

Ekahau Connects with Digi to Location-Enable Wireless LAN Devices

Ekahau's Embedded Technology Delivers Streamlined, Tagless Deployment of Real Time Location Services via Digi WLAN Modules

SAN DIEGO --- March 14, 2006 --- Ekahau Inc. today announced that it is collaborating with Digi International® (NASDAQ: DGII) to embed Ekahau's location-enabling technology into the Digi Connect® family of wireless LAN embedded modules and external device server products. The Digi Connect 802.11b WLAN products provide wireless connectivity to a wide range of edge devices, such as medical equipment in health care facilities and industry leading WPA2/802.11i security which is a critical requirement in many commercial-grade applications. By enhancing the Digi Connect product line with location tracking capabilities from Ekahau, customers will have a robust and secure wireless networking solution that allows them to easily and cost-effectively add applications to track assets, equipment and people.

As part of this close collaborative effort, Ekahau is licensing its software to Digi, which is integrating the software into the Digi Connect Wi-EM, Digi Connect Wi-ME, and Digi Connect Wi-SP products. These products are used by many industries including health care, manufacturing, mining, oil and gas. By integrating the Digi Connect 802.11b product with the Located by Ekahau in a IV pump, forklift or even a miner's lighting system, these assets become immediately trackable with the deployment of the Ekahau Real Time Location System (RTLS) solution.

"The addition of Ekahau's real-time location services to our Digi Connect product line allows us to give our customers a way to increase the value and utility of their Wi-Fi networks," said Steve Ericson, director, product management, Digi International. "Ekahau's non-proprietary software solution in combination with Digi's highly secure and standards-based wireless product offering is distinctive because it will integrate easily and cost-effectively with existing Wi-Fi networks. And, by having Ekahau's software integrated into our products, we are making it easier for our customers to leverage their wireless infrastructure investment by eliminating the need to purchase specialized RFID tags or deploy a separate, proprietary system when they're ready to add location tracking applications."

Located by Ekahau Initiative

"This OEM agreement with Digi is the first in a series of similar agreements that Ekahau will be entering into as part of its Located by Ekahau initiative.". Located by Ekahau is a program in which Ekahau partners with wireless device manufacturers to incorporate Ekahau's industry-leading Wi-Fi-enabled RTLS solutions in new and existing products. With Located by Ekahau, location-enabling technology will be embedded into a myriad of devices – Voice over WiFi (VoWiFi) handsets, with Wi-Fi adapters, laptops, PDAs, barcode and RFID scanners, medical equipment and other special purpose tools. This infrastructure allows end users to quickly deploy RTLS solutions using existing Wi-Fi networks for tracking assets and people without the need to purchase specialized tags.

"Wireless device manufacturers are becoming acutely aware that they must include a location-enabling component in their product offerings in order to stand out in a competitive market," said Tuomo Rutanen, vice president of business development for Ekahau. "This partnership with Digi exemplifies how Ekahau can work with manufacturers to deliver a comprehensive solution that allows end users to quickly deploy advanced wireless applications."

You will be able to see a demonstration of the Located by Ekahau utility on the Digi booth at the Embedded Systems Conference in San Jose April 4 – 6th.

About Ekahau Inc.

Ekahau Inc. is the industry leader in providing Wi-Fi based RTLS solutions. Ekahau's customers, including several Fortune 500 companies worldwide, are realizing the benefits of Wi-Fi based location services and innovative Wi-Fi network planning and optimization tools. Ekahau partners include wireless software developers, leading system integrators, and international OEM partners, who develop and market wireless enterprise applications. Ekahau is a U.S. based corporation, with offices in Saratoga, CA; Reston, VA; Helsinki, Finland and Hong Kong, China. For more information about Ekahau, please visit at www.ekahau.com

About Digi International

Digi International®, based in Minneapolis, makes device networking easy by developing products and technologies that are cost effective and easy to use. Digi markets its products through a global network of distributors and resellers, systems integrators and original equipment manufacturers (OEMs). For more information, visit www.digi.com.

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