



## Digi International Showcases Unified Open-Server Communications Solutions at Networld + Interop

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LAS VEGAS, May 10 /PRNewswire/ -- Digi International Inc. (Nasdaq: DGII), the leader in server-based communications solutions, is introducing unified, open-server communications applications with its partners, including Microsoft and Novell, at the Networld + Interop Expo here. Digi adapters combined with leading Microsoft Windows NT- and Novell Netware-based applications provide affordable routing, remote access and network faxing for small- and mid-sized businesses.

Applications and partners at Digi's booth (#5463) include:

- Fax Server: Tobit Faxware on Novell Netware with the DataFire RAS 8;
- Internet Access Server: High-speed Internet access aggregating analog lines, with Windows NT RRAS, Fatpipe Software's Internet access software and Digi's AccelePort RAS 8 56K adapter;
- Remote Access Server: High-density ISDN/analog RAS on Windows NT or Novell Netware, using the DataFire RAS 48 and Acotec Remote Access Manager (RAM) Software;
- Unified Remote Access/Fax Server: RAS and fax on a Windows NT Small Business Server, with the DataFire RAS 4 and LANSource FAXport and RASport Software;
- SNA Host Access Server: SNA Host Access on Windows NT, with Microsoft BackOffice SNA Server and DataFire SYNC 2000 WAN adapter;
- LAN Server: AccelePort XR-920 with PortServer II and 9100X Media Conversion System.

"Network managers, resellers and system integrators are moving to open systems and server-based applications to meet their converging communications needs," said John Gaylord, director of product marketing and corporate strategy for Digi International. "Small- to mid-sized businesses can easily combine remote access, routing, fax and voice applications on PC hardware, saving money without sacrificing quality and reliability."

### New Server-Based Remote Access Communications Adapters

Separately, Digi announced the availability of two communications adapters that provide 56Kbps and ISDN server-based remote access. The AccelePort RAS 8 (US list \$2,495) and the DataFire RAS 4 (US list \$2,995) are immediately available for shipment through thousands of value-added resellers and distributors in North America.

### Three New Media Converter Modules

Digi International is also showing three new media converter and transceiver modules for its leading 9100X Media Conversion System, enabling customers to use newer fiber-based ATM and Gigabit Ethernet technologies over older media. The growth of new media technologies has created networks with coax, twisted pair, and single-mode and multi-mode fiber media. Media converters and transceivers link these disparate technologies into seamless networks, extending the life of these various media and protecting current media investments.

### About Digi International

Digi International, based in Minneapolis, is a leading worldwide provider of voice and data communications hardware and software that delivers seamless connectivity solutions for open systems, server-based remote access and LAN markets. The company markets its products through a global network of distributors and resellers, system integrators and original equipment

manufacturers (OEMs). For more information, visit Digi's Web site at <http://www.digi.com> or call 800-344-4273 (U.S.) or 612-912-3444 (International).

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