



RNP Workshop (WRNP) is an annual event promoted by the Rede Nacional de Ensino e Pesquisa (National Education and Research Network - RNP) since 1999. It is totally dedicated to advanced applications and high performance academic networks. It takes place together with the Brazilian Symposium of Computer Networks (SBRC), one of the most traditional and respected events in this field in Brazil.

The 6th WRNP will be held on May 9th and 10th in Fortaleza, Ceará, during the 23rd SBRC, which will happen between May 9th and 13th. The focus of this year's workshop will be the presentation of the new multi-gigabit network infrastructure for education and research, which will be implanted by RNP still in 2005 – a network whose characteristics favor the development of R&D projects of RNP's users, partners and companies.



May 9 and 10, 2005  
Fortaleza CE

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## 6<sup>th</sup> Workshop RNP

In the event, there will also be the presentation of the results of international projects permitting the integration of academic networks and of projects of large scale distributed applications for education, health, science and technology. Part of the program will be dedicated to the presentation of RNP's working groups and of Giga project's latest results.

Like in previous years, this meeting will gather the elite of the research and development community on network technologies and advanced applications, researchers, professionals and students involved with network technologies and advanced applications, representatives from governmental bodies, telecommunications companies, as well as those selling

RNPng: multi-gigabit infrastructure  
for campus to campus education and research

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equipment and services for high performance networks. The estimated audience is of 300 participants.

For SBRC, there should be between 800 and 1,200 participants. The total public on the occasion — considering the Workshop and SBRC — will be of almost 1,500 people, including professionals, researchers and students in the field of computer networks, distributed systems and the like.

In this great meeting of the network community in Brazil, there is a new opportunity for the formation of partnerships among the private, academic and governmental sectors, aiming at the development of high performance networks in

the country. It is a unique moment for companies to be present and to promote their products and services to this specialized public, besides getting space in the innovation process of the Brazilian Internet, participating in the discussion about the new network technologies. In its previous editions, the event counted on the sponsorship of companies such as Embratel, Furukawa, Sun Microsystems, Padtec, Global Crossing, Extreme Networks, Juniper Networks, Cisco Systems, Intel, Impsat, Marconi.

Considering the great impact of the event in the whole network community in Brazil, RNP offers the possibility of sponsoring RNP Workshop. The counterparts of the support required are varied and aim at promoting the sponsor's name, not only during the event but also through printed material and different media.

The company can choose the kind of partnership desired according to the table below. We classify the major sponsors as Golden partners, followed by Silver, Bronze and Support partners. The total resources estimated for each type of partnership can be employed in the form of financial investments or by hiring infrastructure services necessary for the event to take place. The number of partners is limited. The use of the company's promotional material (be it folders, logos, or gifts) is related to the kind of partnership chosen.

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#### **The Rede Nacional de Ensino e Pesquisa (National Education and Research Network – RNP)**

The Rede Nacional de Ensino e Pesquisa (National Education and Research Network - RNP) promotes the technological development of networks in Brazil. It supports the use of Internet networks as facilitators of the progress of science, technology and education in general, and it promotes the development of technologies in the field of networks and innovating applications.

RNP operates a national Internet network service aimed at the education and research community. This national infrastructure constitutes the Brazilian academic network, which makes it possible for people and resources in Brazil and abroad to interact.

It reaches all the 27 states of the federation, interconnects more than 200 national education and research institutions, helping around 1.2 million users in Brazil, and counting on international connections with academic networks in Latin America, Europe and the United States.

In addition, RNP promotes the qualification of human resources for the operation of the 27 points of presence of the network, in fields such as network security, IP management, routing, high performance networks, systems administration, new protocols and services.

RNP's financing and coordination are in charge of the Inter-ministerial Program of Implantation and Maintenance of the National Education and Research Network, from the Ministry of Science and Technology and the Ministry of Education (PI-MEC/MCT). It is carried out by RNP Association (AsRNP) by means of a management contract signed with the Ministry of Science and Technology (MCT). Besides counting on public resources, RNP, in its capacity as a Priority Computer Science Program (SEPIN/ MCT), gathers private resources by means of projects with computer science companies (Law 8,248/91) and other organizations.