

Sohoware Announces Credit Card Billing Support and Other Enhancements for AeroGate Subscriber Gateways

WLH3000 and WLH6000 Now Offer the Industry's Most Cost Effective Public Network Access Solution for Hotel, Hotspot and MTU / MDU Properties

Santa Clara, CA, July 21, 2006 – Sohoware, a pioneer in Wireless LAN technology and an emerging leader in Integrated Networking, announces new firmware for its AeroGate WLH3000 and WLH6000 subscriber gateway models, further enhancing their billing and policy management support for hotel, hotspot, and MTU/MDU applications. AeroGate plays the key role in automating subscriber self-provisioning as part of Sohoware's integrated hospitality solutions, and now the addition of credit card gateway support and enhanced policy management complete the solution for supporting fee-based high speed Internet access (HSIA) services. The result for Sohoware's VAR and Service Provider partners is the most cost effective integrated subscriber management solution available to enable wired and wireless hotel access.

The firmware update is compatible with all currently deployed AeroGate units and will be included on shipments moving forward. Key features of the upgrade include new support for:

- Credit card gateway – allows the hotel or hotspot venue to offer SSL secured guest self-provisioning of fee-based Internet services.
- Embedded disclaimer agreement – customizable policy page, which users can be required to 'Accept' prior to accessing the Internet.
- Expanded policy profiles – create up to three unique access policies to apply to each user account that include firewall and routing rules, bandwidth allocation, and time schedule.
- Enhanced administration – improved graphical interface for more intuitive POS account generation, enhanced ticket/receipt layout, and customizable login template.

AeroGate is available in two appliance models. The WLH3000 is a wireless hotspot gateway designed for small to mid-size networks, and includes XScale technology capable of supporting up to 50 concurrent users. Wireless support includes an embedded 11b/g access point and built-in 802.1x / RADIUS for authenticating an extended WLAN behind the gateway. The WLH6000 is a subscriber management gateway with Celeron processing designed for mid to large networks supporting up to 400 concurrent users. Both models offer configurable routing and firewall that allow deployment as a stand alone gateway or located behind an existing network router. Secure SSL protects user login and credit card information for wireless sessions between the guest and gateway, as well as, WAN sessions between the gateway and remote billing service.



The WLH3000 has an MSRP of \$850.00 and WLH6000 has an MSRP of \$4,950.00. AeroGate models are available to qualified VAR and Service Provider partners through Sohware's partner-centric channel at significant discounts.

About Sohware

Sohware provides AeroGate and other integrated networking solutions that conform to OACIS open architecture through a Partner-Centric channel model for SMB, hospitality and MTU / MDU 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. OACIS portfolio solutions include:

- AeroGuard MIMO access points
- AeroGate subscriber management appliances
- AeroExtend outdoor PMP wireless
- BroadScan UTM Security Appliances
- BroadSwitch managed VDSL and PoE Switches
- BroadLink multi-homing WAN load balancers

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