

MEDIA STATEMENT issued by MBIT Technologies

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SUMMARY

“Embedded Asterisk Phone System Like No Other”

MBIT (www.mbit.com.au) announce the release of what is claimed to be the first embedded Asterisk telephone system to enhance voice quality through the inclusion of multiple microprocessors and DSPs. The elimination of moving parts such as fans and hard drives further enhances reliability. Teams of engineers in Europe, Asia Pac and USA worked over 24 months in creating Vdex-40. Despite Vdex’s cutting edge technology and hardened code-base Vdex is priced to please the small office market.

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MBIT Technologies Announce Availability of Vdex-40 in Australia

Sydney, Australia, 16 September 2008 – MBIT Technologies announce the commercial release of TechnoCo’s Vdex-40 embedded Asterisk* IP-PBX appliance in Australia. Stock will be available at the end of September 2008.

Teams of engineers worked over 24 months modifying and hardening the well respected Asterisk PBX code base and porting it to TechnoCo’s architecture. TechnoCo claim Vdex-40 to be the first Asterisk style appliance to maximise voice quality by implementing separate microprocessors dedicated to the processing of voice and data. Vdex’s architecture also includes as standard, additional digital signal processor(s) for the compression of voice and cancellation of echo.

TechnoCo claim Vdex-40 is the only embedded Asterisk style appliance to ship standard with sixteen G.711, G.723.1, G.726 and G.729a/b voice codecs (mix of 16 concurrent codecs), hardware based G.168 echo cancellation and four built-in telecom line ports. Additional telecom lines may be added using SIP trunks. Vdex-40 also includes multiple automated attendants, voice mail, conference bridges, conference recording, remote extensions, multi-location bridging, mobile extensions with laptop soft phones and voice mail forwarding to e-mail.

Despite this advanced technology MBIT state Vdex-40 is an affordable, internet enabled telephone system designed specifically for the Small Office Home Office market.

Vdex-40’s graphical user interface is designed to ease the installation, administration and support of the product while simultaneously maintaining the power and flexibility of Asterisk. Advanced users can still create Asterisk dial plans and nested IVR configurations.

TechnoCo claim the use of flash memory to replace spinning hard disk drives and the elimination of unnecessary cooling fans provides greater reliability than the mechanical equivalents used in traditional PC server solutions.

“We are very proud to release this world class product to the Australian market” stated Mr. Mark Brooker, Managing of MBIT Technologies, who also added, “unlike traditional Asterisk telephone

systems than run on personal computers, the unique architecture of Vdex is designed from the ground up to be a feature rich PBX targeting small to medium businesses”.

About TechnoCo Pty Ltd

TechnoCo (www.technoco.biz) was founded by pioneers of the voice over Internet (VoIP) industry whose previous company, OzEmail Interline, was the first in the world to provide commercial Internet telephony to the public on a global basis. OzEmail Interline operated across seventeen countries when sold "last century" to a division of MCI WorldCom.

About MBIT Technologies

Now in its fourth year of operations, MBIT Technologies (www.mbit.com.au) was established to service and support resellers in the business telephony market. Focusing on hybrid digital systems MBIT supports resellers in transitioning their product range from traditional analogue PBXs to cutting edge, digital VoIP-analogue hybrids. With staff specialising in the market leading Asterisk-based technology, MBIT can also provide support to all levels of the channel to market as well as co-ordinate installations.

Notes:

Vdex is an acronym derived from the phrase: Voice Digital EXchange.

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