

MEDIA ALERT

Xiran Demonstrates the STM-1000 Streaming Media Server, Offering the Fastest Content Delivery Solution Currently Available, at Global IPv6 Summit

Xiran, a division of SimpleTech focused on developing content delivery solutions, is demonstrating its STM-1000 streaming media server at the Global IPv6 Summit in Madrid, Spain, May 12-14, 2003. Incorporating the company's patented DirectPath architecture, the STM-1000 offers Gigabit per second delivery of rich media streams, while reducing the cost of ownership for streaming platforms by more than 75 percent.

"The IPv6 Summit is the ideal venue for demonstrating the interoperability of our content delivery platform with IPv6 networks," said Jordi Ros, associate principal engineer for Xiran. "The STM-1000 is platform and format agnostic, and can replace multiple systems using Real, Microsoft, QuickTime, HDTV and MPEG-4 formats simultaneously, and can support multiple media formats and multiple codecs."

In addition to the demonstration, Ros will be presenting a brief overview of the company's DirectPath architecture at the Summit (www.ipv6-es.com).

The Global IPv6 Summit, co-organized by the IPv6 Forum and Consulintel, is focused on the progress and dissemination of initiatives to foster the worldwide deployment of Internet Protocol version 6 (IPv6).

About Xiran

Xiran, a division of SimpleTech (Nasdaq: STEC), is a technology leader in developing advanced solutions for accelerating content delivery by servers between storage and networks at wire speeds. Located in Irvine, California, the company combines proprietary hardware, firmware and software to implement its DirectPath family of products and systems. These are aimed at improving Serverwidth and performance in several high growth markets ranging from streaming media and vide-on-demand to emerging enterprise applications involving storage area networks. For more information, visit the company's website at www.xiran.com

About the IPv6 Forum

A world-wide consortium of leading Internet vendors, Research & Education Networks is shaping the IPv6 Forum, with a clear mission to promote IPv6 by dramatically improving the market and user awareness of IPv6, creating a quality and secure Next Generation Internet and allowing world-wide equitable access to knowledge and technology, embracing a moral responsibility to the world. More information available at www.ipv6forum.com.

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