

ADTRAN Announces Expanded G.shdsl Delivery From Full-Service DSLAM.

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Total Access 3000 Delivers 224 Ports of G.shdsl.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala.-(BUSINESS WIRE)-May 29, 2003-ADTRAN(TM), Inc. (NASDAQ:ADTN), The Network Access Company and leading provider of telecommunications equipment, today announces expanded G.shdsl delivery from the Total Access(R) 3000, ADTRAN's full-service DSLAM. With the Octal G.shdsl module, the Total Access 3000 DSLAM delivers 224 ports of G.shdsl from remote terminals or central offices. With its recently introduced increased capacity, the Total Access 3000 has scalability to over 3,000 ports from a single network feed. G.shdsl is the standards-based Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) technology providing adaptive service rates from 192 kbps to 2.3 Mbps over one wire pair. ADTRAN was a driving force and key influencer behind the G.shdsl standard, assuming the task of editor in the ITU committee when the project was created. Resulting from the convergence of the best features of traditional DSL technologies, G.shdsl incorporates rate/range adaptability, spectral compatibility, impairment tolerance, and high-speed symmetric deployment.

"The new Total Access 3000 Octal SHDSL module offers carriers an opportunity to position SHDSL density and price on par with ADSL," states Jay Wilson, director of product management at ADTRAN's Carrier Networks Division. "We've been hearing more about G.shdsl for business class applications and ADTRAN has responded with a cost-effective solution."

G.shdsl is particularly well suited for business-based voice and data applications such as multiple voice-line delivery, Internet access, and remote LAN access. It is the industry's only true global choice for standards-based symmetric DSL deployments.

The Total Access 3000 DSLAM is utilized in both central office and outside plant environments. The scalability of the ADTRAN system accommodates rural, low-density subscriber areas equally as well as more populated metropolitan locations. The flexibility of the Total Access 3000 supports applications ranging from DS1/E1-based IMA Aggregation delivery to OC-3c/STM-1 network interfaces. For remote management needs, the Total Access Element Management System (EMS) provides the user interfaces and functionality required to provision and maintain DSL and other broadband services across the entire network.

ADTRAN understands the needs of telcos and service providers, and designs products such as the Total Access 3000 to meet cost, operational, and growth objectives for its customers.

About ADTRAN

ADTRAN, Inc. is one of the world's most successful telecom equipment suppliers, with a 17-year history of profitability and a portfolio of more than 1,000 solutions for use in the last mile of today's telecommunications networks. Widely deployed by both carriers and enterprises alike, ADTRAN solutions enable voice, data, video, and Internet communications across copper, fiber, and wireless network infrastructures. ADTRAN solutions are currently in use by every major domestic service provider and many international ones, as well as by thousands of public, private and government organizations worldwide.

ADTRAN products are RUS accepted and feature a five or ten-year warranty on every product. For more information, contact the company at 800 9ADTRAN (800 923-8726) or via email at info@adtran.com. On the web, visit www.adtran.com.

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