

**ADTRAN's ATLAS 550 Selected by Cisco Networking Academy Program; Fully-Featured ATLAS 550 Provides Central Office WAN Emulation for CCNP Program**

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HUNTSVILLE, Ala.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--June 19, 2000--ADTRAN, Inc. (Nasdaq:ADTN), the market leader in Enterprise Integrated Access Devices (IADs), today announced the selection of its ATLAS 550 as the required wide area network (WAN) emulation tool for the Cisco Certified Networking Professional (CCNP) level of the Cisco Networking Academy program. Cisco Academy instructors will use the ATLAS 550 to emulate Frame Relay, ISDN, and analog wide area networks for hands-on lab exercises utilizing Cisco routers.

"I have been using the ATLAS 550 to teach a CCNA lab featuring routed Frame Relay networks using both hub-and-spoke and fully meshed configurations. Students have said they enjoy using the ATLAS 550 since it gives them valuable real-world experience in configuring routed WAN networks," said Dr. Wayne Lewis, CCNP ATC Coordinator, Honolulu Community College.

Academy instructors teaching the CCNP program will have the option of creating their own WAN lab exercise in addition to the standard course lab provided by Cisco Academy. CCNA Academy level instructors can also utilize the ATLAS 550 to emulate Central Office delivery of WAN services. Currently there are over 3,900 locations worldwide teaching CCNA, CCNP, and other Cisco Academy courses.

"We're pleased the ATLAS 550 has been selected by the Cisco Networking Academy for the CCNP program," said Tim Saunders, director, product management, ADTRAN Enterprise Networks Division. "In today's business climate, customers need a low-cost device that simulates live Frame Relay, ISDN, and analog POTS circuits - and the ATLAS 550 fulfills that requirement. As a result, demand for the feature-rich ATLAS product line continues to expand in the areas of WAN emulation, product development, and pre-installation equipment staging."

The ATLAS 550 is a modular, six-slot integrated access device. The multiservice IAD can function as a Frame Relay switch/concentrator, ISDN/analog switch, and a TDM access multiplexer.

ADTRAN will be exhibiting and presenting at Cisco's Networkers 2000 Conferences in Las Vegas, Nevada on June 26-29, 2000 (booth No. 230), and in Orlando, Florida on July 12-15, 2000 (booth No. 362).

About ADTRAN

Established in 1985, ADTRAN, Inc. is a leading provider of deployment and access solutions for carrier and enterprise networks. ADTRAN technologies support more than two million local loops worldwide. More than 500 ADTRAN products support all major digital technologies, including T3, T1, E1, Frame Relay, DDS, HDSL, HDSL2, DSL, ISDN, wireless transport, and network management. According to Dataquest and IDC, ADTRAN holds revenue-leading positions in the Integrated Access, Frame Relay/DDS, ISDN Extension and HDSL/T1/E1 markets. ADTRAN customers include the Regional Bell Operating Companies, interexchange carriers, GTE, domestic independent service providers, Competitive Local Exchange Carriers, corporate end users, international customers and original equipment manufacturers.

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