



LVL7 Selected by D-Link to Deliver Innovative WLAN Switch and Access Point Products

New FASTPATH® software gives D-Link market-leading Enterprise WLAN solution

Research Triangle Park, NC (September 6, 2006) – LVL7 Systems, Inc., the leading provider of production-ready networking software, has announced a major product initiative with D-Link Corporation that leverages its recently-introduced FASTPATH® Wireless LAN software. The agreement, encompassing multiple products, has FASTPATH software powering an entirely new line of D-Link enterprise-class wireless offerings, including a unified WLAN switch and two access point (AP) models that work in concert with a dedicated WLAN switch.

Designed to extend D-Link's current portfolio of WLAN products for small businesses, the new offerings target enterprise network customers by raising performance characteristics beyond earlier generation systems and competitive WLAN equipment. The FASTPATH-based products offer several innovative features that enable D-Link to deliver a differentiated and market-winning solution.

For example, to support emerging 802.11 handsets and similar sophisticated devices, the WLAN switch delivers an outstanding Layer 3 Fast Roaming capability. Since the product also provides for Peer-to-Peer WLAN switching, enterprises can migrate systems and services to the edge of the network and build a unified wireless + wireline switching environment without backhauling traffic. Additionally, large-scale WLAN deployments are now possible; the solution handles up to 192 APs to extend the mobility domain across campus locations, MTUs (multi-tenant units), and enterprise operations with multiple buildings.

Even with the advanced capabilities of a next-generation WLAN solution, D-Link plans to introduce its new product family with pricing that makes the offering compelling for enterprise customers of any size.

"D-Link already enjoys a global leadership position in wireless and Ethernet connectivity across consumer and SMB market segments," said AJ Wang, chief technology officer for D-Link. "This new agreement with LVL7 expands our WLAN product family footprint with enterprise-class solutions while maintaining D-Link's core value proposition of making innovative networking easy and affordable."

Based on LVL7's software expertise in switching and routing, D-Link's new WLAN products offer a full complement of enterprise capabilities for plug-and-play AP support, rogue AP detection, seamless inter-subnet roaming, dynamic power control and channel assignment, and other advanced features.

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“We are delighted to be working with D-Link on enterprise solutions that take full advantage of our FASTPATH WLAN software” said Dave King, LVL7’s vice president of marketing and strategy. “D-Link is a prime example of how OEMs can build market-leading mobility solutions in record time with disruptive price/performance characteristics. LVL7 is proud to partner with D-Link so they can capitalize on that potential and achieve new levels of success in the enterprise market.”

Although D-Link has not announced detailed product availability schedules and pricing for the new offerings, current plans indicate the initial FASTPATH-based WLAN switch and APs will be introduced in the third quarter.

FASTPATH WLAN switching and access point software is available now from LVL7’s direct sales team and the company’s global channel partners.

About LVL7

LVL7 Systems, Inc. creates production-ready networking software that enables communication system manufacturers to reduce development costs and deliver IP/Ethernet products to market faster. Integrated with the industry’s leading silicon and embedded operating systems, the company’s FASTPATH® software portfolio spans the small-medium business, enterprise, wireless LAN, and telecom access marketplaces. LVL7 is a privately held company located near Research Triangle Park, North Carolina. For more information, visit www.LVL7.com.

About D-Link

D-Link is the global leader in connectivity for small, medium and large enterprise business networking. The company is an award winning designer, developer, and manufacturer of networking, broadband, digital electronics, voice and data communications solutions for the digital home, Small Office/Home Office (SOHO), Small to Medium Business (SMB), and Workgroup to Enterprise environments. With millions of networking and connectivity products manufactured and shipped, D-Link is a dominant market participant and price/performance leader in the networking and communications market. For more information, visit www.dlink.com.

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