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Zones, Inc. Achieves Authorization to Offer Google Chromebooks and the Chromebook Management Console to Customers

Google and Zones School the Market on Chromebooks

AUBURN, Wash., October 24, 2013 — [Zones, Inc.](#) today announced that it has achieved authorization to sell [Google's Chromebook Management Console](#) to customers in the public and private sectors. With this authorization, Zones is now able to offer a complete Chromebook solution to customers.

Chromebooks are gaining traction in the education vertical as schools work to place more computers in the hands of their students. Chromebooks run the Google Chrome operating system (OS), an OS that has multiple layers of security, cloud storage and the most popular Google products built-in.

When used with Google's Chromebook Management Console, an entire fleet of Chromebooks can be centrally configured, managed and secured. Ideal for use in educational settings, Chromebooks are optimized to run education-specific applications available in the Chrome Web Store.

"Our customers, especially K-12 educators, will value Chromebook's easy-to-use feature set. By teaming Google's technology with Zones' ability to build a customized Chromebook deployment schedule, schools win," said Jim Grass, vice president of public sector sales at Zones. "The Chromebook Management Console also makes them an IT manager's dream, as they're simple to configure and manage."

Zones' Integration and Logistics Center near Chicago offers customers a seamless and cost-effective option to configure and prepare Google Chromebooks for deployment. Through Zones' Integration and Logistics Center, hundreds of Chromebooks can be configured concurrently, allowing for faster deployment directly to schools.

Zones offers Google Chromebooks from leading manufacturers including Acer, Hewlett-Packard, Lenovo and Samsung. Purchase Chromebooks and the Chromebook Management Console now by calling Zones at (800) 408-9663 or by visiting www.zones.com.

About Zones

Zones, Inc., supports business, healthcare, the public sector and specialty markets by applying innovative technology solutions across a variety of specializations including networking, security, software, storage, data center and virtualization. Zones holds more than 55 of the highest distinct certifications in the industry, including Cisco Gold, EMC Velocity Premier, Dell Server and Storage Technical, IBM System and Storage Technical, HP Enterprise Networking and VMware Infrastructure, among others. Zones is a seven-time recipient of the Microsoft Operational Excellence award and was also recognized as the 2013 Microsoft Partner of the Year for Volume Licensing. Incorporated in 1988, Zones is headquartered in Auburn, Wash. and is a certified MBE company.

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