



SDN Global Adds Riverbed WAN Optimization To Improve Customers' IT Infrastructure Performance

CHARLOTTE, NC – March 1, 2009 – SDN Global announces a partnership with Riverbed Technology to accelerate application performance and data transfer via SDN's broadband satellite network as well as traditional landline connectivity. Offering the Riverbed® WAN optimization solution accelerates application performance and data transfer by using existing bandwidth more efficiently. The Riverbed WAN optimization solution increases application performance, enabling consolidation, and providing enterprise-wide network and application visibility – all while eliminating the need to increase bandwidth, storage or servers.

Through evaluation trials and existing customer implementations, the Riverbed WAN optimization solutions demonstrated impressive throughput increases over all WAN environments tested by SDN Global. Data applications most adversely impacted by latency proved to operate more efficiently when Riverbed Steelhead® appliances are added to the IT infrastructure.

According to Larry Jones, CEO and President of SDN Global, "Our organization has always focused on solutions for our client base versus offering simple data transport. The addition of the Riverbed family of products is one of the most exciting examples of this philosophy. Our enterprise markets utilize many applications that are simply not tolerant of latency, whether terrestrial or satellite delivered. Riverbed has eliminated those obstacles. The user experience is simply incredible."

"This partnership enables SDN Global to support global organizations as it becomes increasingly complex to support localized and global employees. Companies are looking for opportunities to accelerate application performance and support IT consolidation initiatives while also eliminating further financial investments in IT," said Randy Schirman, vice president of Service Provider Sales at Riverbed. "We look forward to working closely with SDN Global to differentiate themselves in providing organizations the greatest performance at the lowest cost out of their existing IT infrastructure."

The solution will typically reduce WAN traffic by 65%-95% without any additional investment in bandwidth. By removing repetitive traffic from the WAN, the customer gains significant efficiencies on their broadband connection.

Please contact SDN Global at 800-622-2140, sales@sdnglobal.com, or www.sdnglobal.com for additional information about Riverbed application accelerating products and other SDN Global solutions.

About SDN Global

SDN Global, a member of SatCom Group, is an industry leader in fixed and mobile broadband VSAT connectivity for over 95% of the populated world. SDN Global's private connection to redundant teleports allows customers to connect to a full range of high-speed data, voice, and video transfer solutions. SDN Global's suite of products – RecoverSat®, BroadSat®, JobSat®, and GenSat®, – enables its users to communicate in remote areas or when terrestrial infrastructure is unreliable, cost-prohibitive or nonexistent. All SDN Global customers can rely on immediate and trusted support 24/7/365. For more information about SDN Global, please visit www.sdnglobal.com or call 800-622-2140.

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