

Red Hat Names 2014 Red Hat Certified Professional of the Year

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Jorge Juarez Acevedo with Banco Azteca to be honored at Red Hat Summit 2014

RALEIGH, N.C.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Red Hat, Inc. (NYSE: RHT), the world's leading provider of open source solutions, today announced that Jorge Juarez Acevedo, an IT manager with Banco Azteca, has been named the 2014 Red Hat Certified Professional of the Year. Juarez Acevedo was recognized for leveraging his Red Hat Certified System Administrator (RHCSA), Red Hat Certified Engineer (RHCE), Red Hat Certified Virtualization Administrator (RHCVA), and Red Hat Certified Datacenter Specialist (RHCD) certification skills to enable the Red Hat solutions in use at Banco Azteca and add business value for the company. Banco Azteca is one of the largest banks in Mexico, and has operations in Panama, Guatemala, Honduras, Peru, El Salvador and Brazil. With more than 6.8 million savings accounts, Banco Azteca offers payroll systems, personal loans, credit cards, as well as car loans.

The [Red Hat Certified Professional of the Year Award](#) recognizes a current Red Hat Certified Professional who demonstrates ingenuity, hard work, and expertise. Red Hat received submissions from Red Hat Certified Professionals around the world, sharing innovative and outstanding stories around enhancing IT environments with their Red Hat certified skills. Juarez Acevedo stood out for overseeing several key Red Hat solution projects for Banco Azteca.

Juarez Acevedo was first introduced to Red Hat Enterprise Linux four years ago when Banco Azteca consolidated multiple existing platforms - including Sun Solaris, HP UX and AIX - and standardized on Red Hat Enterprise Linux. Upon successful completion of the UNIX to Linux migration, Juarez Acevedo helped Banco Azteca realize tangible benefits for their day to day operations.

Additionally, Juarez Acevedo was responsible for migrating several application server technologies in an effort to move from disparate IBM Websphere, Sun One, Oracle Application Server, and Apache Tomcat deployments, to a standardized Red Hat JBoss Enterprise Application Platform deployment. He also successfully oversaw the migration of Banco Azteca's authentication platform to Red Hat Directory Server.

Currently, Juarez Acevedo is testing additional Red Hat products including Red Hat Satellite, Red Hat Enterprise Virtualization and Red Hat's cloud offerings. He will be recognized in April at the [2014 Red Hat Summit](#).

Supporting Quotes

Randy Russell, director, Certification, Red Hat

"Jorge's depth and breadth of experience, in addition to his incredible technological skill set, represent what we seek every year when choosing a Red Hat Certified Professional of the Year. On behalf of Red Hat and the entire Red Hat Training and Certification team, we congratulate and salute Jorge Juarez Acevedo for being named this year's 2014 Red Hat Certified Professional of the Year."

Jorge Juarez Acevedo, IT manager, Banco Azteca

"It's an honor to be named this year's Red Hat Certified Professional of the Year. I've relied heavily on my Red Hat certifications to deliver real business value to my company. To be recognized in this way really validates those efforts and the value of Red Hat certifications."

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