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## **Memory Experts International's ClipDrive Bio Named A Finalist In The Best Of Interop Awards For NetWorld+Interop 2004 Las Vegas**

*CMP Media LLC's CRN, Network Computing, VARBusiness and Network Magazine Select MXI as Networked Storage Finalist  
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Memory Experts International's ClipDrive Bio was named a finalist in the Networked Storage category of the Best of Interop Awards competition by CMP Media's CRN, Network Computing, VARBusiness and Network Magazine. The winners will be selected at NetWorld+Interop 2004 Las Vegas, to be held May 11th, 2004. ClipDrive Bio was announced in February 2004, when it was also awarded "Product of the Year Award" by BiometriTech™ Ezine. A USB 2.0 data storage device, ClipDrive Bio can store between 64MB and 2GB of data, secured by 128-bit AES encryption, biometric fingerprint recognition and a partitioned drive.

The editors of CMP Media's CRN, Network Computing, VARBusiness and Network Magazine, four of CMP Media's premier information technology publications, review over 150 submissions, evaluating new products. Finalists were then selected in 10 categories. ClipDrive Bio was named a finalist in Networked Storage. The Best of Interop Awards are designed to help IT and network managers shorten the evaluation process in assessing new technology products. By identifying innovative products debuted at NetWorld+Interop, the Best of Interop Awards assist in the quest for creative solutions. "ClipDrive Bio delivers the power of security, storage and portability, which is attracting a lot of government and enterprise organizations," said Mike Kieran, sales and marketing director at Memory Experts International. "We put a lot of thought into additional design features, such as the single-part casing, the administration between the public and private partitions, the ability to interoperate with logon control applications and the easy installation. We offer the ClipDrive and ClipDrive Bio in both USB 1.0 and 2.0 with a range of storage sizes, to match the needs of different customers and circumstances." "When selecting finalists for the Best of Interop Awards, we're looking for products that stand out from the competition by providing a unique solution to a problem or one that blazes new territory in the networking arena," explained Ron Anderson, lab director for Network Computing and head of the joint editorial judging for the Best of Interop Awards. Winners of the Best of Interop at NetWorld+Interop 2004 Las Vegas will be selected at the show and announced at an awards ceremony on Tuesday, May 11, 2004, at the Las Vegas Convention Center.

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