



SAF Tehnika and Performant Networks Announce Wireless Solution Interoperability

RIGA, LATVIA and MONTREAL, CANADA (10-Sep-13)--SAF Tehnika, a leading designer and manufacturer of point-to-point microwave data transmission equipment, and Performant Networks, pioneers in dynamic performance optimization solutions for wireless backhaul networks, have completed interoperability testing using the Performant Router-Free Link Optimization (R-FLO®) solution and SAF Tehnika radio systems.

The companies certify that R-FLO works seamlessly with SAF Tehnika transmission systems. That means radio network users can be sure the two carrier-grade solutions will work together flawlessly to support highly-resilient wireless backhaul networks.

The certification process validates in-band management between R-FLO's management system (MIND-Control) and SAF Tehnika radio systems, and confirmed best practice configuration for SAF Tehnika radio systems used with R-FLO, while also including live deployment performance metrics from installations at leading service providers such as Aeronet, in Puerto Rico.

As part of the certification process, Performant Networks validated the accuracy of R-FLO's real-time link capacity measurements when used with SAF Tehnika radio systems. The advanced, hardware-based shaping R-FLO provides accurately prevented excessive buffering and packet loss under link fade conditions, resulting in higher throughput, lower latency and preserved QoS.

The new interoperability testing assures wireless ISPs and public and private RF radio network operators that R-FLO and SAF Tehnika solutions, used together, provide synergies leading to a carrier-grade resilience that exceeds what either can achieve alone. The combination of the SAF's high-value solutions and R-FLO's "True Resilience™" capability will enable a new generation of wireless deployments with unprecedented performance, reliability and affordability.

Performant and SAF Tehnika are committed to providing delivery of customer-adapted wireless solutions at a competitive price meeting the highest standards of quality. Together, Performant and SAF Tehnika provide highly optimized PTP solutions to multiple vertical markets including: Mobile/Fixed operators, ISPs, Municipal Networks, Oil & Gas, Enterprise, Video Surveillance, Utility Networks, Healthcare, and other private networks employing wireless links.

Vents Lacars, SAF's VP Business Development commented on the testing: "SAF Tehnika is excited to confirm that our CFIP products work great together with Performant Network R-FLO technology. Such functionality is not typically available in Point-to-Point microwave radios, so we are glad we had the chance to test Performant Networks products to confirm interoperability and get excellent results. SAF truly believes that our customers will benefit from the additional

network stability and performance offered by the addition of R-FLO technology.”

“SAF radios are key to many of our customer deployments, who rely on them for critical backbone and backhaul applications. Their excellent technical support and unit performance align well with Performant’s mission to bring the latest Carrier-Grade networking to all. Put together, our solutions consistently deliver 5-9’s quality,” said Scott Sumner, VP & General Manager of Performant Networks.

About SAF Tehnika

SAF Tehnika is a unique designer and manufacturer of point-to-point microwave data transmission equipment. Located in Northern Europe, SAF Tehnika managed to acquire and consolidate valuable locally available intellectual resources of the microelectronics industry and spread its presence to more than 100 countries all over the world, covering all relevant market segments within just a decade.

About Performant Networks

Performant Networks is an emerging leader in Wireless-Aware™ SDN solutions that address the real-world conditions affecting fixed outdoor wireless networks. The R-FLO solution dynamically adapts backhaul networks to fade conditions, optimizing network traffic paths over all available links to bring fiber-level resilience and optimized QoS to wireless and mixed wireless/fiber/copper topologies. Performant is headquartered in Montreal, Canada.

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