

Press Release

Private Mobile Networks Enhance Management and Control

*~ New distributed architecture and
enhanced network management and security of the network ~*

UK – 25th November 2010 – Private Mobile Networks Ltd, the leading UK provider of private GSM network technology, today announced the release of new software for the Private Mobile eXchange (PMX). The new V4 software provides a redesigned administration and simplified web control interface and the introduction of a distributed architecture model. In addition, the latest version enhances the system manager's control within the system and the security of the network.

The new Distributed Architecture increases the scalability of the PMX system through the ability to interconnect multiple PMX servers. PMX servers include the Rapid Deployment Units (RDU) so multiple remote units can be deployed and interconnected as a single network from any location.

The ability to integrate PMX with other GSM networks, including the wider GSM carrier networks, enables greater scope in implementing Private Mobile Network solutions and is provided as an optional upgrade in PMX V4.

With the new release, standard GSM handsets can also operate as SIP extensions, providing access to the same features and functions as office SIP PBX extensions

Enhanced security features include the ability to block access to the system for any given handset and to limit services such as international or premium rate calls. In addition, the system manager is able to flag a subscriber so that all incoming and outgoing calls are routed through a call recording or monitoring system for data collection and reporting.

"These latest software developments are key to the future of the PMX product as they enable the large scale integration and interoperability that allows private mobile networks to be used as a fully integrated part of a company's communications strategy," explained Chris Moore, Sales Director of Private Mobile Networks Ltd (PMN).

"PMX continues to be a clever piece of intuitive software which many of our 300 installed systems are upgrading through the PMN Channels they work with," explained Moore. "Users will be unaware of the changes. They only know it is simple to use. It is the system manager's and the business's bottom line that will benefit from these latest updates," Moore added.

Private Mobile Exchange (PMX) is a mobile network switching subsystem implemented in software. PMX includes all the components for switching mobile calls and texts and providing Packet Data (GPRS and EDGE) in software, complete with translation and routing tables to act as a replacement PBX and/or MSC. PMX is a GSM product – 2G and 2.5G (with packet data optional). The GSM voice calls and SMS are compatible with both 3G and 2G phones and terminals.

PMN V4 software is available as a free-of-charge upgrade to existing PMN users under their Annual User Licence.

About Private Mobile Networks (PMN)

Private Mobile Networks provides private GSM network solutions for a variety of deployment scenarios including in building coverage, remote sites, GSM infill situations and rapid deployment applications. PMN offers a viable alternative to DECT and PMR for in-building solutions and delivers fixed mobile convergence to business users. PMN is a TeleWare Group company.

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