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Press Release

NComm, Inc. and NET-O₂ Partner to Bring Ethernet OAM Within Reach of All Equipment Manufacturers

Instantly add and test standards compliant Ethernet OAM for carrier grade equipment

Salem, NH, July 16, 2008:

NComm, Inc., the worldwide leader in standards based OAM (Operations, Administration and Maintenance) source code, announces a partnership with NET-O₂ Technologies, the leading provider of test solutions for Carrier Ethernet and IP based test solutions, to make OAM standards compliance technology available to all Ethernet equipment manufacturers. OAM, long required in all WAN equipment destined for carrier and service provider networks, is increasingly a key requirement for Ethernet equipment designed for metro-Ethernet deployment.

NComm's Ethernet OAM source code provides a drop-in, standards compliant, pre-tested and supported solution that takes the place of internal development. Without devoting extensive development resources to this critical capability, any Ethernet development can be equipped for carrier applications. "Given NComm's excellent reputation and the rapidly growing Ethernet OAM market, we feel that Ethernet OAM source code, based on the most current work of the standards bodies, will be well received by the telecommunications industry, many of whom are our customers, too." said Manikantan Srinivasan, CTO of Net-O₂ Technologies. NComm's software is available pre-ported to Linux, VxWorks, OSE and Nucleus Plus

NET-O₂'s offerings verify full Ethernet OAM compliance prior to entering test labs, and are also very useful throughout the development process. NComm's experience confirms this value. "Using the NET-O₂ testing capability, I quickly identified and adjusted our OAM performance confirming that NComm's offering completely meets the standards' requirements," said, Jeff Jones, Director of Software for NComm, Inc.

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About Net-O₂ Technologies

Net-O₂ Technologies is an innovative enterprise providing solutions that enable companies to significantly reduce their testing related investments, while simultaneously enhancing the Product Quality and Efficiency of Testing. Leading manufacturers of network devices rely on the ATTEST range of products for testing applications in Carrier Ethernet, Enterprise, Industrial Networking and Security.

About NComm, Inc.

NComm provides network equipment vendors with proven, standards-compliant LAN/WAN source code, software and custom engineering. NComm's industry-leading product suite enables faster time-to-market by reducing development time for LANWAN interfaces from months to hours. NComm, privately held and based in Salem, New Hampshire, has customers spanning start-ups to industry leaders, including ADC, Alcatel/Lucent and 3Com. NComm's business collaborators include NET-O₂ and Maxim, among others.

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