CISCO **"SHARE YOUR STORY"** GUIDELINES

(Remember, winning stories get a \$30K marketing package.)

Cisco and Ingram Micro love hearing about your successes with end-user customers. Once you've submitted your information online to share your story, an Ingram Micro Cisco rep will set up time to discuss it.

These stories are about ...

 Cisco partners who've experienced success with their enduser customers, stemming from their partnership with Cisco and Ingram Micro.

Themes we love (yours doesn't need them all) ...

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- Human, humanitarian
- Emotive, compelling
- Prosperity, success
- Problem-solving, overcoming challenges
- Solutions that make doing business easier
- Winning results for both you and your customer
- Growing your and your customer's businesses

Questions you may be asked about your story ...

- Describe your business.
- Describe your end-user customer's business.
- What challenges did your customer have before you helped?
- What Cisco solution did you recommend and why?
- What was deployment like? What did your customer think?
- What were the results?
- Are there any basic metrics that can be shared? (For example, ABC company grew its business by 20% after deploying the Cisco solution.)

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 How has this deal positively impacted you as a Cisco/ Ingram Micro partner?

Good luck. We'll contact you within 2 business days after you sign up online to share your story.

