

2024 Partner Rewards Program

Agenda



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2024 Partner "Rewards" Program

Purpose

Provides Partners and Distributors with incentives to -

- a. Grow quarterly annual product and service business YoY
- b. Increase annual Ribbon revenues for additional rewards
- c. Drive Partner Accreditation, maintaining PartnerCare and Disticare benefits
- d. Focus-in on accelerating growth product business -

Neptune SBC SWeEDGE Analytics

RAMP Edge portfolio





Simple online "click to sign-on" terms



Timing

JAN

1st

Start of Q1 earnings period

31st

Sign-up

Available on portal for 2024 Program. Sign-up until Dec 31st 2024 **MAR**

31st

Q1 earnings period completion

Start of 30-day Q1 claims period **JUNE**

30th

Q2 earnings period completion

Start of 30-day Q2 claims period **SEPT**

30th

Q3 earnings period completion

Start of 30-day Q3 claims period DEC

31st

Q4 earnings period completion

Start of 30-day Q4 claims period **JAN-DEC**

2025

Partner credits redemption tracking



Partner Eligibility & Sign-ups

- Must be in good standing as a partner, only Platinum, Gold and Silver partners eligible
- Partners meeting eligibility requirements actively invited to sign-up
- Partner certifications and business plan up-to-date to qualify for credits
- Cumulative Quarterly Booked Order Value target each quarter for each partner
 - a. Baseline of 100% of 2023 actuals
 - b. Quarterly Committed Target set at Baseline
 - c. Target changes subject to Ribbon approval
 - d. Maintenance is excluded from all Eligible Bookings
 - e. Partners with no 2023 bookings are eligible by exception only





Rewards Management & Payment



Credits claimed quarterly during claim period QE+30 days



Payment in Product Credits valid for 12 months from issue



Growth Rewards Payment conditional on attainment of Committed Target at QE

Partner Tier Rewards payment conditional on remaining in good standing only



Drawdown and earning of credits to be accounted for by **program platform**



How Reseller Partners earn credits

Credits can be earned based on



Quarterly Growth of Ribbon business, YoY for all Ribbon portfolio



Partner Tier (long-term growth) within the Program

New Partner Program Tiers

TIER	2023 P&S Bookings min.	Other conditions	Rebate rate due in 2024
Platinum	\$3.0M	None	1.0% of P&S bkgs & eligible for GR
Gold	\$1.0M	None	0.5% of P&S bkgs & eligible for GR
Silver	None	Accredited to support & install	None, eligible for GR
Bronze	None	None	None

Growth Reward Program (GR)

YTD P&S Bkgs as % of 2023 cumulative to QE (QT) >100% QT <100% QT

Rebate due at respective QE

2% of P&S bkgs > 100% of QT

Growth Reward rebates are paid once only on any Eligible Order Reset QT in 2025 & review eligibility for each Partner based upon 2024 actuals, for 2025



How Reseller Partner and Distis earn credits - Deal Registration

• Credits can be earned by Reseller Partners or Distis based on Deal Registration

New Deal Registration Program for Reseller Partners & Distis :

- Any deal registration on a first-come, first served basis
- Deal reg eligibility based on :
 - Lead Product Value declaration over \$20k detailed guote not required
 - Deal close at minimum declared value between 45 and 180 days from registration
 - Convincing USP of Partner/Disti combo
 - RBBN approval
- Rebate due at QE following close :
 - 2.5% for IP Wave Lead Product or
 - 5% for C&E Lead Product of deal value booked by RBBN
- Split of benefits -
 - Registration by Disti, split Disti:Partner in ratio 33%:67%
 - Registration by Partner, 100% to Partner





How Reseller Partner and Distis earn credits - Deal Registration

SPIFFs for Partner or Disti sales :

- Registering party can nominate partner salesteam members at time of registration
- Registered Deal salesteams are eligible to claim any associated Partner SPIFFs announced from time-time :
 - E.g. Cash bonuses for New deals, customers or products

New Partner Deal Registration

New Partner Application includes Deal reg. details

Partner Application and Deal reg application evaluated in single approval process





Credit usage

- Rebate credits may be used for the following purposes, subject to RBBN approval:
 - Once Q4 target has been achieved for up to 20% invoice cash credit against the product and services value, capped at \$200,000, for any new purchase order for Promoted Products following date of claim
 - Promoted products are :
 - Neptune 2000, Network Planner, Edge8000, RAMP, Analytics, SBC SWeEdge & others as from time-to-time announced
 - At anytime following claim, for the following activities produced by RBBN
 - a. Partner Certification Training courses
 - b. Joint Webinars
 - c. Demand Generation
 - d. Content development
 - e. Customer events activity (lunch, happy hour, etc.)
 - f. Account-Based Marketing campaigns
 - g. RBBN Event participation (swag, happy hour, giveaway, etc.)

All credit usage is subject to the detailed Partner Program terms

