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## **ERIS4 AND MARBEN PRODUCTS ANNOUNCE PARTNERSHIP AND BREAKTHROUGH PERFORMANCE**

Joint Press Release

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### ***The partnership will enable N-play operators to rapidly deploy truly diameter based solutions for managing convergent rating, charging and dynamic promotions***

ERIS4, an international vendor of solutions for real-time convergent rating, charging and dynamic promotions, and Marben™ Products, an established provider of portable protocol suites for the control and management plans of New Generation Networks, today have announced the full integration of the Marben™ Diameter protocol stack within the WARP4 technology provided by ERIS4.

The integrated solution provides a truly standard diameter interface for managing authorization, rating, charging and the innovative dynamic promotions for prepaid and postpaid subscribers of n-play operators. It has been comprehensively benchmarked in real world scenarios for quad-play operators. Benchmark results show the ability to process several thousands of requests per second on entry level servers, making the integrated solution suitable for tier-1 operators as well as small new entrants.

"In a context where new players continuously join the network with innovative offerings, it is imperative for operators to provide open infrastructures able to rapidly manage new services, products and business models", said the ERIS4 CTO Stefano Antonelli. "We do believe the Marben™ Diameter protocol stack will enable us to offer our customers a solution able to evolve at the required pace".

"Diameter is rapidly growing to become a standard for open architectures, but the technical challenge is still in providing a truly standard interface able to support very challenging performance", said the Marben IMS Product Manager Bruno Deslandes. "The benchmark carried out with ERIS4, which is well known for providing easy to integrate and future-open solutions with terrific performance, demonstrates achievement of our Diameter product for meeting requirements of mass market realtime charging".

Marben Products and ERIS4 will present the joint solution during the Mobile World Congress in Barcelona from 16 to 19 February at the booth number 2.1A16.

### **About ERIS4**

ERIS4 provides the market with solutions for managing real-time convergent rating and charging and to model and run dynamic promotions and multi-lvele bonus campaigns. WARP4 products are able to support n-play and can be used as standalone solutions or as effectively enhancements to legacy solutions.

ERIS4 customers are in several countries and include mobile/fixed/WiMax/satellite operators, MVNOs/MVNEs, content provides, cable/satellite/digital TVs.

### **About Marben Products**

Since the 1980s, Marben Products is recognized as a leading provider of standards based protocol software for Service Providers, Equipment Manufacturers and Software Development Companies. Marben Products delivers highly robust and efficient signalling, routing and AAA solutions for the network control plane of Next Generation Networks (NGN) and the service control plane of IP Multimedia Subsystem (IMS).

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