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Apposite Unveils Linktropy Version 2.0

Dynamic WAN Emulation, Other Features, Enhance Easy-to-Use WAN Simulator

Las Vegas, NV (Interop) – May 2, 2006 – Apposite™ Technologies, Inc. today unveiled version 2.0 of the Linktropy™ 4500, the company's high-precision, easy-to-use, WAN emulation appliance. The new firmware adds Dynamic WAN Emulation, making it easy to test the effects of changing WAN conditions on networking applications and equipment. Version 2.0 also extends the range of network configurations and WAN conditions supported by the Linktropy 4500.

The Linktropy 4500 simulates WAN bandwidth, delay, packet loss and other conditions to emulate terrestrial, wireless, internet, satellite and other wide-area networks. An intuitive, browser-based interface makes it easy to test application and equipment performance under a variety of real-world conditions. With prices starting at \$2500, the Linktropy 4500 combines unmatched precision and ease-of-use in an economical package.

The new, unique Dynamic WAN Emulation feature makes it easy to simulate WAN conditions that vary continuously or change abruptly. Users can specify beginning and end conditions and let the Linktropy 4500 smoothly adjust the link conditions over the specified time period. Users can also enter one or more step changes to link conditions to simulate abruptly changing WAN conditions or for automated testing over a variety of separate conditions.

The primary new features of Version 2.0 include:

- **Dynamic WAN Emulation:** The Linktropy 4500 can emulate WAN conditions that vary continuously, change abruptly, or a combination of both.
- **Routing:** The Linktropy 4500 can be configured as a router or a bridge, making the product ideal for benchmarking VPN and WAN acceleration equipment.
- **Packet Reordering / Packet Duplication:** Version 2.0 adds the ability to reorder packets and inject duplicate packets, conditions difficult to replicate consistently over a real WAN, to help developers verify that their applications handle these anomalous conditions properly.
- **Advanced Statistics:** Additional statistics and real-time graphs help users monitor and assess the traffic passing over the WAN.

“Varying WAN bandwidth or delay can impact application responsiveness and performance in a way that will not be evident from testing individual conditions,” said DC Palter, Apposite’s President. “Version 2.0 extends the Linktropy 4500’s unprecedented ease-of-use to dynamically changing WAN conditions.”

Version 2.0 is scheduled to begin shipping in summer 2006. Customers under a current support contract are eligible to upgrade to version 2.0 at no additional charge.

Demonstrations of the Linktropy 4500 will continue in the Apposite booth (#237) for the duration of the Interop tradeshow.

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About Apposite Technologies

Apposite Technologies makes WAN emulation easy by offering highly precise network test tools at reasonable prices. Apposite emphasizes ease-of-use so engineers spend time using the tools, not learning them. Apposite's Linktropy 4500 WAN emulator simulates bandwidth, latency, loss, and other network characteristics to provide accurate network simulations for terrestrial, wireless, satellite, internet or any other type of wide-area network. *Apposite Technologies – WAN Emulation Made Easy.*

For more information, see Apposite's website at <http://www.apposite-tech.com>.

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