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SPECIAL REPORT 2007 BEST PLACES TO WORK IN IT

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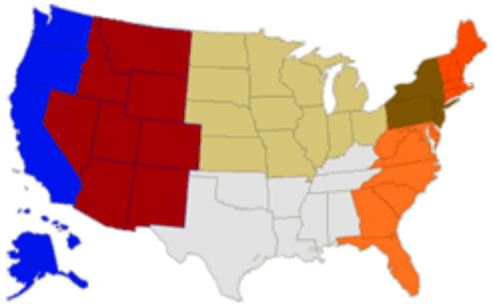
A sense of commitment, and connection, keeps IT staffers at these top companies jazzed up about work.

Rank	Best Place to Work	Web address	Location	Region
1	Quicken Loans Inc.	www.quickenloans.com	Livonia, Mich.	North Central
2	University of Miami	www.miami.edu	Coral Gables, Fla.	South Atlantic
3	Sharp HealthCare	www.sharp.com	San Diego	Pacific
4	The Capital Group Cos.	www.capgroup.com	Los Angeles	Pacific
5	The Mitre Corp.	www.mitre.org	McLean, Va.	South Atlantic
6	BAE Systems Inc.	www.baesystems.com	McLean, Va.	South Atlantic
7	General Mills Inc.	www.generalmills.com	Minneapolis	North Central
8	University of Pennsylvania	www.upenn.edu	Philadelphia	Middle Atlantic
9	Anheuser-Busch Cos.	www.anheuser-busch.com	St. Louis	North Central
10	Fairfax County Public Schools	www.fcps.edu	Annandale, Va.	South Atlantic
11	Hilton Hotels Corp.	www.hiltonworldwide.com	Beverly Hills, Calif.	Pacific
12	SAS Institute Inc.	www.sas.com	Cary, N.C.	South Atlantic
13	American Fidelity Assurance Co.	www.afadvantage.com	Oklahoma City, Okla.	South Central
14	Verizon Wireless	www.verizonwireless.com	Basking Ridge, N.J.	Middle Atlantic
15	Grant Thornton LLP*	www.grantthornton.com	Chicago	North Central
16	VHA Inc.	www.vha.com	Irving, Texas	South Central
17	Philip Morris USA Inc.	www.philipmorrisusa.com	Richmond, Va.	South Atlantic
18	Sutter Health	www.sutterhealth.org	Sacramento, Calif.	Pacific
19	Dealertrack Inc.	www.dealertrack.com	Lake Success, N.Y.	Middle Atlantic
20	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	www.cme.com	Chicago	North Central



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2004 Award

Ranked Number 26

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2005 Award

Ranked Number 18

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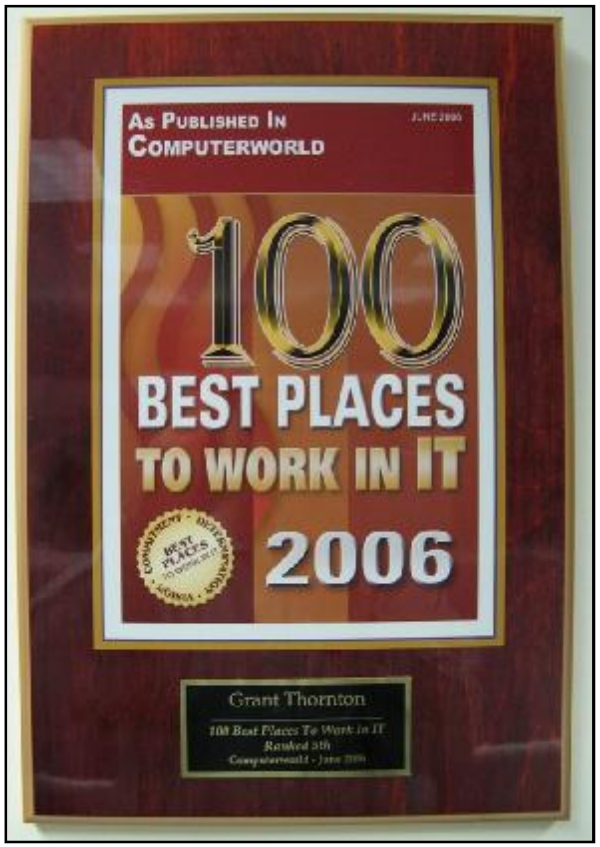

