maryland	1,176		U.S. Territories	96	
Washington, DC	168		Canada	1,312	
Virginia	1,569		Mexico	-	
West Virginia	122		Other International	-	
North Carolina	1,021		APO/FPO	2	
South Carolina	460				
Georgia	1,335		TOTAL CHALIFIED CIDCUL ATION	40.000	400.0
Florida	2,621		TOTAL QUALIFIED CIRCULATION	40,000	100.0
SOUTH ATLANTIC	8,576	21.4			

## **GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKOUT OF QUALIFIED CIRCULATION**



<sup>\*\*</sup>NC = None Claimed.

# **ADDITIONAL DATA**

### **PARAGRAPH 3b:**

Other sources include 4 sources of circulation for quantities of 12 copies or -% to 3,964 copies or 9.9%.

### PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

We hereby make oath and say that all data set forth in this statement are true.

Tim Ulrich, Publisher

Melinda Fadden, Director of Audience Development (At least one of the above signatures must be that of an officer of the publishing company or its authorized representative.)

IMPORTANT NOTE:

This unaudited brand report has been checked against the previous audit report. It will be included in the annual audit made by BPA Worldwide.

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