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Alidian Networks chooses Softwired for mission critical Network Management Tool

iBus//MessageServer a key component of the latest Highly Scalable Optical Network Hardware

As public network infrastructures switch from voice to data, (data usage is expected to increase to 80% in the next few years,) operators need to adapt to customer needs. This means network operators need the ability to flexibly allocate bandwidth and services. The requirements on the system allocating these resources are high reliability and scalability. Alidian Networks have chosen iBus//MessageServer to provide these features for its application.

Alidian's Alluminate Element Management System (AEMS) provides a highly scalable and flexible management platform designed to facilitate deployment of Alidian's Optical Service Network (OSN). The OSN 4000 family is a powerful set of multi-service add/drop multiplexers that support a wide range of target applications including Metro Collector/Access rings, DSLAM Transport, Transparent LAN Services, SAN Interconnects, and High-Speed Internet connectivity. OSN products combine access, transport, switching, and multi-protocol DWDM functionality into a single, integrated platform that is seamlessly managed by the AEMS.

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"The message service is one of the key components in our product enabling all parts of the application to work together seamlessly. We decided on the iBus/MessageServer from Softwired because of its high degree of reliability, availability, rich feature set, excellent technical support and most importantly efficiency of its message delivery mechanism." Says Marc Cohn, Director of Product Management.

Martin Erzberger, Director of Engineering at Softwired: "Alidian have proven to be a demanding user of iBus//MessageServer including the new features such as Hierarchical topics, the JDBC API and the additional administration API and GUI. All this and reliability of iBus//MessageServer over extended periods – the right combination for looking after critical components of the network.

Because iBus solutions are 100% Java, they run on any Java Virtual Machine (JVM) from the smallest configuration to the mighty intel® itanium™ processors. Not only does iBus//MessageServer have the features that customers need, but it comes with the support you would expect from a Swiss quality high-tech software company.

About Softwired

Softwired, based in Zurich, Switzerland is the leading supplier of highly scalable JMS technology for Intranet, Extranet and Internet and end-to-end wireless/embedded solutions. Customers include such leading organizations as eBay, UBS, the US Air Force, Xerox Corporation, Swissair, Codexa, Northrup Grumman, LivePerson and many others. iBus is used in a wide variety of applications from mobile application access, financial trading, telecommunications systems management, document distribution to the management of customer support sessions. Softwired is a privately held, venture capital funded company which can be contacted at: info@softwired-inc.com, +41 1 445 23 70 or on the web at: <http://www.softwired-inc.com>.

About Alidian Networks

Founded in 1998, Alidian Networks has backing from a number of major banks, VCs and Technology Companies. The OSN architecture enables the deployment of a new and innovative optical network infrastructure that is designed to meet the increasing demands for evolving data applications and end user requirements. Deployment of the Alidian architecture provides simplification of the network infrastructure and increased service flexibility, while enabling carriers and service providers to deliver value-add differentiated services and applications to their customers. The company is based in San Jose, California. For further information, visit <http://www.alidian.com>.