

## **SOHware Announces Solutions for Integrated Wireless Guest Access**

*AeroGate Access Service Gateways Are the Core Component to Enable Public Internet Access*

**Santa Clara, CA, March 14, 2006** – SOHware, an integrated wireless systems pioneer, announces integrated wireless solutions to enable guest Internet access in business and public community networks. The integrated solutions provide every aspect of infrastructure necessary to implement a HSIA guest network, including Wi-Fi client access, gateway routing and security, AAA billing options, wireless or LRE distribution, and branded Web portal experience. Deployment flexibility is a key attribute, allowing SOHware's VAR and Service Provider partners to solve virtually any wireless guest access application as may be found in corporate conference rooms, hotels, waiting areas and lobbies, schools and libraries, and residential and business tenants (MTU). Platform options provide capacity for deployments from small business waiting areas supporting several users up to large residential communities servicing hundreds of concurrent users.

[AeroGate™ Access Service Gateways](#) represent the core of SOHware's integrated solution by providing complete control and management of guest login, authentication, IP redirection, network privacy and billing as desired. AeroGate™ is an essential element of any guest network, whether Internet access is offered for fee or as an amenity. Currently there are three models available to meet various capacity demands:

1. AeroGate WLH9000 – a high capacity gateway for large hotel or MTU community properties supporting up to 1500 concurrent users and up to 5000 internal guests.
2. AeroGate WLH6000 – a mid capacity gateway for intermediate hotels, event centers, libraries, and smaller MTU properties supporting up to 400 concurrent users and 2000 on-demand guests.
3. AeroGate WLH3000 – an integrated wireless gateway for small business hotspots and hotels supporting up to 50 concurrent users and up to 500 internal guest accounts.

SOHware's resellers speak out about AeroGate™ throughput. "I'm impressed with the overall performance of the WLH3000. Capacity works as advertised, which is far better than other hotspot gateways I've tested," says Wil McLean of Axxess International, a SOHware Hospitality VAR. Wil states further, "Most small business gateways add 20 to 30% overhead that guests really notice when browsing the Internet. The WLH3000 has no noticeable impact, and it has a very straightforward configuration... an excellent value for my business."

AeroGate™ is defined by comprehensive features that allow the gateway to serve a wide range of application needs for guest access, including:

- Local account or external RADIUS authentication
- Customizable login portal screen
- IP redirection and walled garden
- Bandwidth and QoS management
- Multiple billing options with session control
- WLAN device management (coming in Q2-2006)

Surrounding the AeroGate™ core is a complete suite of product families comprising the integrated wireless guest access solution, which enables SOHware's partners to optimize infrastructure for their customer's specific needs:

- AeroGuard™ indoor MIMO wireless access points
- AeroExtend™ outdoor WLAN combining PMP bridging and access points
- BroadScan™ UTM appliances offering total perimeter security and VPN
- BroadSwitch™ layer 2/3 switches with PoE and VDSL support

#### About SOHware

SOHware's integrated networking solutions conform to OACIS™ open architecture, and are provided 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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