

ADTRAN Selects SafeNet's SafeXcel-1141 VPN Chip for NetVanta Products

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BALTIMORE SafeNet, Inc. Maureen Kolb, 410-931-1103 mkolb@safenet-inc.com www.safenet-inc.comSafeNet (NASDAQ:SFNT), a leading provider of private and public network security solutions that set the standard for securing virtual private and wide area networks, today announced that ADTRAN (NASDAQ:ADTN) has selected SafeNet's SafeXcel(TM)-1141 VPN chip for its NetVanta(TM) line of internetworking products. ADTRAN will deploy the SafeNet security co-processor in its second-generation NetVanta 2000 series VPN/Firewall appliances and the NetVanta 3305 Secure Access Router with VPN upgrade.

"We are very pleased that ADTRAN has chosen the SafeXcel-1141 chip for use in its products," said Anthony Caputo, Chairman, and CEO of SafeNet. "Having ADTRAN deliver their proven products with SafeNet technology is a testament to our Momentum Series line of SafeXcel chips, clearly the best price versus performance value for VPN appliances."

ADTRAN chose the SafeXcel-1141 to accelerate the encryption process in its NetVanta series to boost the overall performance of the security devices. Targeting small to medium enterprises, NetVanta 2000 Series VPN/Firewall devices include features like IPSec VPN tunneling, stateful inspection firewall to prevent Denial of Service (DoS) attacks, access policies, Network Address Translation (NAT/NAPT), IP routing, and authenticated remote user access. The NetVanta 3305 Secure Access Router also uses the SafeXcel-1141. It is a dual-slot access router perfect for solutions requiring simultaneous corporate frame relay connectivity, secure Internet access, and VPN from a single platform.

"ADTRAN is known for high performance, reliable, low cost Internetworking solutions," said Tim Saunders, vice president of product management, ADTRAN, Enterprise Networks Division. "The SafeXcel-1141 chip is based on solid technology from SafeNet, a leader in the field, and is perfectly aligned with our business philosophy. This allows ADTRAN to offer products that outperform the competition, while maintaining our traditional low-cost pricing structure."

Part of the Momentum Series in SafeXcel silicon chips, the SafeXcel-1141 is a highly sophisticated security co-processor designed for low to mid range networking applications like routers, firewalls, wireless access points, DSL/cable modems and residential gateways.

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 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 governmental organizations worldwide.

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About SafeNet, Inc.

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SafeNet, Inc. (NASDAQ:SFNT), a leading provider of private and public network security solutions, has set the industry standard for VPN technology and secure business communications and offers the only encryption platform for both WAN and VPN networks. With more than 20 years experience in developing, deploying, and managing network security systems for the most security-conscious government, financial institutions, and large enterprise organizations around the world, SafeNet's proven technology has emerged as the de facto industry standard for VPNs. SafeNet is the single-source vendor for WAN and VPN security solutions teamed with an easy and low-cost migration path to a broad range of VPN products. SafeNet security solutions, based on SecureIP Technology(TM), and part of the CGX Security Platform, have become the products of choice for leading Internet infrastructure manufacturers, service providers, and security vendors. Securing the infrastructure of today's e-business communications as well as leading the way in government Homeland and classified data security, SafeNet has opened new markets for interoperable, secure, and deployable VPN communications. Commercial customers include Texas Instruments, Microsoft, Samsung, Centillium Communications, ARM, and Cisco Systems. Government, financial, and large enterprise customers include Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Postal Service, U.S. Department of Defense, U.S. Internal Revenue Service, Social Security Administration, American Express, Bank of America, Eastman Kodak, Hewlett-Packard, and Motorola. For more information, visit http://www.safenet-inc.com/.

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