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**SOHware Adds Support for Alepo AAA Functionality to its AeroGuard™ MIMO WLAN Solution**

*Now AeroGuard™ Supports Complete Centralized Billing and Accounting Management for Hotspot and Hospitality Applications*

**Santa Clara, CA, June 8, 2005** – SOHware announces the integration of support for Alepo software in its AeroGuard™ MIMO based WLAN solution. The result is enhanced functionality for public hotspot and hospitality applications through the industry's leading AAA software solution. The firmware enhancement to AeroGuard™ MIMO access points will be available starting in June, both as an upgrade to deployed APs and new hospitality installations.

As the demand for wireless guest Internet access continues to grow for hotels, event centers and other public venues, the need for business-class scalability of the backend is ever more essential. The Alepo software package is a complete AAA solution, acting as a stand-alone billing and accounting system or as an adjunct service enabler to an existing billing system, and capable of scaling to thousands of users. Now, solution VARs installing AeroGuard™ MIMO access points can bundle an integrated WLAN hotspot solution that compliments optimized performance and reliability.

Says Ashok Kumar, VP of Sales and Marketing for SOHware, "The Alepo platform is the most commonly used billing software solution available and greatly enhances the ability for AeroGuard MIMO technology to meet the guest application needs of our VARs." SOHware markets its products through a VAR-direct channel model and offers extensive one on one support for its VARs, many of whom specialize in property management and hospitality vertical markets that require a managed AAA installation. John Kim, Director of Telecommunications at Alepo agrees, adding, "The platform enhancement for AeroGuard™ solidifies SOHware as a key player in the public WLAN hotspot market. Alepo RBS assures a seamless end-to-end guest experience with the flexibility to deploy either at the end business' or the VAR's premises."

When tied to an Alepo server, the MIMO WLAN hotspot is capable of fulfilling guest acquisition, session metering and user billing, either as part of an existing Point of Sale or through customer self-care. Administration, registration and self-care are entirely secure SSL Web based. The embedded Alepo RADIUS server offers Tier 1 (99.999%) reliability and scalability to comfortably support tens of thousands of subscribers, with the intelligence to help the hotspot

operator maximize profits by controlling log-in usage, preventing system abusers and other smart serve functions.

AeroGuard™ is based on True MIMO™ technology by Airgo Networks and supports standards based 802.11a/b/g in single and dual radio AP models. The extended MIMO range and 108 Mbps performance in a single 20 MHz channel offer unprecedented WLAN advantages for public venue installations. Each AeroGuard™ AP includes embedded WLAN Switch software, known as EWSA™ that centralizes control and management of the WLAN hotspot enabling integration with Alepo's solution. AeroGuard™ MIMO APs are available through SOHware's qualified VAR partners, and the APs have an MSRP of \$900 for the single radio model AGN1201, and \$1200 for the dual radio model AGN1202. VAR partner pricing is extremely attractive and only available through SOHware directly.

### **About SOHware**

SOHware, Inc., a wireless LAN pioneer, provides secure wired and wireless networking solutions through a VAR-direct channel model to small and medium businesses (SMB). SOHware solutions offer innovative, business-class features that combine high performance and affordability demanded by the growing SMB market. SOHware and AeroGuard™ are trademarks or registered trademarks of SOHware, Inc. For more information please visit our web site at [www.sohoware.com](http://www.sohoware.com).

### **About Alepo**

Alepo is a leading provider of enabling infrastructure for service over internet delivery. Alepo provides software products and consulting services pertaining customer care, billing, and OSS solutions for Public Wireless LAN providers, Internet service providers and competitive Voice over IP operators. Alepo has over 300 customers in more than 50 countries for its Alepo RBS product platform, including France Telecom, US Internet, Charter Communication, and Logan Airport. With features such as centralized location management, real-time credit card clearing, causal access support, prepaid and postpaid subscription support, roaming and interconnect, and integration with a mobile carrier infrastructure, Alepo products are uniquely positioned to serve the specific requirements of the emerging Public WLAN provider market. For more information please visit [www.alepo.com](http://www.alepo.com).

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