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## **Brite Named to 2018 MSSP Alert Top 100 Managed Security Services Providers List**

*Second Annual List Honors Leading MSSPs & Cybersecurity Companies  
That Safeguard Customers' Digital Assets*

**[ROCHESTER, NY - September 21, 2018]:** MSSP Alert, published by After Nines Inc., has named Brite to the Top 100 MSSPs list for 2018 (<http://www.MSSPAlert.com/top100>). The list and research identify and honor the top 100 managed security services providers (MSSPs) that specialize in comprehensive, outsourced cybersecurity services.

The Top 100 MSSP rankings are based on MSSP Alert's 2018 readership survey combined with aggregated third-party research. MSSPs featured throughout the list and research proactively monitor, manage and mitigate cyber threats for businesses, government agencies, educational institutions and nonprofit organizations of all sizes.

"Brite is incredibly honored to be included on the 2018 Top 100 Managed Security Service Provider list, said Justin Smith, President and COO of Brite. "Brite has been built on identifying industry challenges, and then providing a solution to solve those needs. Our managed security services have been created to alleviate some of the strain created by the cyber security professional services. After partnering with Brite, organizations can offset tactical IT tasks and focus their resources on strategic projects."

Building and operating a true MSSP requires major financial, technical and business commitments. Fully 63 percent of top MSSPs surveyed maintain their own security operations centers (SOCs) on a 24x7x365 basis. Another 24 percent depend on hybrid models in which some SOC services are outsourced, with the remaining 13 percent either formulating strategies or completely outsourcing their SOC services.

Demand for MSSPs has escalated amid rising cyberattacks, malware and ransomware incidents worldwide. The cybersecurity skills shortage has further heightened the need for world-class MSSPs. The global managed security services market is expected to skyrocket to \$101 billion in the next nine years, advancing at an eye-popping 18% compound annual growth rate, according to Persistence Market Research.

“After Nines Inc. and MSSP Alert congratulate Brite on this year’s honor,” said Amy Katz, CEO of After Nines Inc. “As MSPs increasingly introduce managed security services, Brite continues to stand out in the fiercely competitive cybersecurity market.”

The Top 100 MSSPs list and research were overseen by Content Czar Joe Panettieri (@JoePanettieri). Find the online list and associated report here: <http://www.MSSPAlert.com/top100>.

#### **About Brite**

At Brite, we work to understand the business goals and objectives of each organization. Brite proposes solutions that ensure confidentiality, integrity and maximum uptime. Brite is committed to providing a relationship you can count on now and well into the future with best in class service before and after the sale, quality products and proactive recommendations for stable IT environments.

#### **About After Nines Inc.**

After Nines Inc. provides timeless IT guidance for strategic partners and IT security professionals across ChannelE2E ([www.ChannelE2E.com](http://www.ChannelE2E.com)) and MSSP Alert ([www.MSSPAlert.com](http://www.MSSPAlert.com)). ChannelE2E tracks every stage of the IT service provider journey — from entrepreneur to exit. MSSP Alert is the global voice for Managed Security Services Providers (MSSPs).

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