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Anritsu and setcom collaboration Speeds Market Development of UMA/GAN Application Testing

Anritsu and setcom announce a continued business and engineering collaboration utilising Anritsu's MD8470A Signalling Tester and setcom's S-CAT 5030 UMA/GAN test solution to support the rapid growth in demand for complex application testing.

The partnership between Anritsu and setcom is born out of both company's recognizing the business critical requirements for mobile manufacturers and operators. The need to deliver more choice of high quality, highly reliable applications to demanding consumer groups, means increased network and device complexity. Whilst increased consumer pressure means manufacturers and service providers must deliver products and services to the market in the shortest time to market.

The rapid adoption of UMA/GAN within the industry is seeing many companies striving to achieve a leadership position. The speed of take up has already seen the PTCRB agreeing that Test Case validation can start immediately in respect to conformance testing.

Anritsu and setcom announced their partnership for applications testing as early as February 2005 at the 3GSM World congress in Cannes and have continued to develop and strengthen relationships between R&D teams. The validation of SCAT 5020 Test Cases are made using the MD8470A and to ensure top class customer support, Anritsu has made the MD8470A available to the setcom support team so the support and SW release testing for MD8470A/S-CAT customer is secured.

What this partnership means is that the most critical part of testing UMA/GAN, testing interoperability between new services (GAN) and already existing services (2G), can be achieved quickly and efficiently. This includes for instance the Hand over Test Cases between WLAN and GSM or cell selection and registration into WLAN/2G depending on availability of those bearers.

The S-CAT 5030 Wireless Protocol Tester

- Flexible LAN based UMA/GAN test solution
- Easy to use technology for signalling protocol testing
- Development Interface for writing custom specific Test Cases
- Provides 100% coverage of UMA/GAN testing according to GERAN TS 051.010 and GCF/PTCRB validated wherever applicable

MD8470A Signalling Tester

- Easy to Use Flexible and scalable network simulation
- Supports all the worlds major 2.5G and 3G communication systems
- Comprehensive end to end application testing
- Highly integrated and compact (Mobile communications network on a desk)
- Fully integral system solution in conjunction with setcom S-CAT 5000 series

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About setcom (www.setcom.eu)

setcom, whose roots go back to 1989 in Munich, Germany, is an independent technology supplier of test solutions for the digital wireless communications industry. These test solutions address signalling protocol testing for GSM, GPRS, EDGE and UMA/GAN devices as well as testing of mobile terminal applications such as MMS, VT, PoC and DM. The company's goal is to help reduce its customer's development cost and shorten their time to market.

About Anritsu

Anritsu Company is the American subsidiary of Anritsu Corporation, a global provider of innovative communications test and measurement solutions for more than 110 years. With its recent acquisition of NetTest (www.nettest.com), Anritsu provides solutions for existing and next-generation wired and wireless communication systems and operators. Anritsu products include wireless, optical, microwave/RF, and digital instruments as well as operations support systems for R&D, manufacturing, installation, and maintenance. Anritsu also provides precision microwave/RF components, optical devices, and high-speed electrical devices for communication products and systems. With offices throughout the world, Anritsu sells in over 90 countries with approximately 4,000 employees.

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