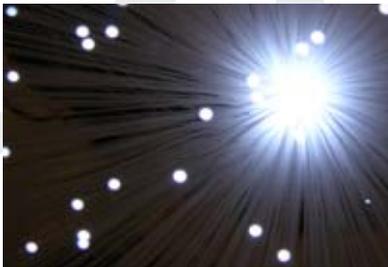**WRNP**
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Sponsorship Opportunities for the 8th WRNP

Promoted by Rede Nacional de Ensino e Pesquisa (RNP – National Education and Research Network) since 1999, Workshop RNP (WRNP) is an annual event directed to advanced applications and high performance academic networks. WRNP integrates the programming of the Brazilian Symposium of Computer Networks and Distributed Systems (SBRC), one of the most traditional and highly regarded events of the kind.

The 8th WRNP is going to be held on May 28th and May 29th, 2007, in Belém, Pará state, during the 25th SBRC. In 2005, Ipê network started a nationwide operation. This year most of the 27 metropolitan high-speed networks created by Redecomep will start operating. The first one will be MetroBel, Belém's network, exactly where the event will take place. In the 8th WRNP, the intra-institutional optical networks will become a reality in the country.

optical networks in the last mile

The setting of the event – right in the Amazonian area – proves to be the perfect one to discuss the advantages of the advanced networks for research in environmental issues. Researchers from local institutions will talk about how much the scientific activities will benefit from advanced networks.

Other innovative topics will be presented: networks infrastructure in Amazonia and cyber infrastructure, which proposes the formation of powerful processing and information virtual infrastructures, commonly named grids, from the aggregation of resources such as computers, discs, data bank and large-scale instruments that give support to network services like data storage, management and mining.

WGs will present the result of their work in talks and demos

Like the previous meetings, the 8th WRNP will gather the top-notch community of research and technology of networks and advanced applications: researchers, professionals and networks students, as well as representatives from governmental institutions and companies. Three hundred participants are expected to attend the 8th WRNP. SBRC will gather around 1,200 people.

In addition, the workshop attendance will offer great chances for private, academic and governmental partnerships, aiming at the development of high-speed networks in Brazil.

The 8th WRNP highlights the theme *optical networks in the last mile*

RNP's stand at the 7th WRNP

Presentation of the Remote Visualization Working Group during the 7th WRNP

Benefits from advanced networks in environmental research will be discussed

Undoubtedly, this workshop will represent a very good opportunity for companies to show and advertise their products to a more specialized public.

In previous workshops, RNP could count on partnerships with other companies such as Cisco, Copel, Embratel, Extreme Networks, Foundry, Furukawa, Global Crossing, IBM, Impsat, Intel, Juniper, Marconi, Nevoa, Nortel Networks, Omega, Padtec, Siemens, Sun, Telemar and 3COM.

RNP is offering you the opportunity to sponsor the 8th WRNP, an event of great impact on all networks in Brazil. The compensations for the support are varied, and they aim to show the sponsor's brand on printed materials and through the media.

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R$	35 thousand	20 thousand	14 thousand	7 thousand
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Sponsorship acknowledgement during the Workshop Fellowship Dinner	✓			
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Sponsor's logo on the workshop home page	✓	✓	✓	✓
The event's official banner bearing sponsor's logo	✓	✓	✓	✓
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Free registrations	6	4	2	1

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Responsible for introducing the Internet in Brazil in 1991, RNP is the academic national network provider: Ipê network. RNP's mission is to promote the innovative use of advanced networks in our country. It works on the development and service provision in three areas: advanced networks infrastructure; advanced applications; and training of human resources in networks.

promoting the innovative use of advanced networks in Brazil

Ipê network reaches all 26 federal states including the Federal District, interconnecting over 300 high learning and research institutions, which amounts to around one million people. It is connected with the North American, European and Latin American networks, besides having its own connection with the World Web through a commercial provider in the U.S.

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