2006 Award

Ranked Number 5

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2007 Award

Ranked Number 15

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Inside the Top Five Best Places to Work: No. 5: Grant Thornton LLP

For IT staffers at this accounting firm, developing their business skills and keeping systems humming are all in a day's work. By Eugene A. Demaitre

Eugene A. Demaitre Today's Top Stories ▸ or Other Management Stories ▸

June 19, 2006 (Computerworld) -- At Grant Thornton LLP, the "Grant Thornton experience," as employees call it, is how the Chicago-based accounting firm is providing career development for its staff and maintaining its integrity and technology during a period of rapid expansion.

David Holyoak, partner and CIO, started out as a CPA more than 20 years ago on the business side of the firm. He notes that "over the past five years, we've grown significantly, from 2,700 to more than 5,000 people total. With growth comes complexity and change. How do we keep pace [with] or, better put, stay ahead of that growth from a million-dollar to a billion-dollar organization? We intend to support our internal customers with the best technology available." A snapshot of a typical day at Grant Thornton shows how that's done.

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13th Annual Report: 100 Best Places to Work in IT 2006

List of Best Places Winners

6 a.m. to 8 a.m.: Network engineer Craig Cohen is on call three days a week. "I'm going through the transition from being a remote-access engineer to learning the essentials of a network engineer," he says. "After my manager feels that I have the appropriate training, I'll be on call all the time."

8:30 a.m.: Melissa Hunt, regional technology manager at Grant Thornton's Dallas office, logs into instant messaging and e-mail. She has already checked them from home with her BlackBerry. "I'm responsible for relationships with regional managing partners, the office managing partners and the IT support staff in the field in my region," she says. "I'm also involved with the national work/life

SPECIAL REPORT

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- Awarded “Laureate” status for TWO submissions
  - Dell nomination: “Securing and Managing the Mobile Workforce”
  - Sybase nomination: “Assurance Compliance”
- Awarded Finalist for Dell nomination
- Case studies on file at the Library of Congress and in more then 350 universities, libraries and research institutions around the world
- Received honors in Washington D.C. on June 4, 2007.

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THE 21ST CENTURY ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

THE 2007 FINALISTS

In April of 2007, thirty three CIO-level distinguished judges on ten panels — one panel for each of 10 industry categories — completed their review of the case studies submitted by the Computerworld Honors Program's Laureates for the Class of 2007. Based on this review, they named these 50 Finalists as guests of honor at ceremonies at the Andrew W. Mellon Auditorium in Washington, DC, on June 4, 2007.

BUSINESS & RELATED SERVICES

Alfresco
for Alfresco Enterprise Content Management
Nominated by Morgan Stanley

Biopassword
for Meeting FFIEC Compliance with Strong Authentication
Nominated by Morgan Stanley

Grant Thorton
for Securing and Managing the Highly Mobile Workforce
Nominated by Dell

Deutsche Nationalbibliothek
for kopal - Co-operative Development of al Long-Term Digital Information Archive
Nominated by IBM

University of Connecticut and General Electric
for edgelab
Nominated by SAS

ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY & AGRICULTURE

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Laureate Award for
"Assurance Compliance"
(Sybase Nomination)

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Laureate Award for

"Securing and Managing the Highly Mobile Workforce"

(Dell Nomination)

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Finalist Award for

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- Acknowledges excellence among users of mobile and wireless technology
- Credant sponsorship of Computerworld Mobile and Wireless World Conference
- Kirk Halliday presented session on “Securing and Managing the Highly Mobile Workforce”
- Grant Thornton was named Finalist for related case study.
- Conference took place May 24, 2007.

