

SOHware Launches AeroGate™ Access Service Gateway Family

Carrier-Grade Solutions for Public Network Access in Hospitality and MTU/MDU

Santa Clara, CA, January 27, 2006 – SOHware, an integrated wireless systems pioneer, launches AeroGate™, a new family of public network access solutions for deploying fee or amenity based Broadband services in hospitality, campus and MTU. As part of SOHware's integrated hospitality solutions, AeroGate™ plays the key role of automating the subscriber self-service experience allowing the venue or Service Provider to optimize their Infrastructure investment returns. Platform options provide capacity for deployments from small business hotspots up to Service Provider managed communities supporting hundreds of concurrent users.



AeroGate™ represents carrier-grade solutions for guest or subscriber management that combine provisioning, accounting, security and manageability. Emphasis has been placed on processing and throughput performance to meet the concurrent user load of on-demand and long-term users. There are two AeroGate™ models, the WLH6000 Internet Subscriber Gateway for mid-size hotel and MTU networks supporting up to 400 concurrent users and the WLH9000 Access Service Gateway designed for Service Providers who deploy Broadband in large MTU/MDU and campus networks with up to 1500 concurrent users. Later in Q1, 2006, SOHware will provide remote management for AeroGate™ with the WLH90-NMS, an Access Service Controller appliance that adds Enterprise hierarchy at the NOC for Service Providers who need to centrally manage provisioning services throughout their distributed properties.

“AeroGate™ is exactly what our Tier 2 and 3 Service Provider customers are asking for, robust carrier-class solutions that let them scale their high speed Internet services affordably,” says Ashok Kumar, VP of Business Development for the Service Provider market. Further, “Service Providers know that now is the time to capture subscriber market share, and AeroGate™ has the features, performance and price that help them aggressively and profitably grow their customer base.”

AeroGate™ integrates a complete suite of AAA features, including:

- Local account database for thousands of users
- RADIUS and 802.1x authentication support
- Multiple billing options with session control

- Bandwidth and QoS management
- Login branding and IP redirection
- Cross subnet subscriber roaming

Built-in networking features make AeroGate™ more cost effective for small to medium Service Providers. All models include multiple subnet support to separate public and private traffic without the investment in complex VLAN solutions. The WLH9000 also includes Gigabit support on all ports to meet bandwidth demands over distributed carrier networks.

As a companion to AeroGate™, SOHware also offers AeroHotSpot™ WLH3000, a wireless hotspot gateway for small business hotspots in cafes, restaurants and business lobbies. AeroHotSpot™ and AeroGate™ form a complimentary suite of public network access solutions for a wide range of network sizes.

About SOHware

SOHware provides AeroGate™ and other integrated networking solutions that conform to OACIS™ open architecture through a Partner-Direct channel model for SMB, hospitality and MTU property networks. SOHware solutions offer innovative, business-class features combining the performance, ease of use, and affordability demanded by the growing SMB and Small to Medium Service Provider (SMSP) markets.

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