

Carrier Internode Selects Hatteras Networks for Roll Out of Mid-Band Ethernet Services to Businesses in Australia

Internode's New Extreme Service Offers Outstanding Performance and Reliability

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RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, N.C.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Hatteras Networks, the global leader in flexible Ethernet solutions for enterprise access services and next-generation mobile backhaul, announced today that Internode, Australia's largest privately owned broadband company, will roll out Mid-Band Ethernet services with Hatteras Networks solutions.

Internode's new service offering, Extreme SHDSL (Symmetric High-speed Digital Subscriber Line), which utilizes Hatteras Networks' award-winning HN4000, delivers downstream and upstream Internet access at guaranteed speeds from five to 40 megabits per second. This fully-symmetrical service is aimed at businesses that have outgrown the uplink capacity of their ADSL2+ Internet connection, but find optical fiber Ethernet alternatives too expensive, and traditional leased line products, which offer limited speed and scalability, cost-prohibitive.

“We are committed to advancing innovation in Australia and making sure our customers have the best experience possible, so we only use best-in-class technology to deliver our end-to-end network services,” said Internode product manager Jim Kellett. “With Hatteras Networks' Mid-Band Ethernet solutions, our business customers have the option to purchase cost effective Internet services that meet their needs today, with the ability to scale as their businesses grow.”

“Hatteras is witnessing strong global growth and gaining continued market share in Mid-Band Ethernet deployments,” said Kevin Sheehan, CEO of Hatteras Networks. “Since its formation, Internode has pioneered Internet developments in Australia, leading the industry with a passion for technical innovation and excellence. The Hatteras partnership with Internode will help them continue on that path.”

About Hatteras Networks

Hatteras Networks is redefining the way carriers think about Ethernet services. Hatteras Networks' Ether*FLEX* service delivery solutions are leading Service Providers worldwide to a significant expansion of the Metro Ethernet market, which had previously been limited to the fiber footprint. Historically, T1s and E1s have been the fundamental building blocks for voice and data business services. Now, Service Providers can cost-effectively offer up to 45 Mbps Mid-Band Ethernet services over existing copper facilities, enabling businesses to migrate from legacy Frame Relay, ATM and T1/E1 connections to transparent Ethernet services for voice and data business connectivity, infrastructure backhaul and mobile wireless backhaul solutions.

Already deployed on five continents, Hatteras Networks solutions are enabling a market expansion for carriers that is as significant for business services as “triple play” is for residential. For more information, visit www.hatterasnetworks.com.

About Internode

Internode is a first tier IP carrier committed to using broadband technology to redefine the national telecommunications environment. The Australian-owned company offers high quality voice, data and entertainment services to business and residential customers. Internode manages its own private network that has high capacity links between Australian capital cities and between Australia, the United States and Japan. For more information, visit <http://www.internode.on.net/>.