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Tail-f Systems Announces Strategic NETCONF Design Win
Top-tier Telecom Equipment Vendor to Use Tail-f Systems' Software

STOCKHOLM, Sweden – July 19, 2006 – Tail-f Systems today announced that a tier-one telecom equipment vendor has chosen Tail-f's NETCONF implementation for use in its service provider and enterprise product lines.

The recently-approved IETF protocol NETCONF relies on an XML-based programming interface for automated configuration management. Configuration management entails the installation, manipulation, and deletion of the configuration of network devices. Tail-f's implementation of NETCONF allows equipment vendors to readily incorporate network management functionality into their products.

“This strategic design win confirms to the marketplace that our implementation of NETCONF offers value in both the service provider and enterprise equipment markets, primarily due to its flexibility and scalability,” commented Håkan Millroth, Tail-f Systems' CEO. “In today's competitive landscape, the optimal software solution for equipment manufacturers is one that can be implemented across a range of products.”

The XML approach used by NETCONF for configuration management offers significant advantages over conventional technologies, such as Command Line Interface (CLI) and SNMP. The XML interface automates the configuration of switches, routers, and other network devices using a standardized language, rather than vendor-specific scripts, which use CLIs.

About Tail-f Systems

Tail-f Systems develops On-Device Management Software solutions for network equipment vendors. Its software enables vendors to easily support the latest and most advanced network management capabilities in their products, hence reducing development costs and time-to-market.

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