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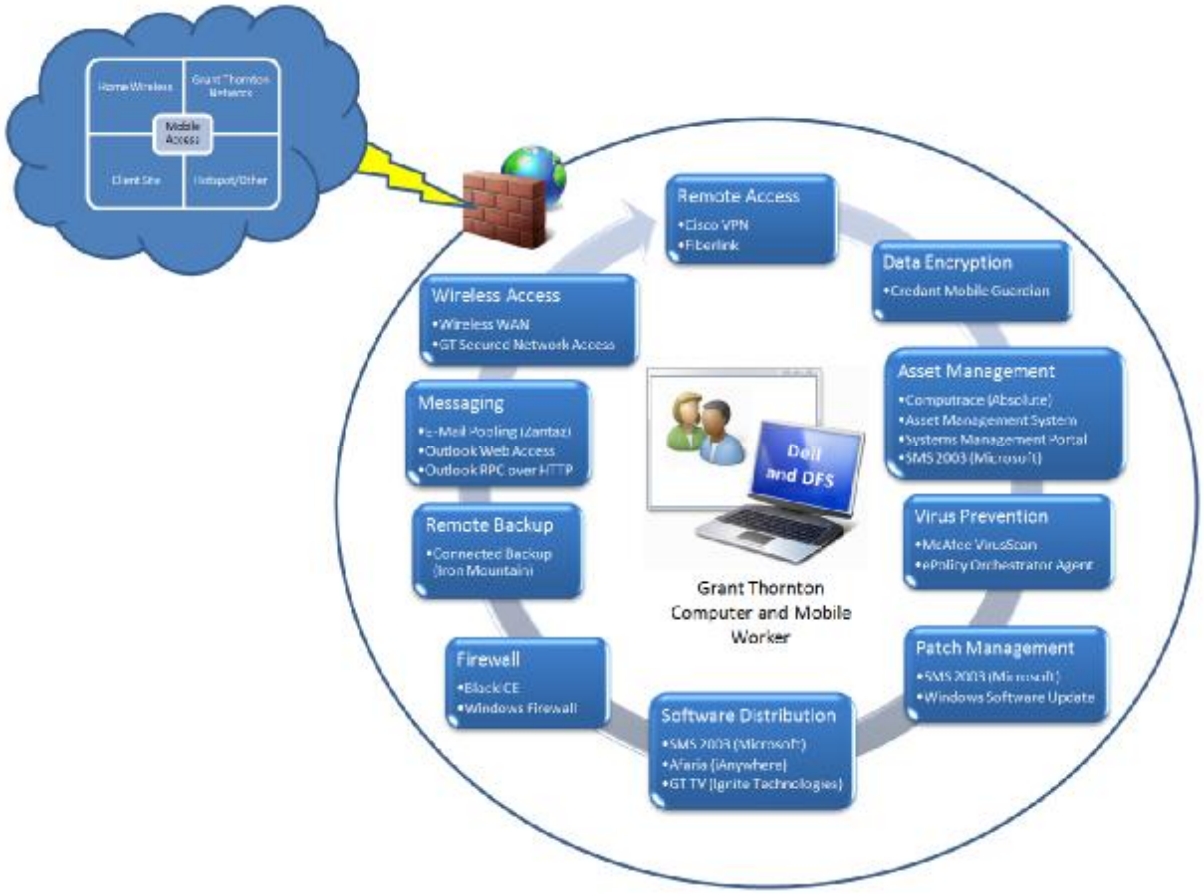

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Best Practices Award for "Securing and Managing the Highly Mobile Workforce"

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

Congratulations to everyone in Grant Thornton for the efforts you put forth to accomplish the things we do!

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