

WeRoam enables International WLAN roaming using USIM card

Orange Switzerland launches converged UMTS/GPRS/WLAN services based on WeRoam's pioneer integration of genuine UMTS SIM card authentication for worldwide WLAN access.

Bern, September 15, 2005. As the leader of SIM based WLAN roaming services, WeRoam is the partner of choice for Orange Switzerland to supply a USIM based authentication for its WLAN service and integrate it with the Orange Mobile Office Card software. In close collaboration with Orange Switzerland, WeRoam and its technology partner Aramova Inc. supplied a custom software module that manages USIM authentication for access to the global WeRoam WLAN footprint. The module communicates with a standard USIM card inserted into UMTS/GPRS/WLAN PCMCIA Combo Card, such as the Option GlobeTrotter Fusion, Novatel Wireless Merlin U530 and SonyEricsson GC79.

With the current market requirement for wireless-broadband convergence, the benefits of WeRoam's SIM based WLAN roaming service for MNOs are many fold. Firstly, the comfort for the end-user who can access different types of wireless networks with a single, secure SIM or USIM card and also a cost effective and simple integration of a WLAN service into the existing MNO network infrastructure and provisioning systems for account management, billing, and customer care. WeRoam has been granted international patent protection for its unique SIM authentication concept.

"Convergence of wireless broadband around the SIM card is the foundation of WeRoam. Our focus has always been on ease of accessibility for end-users and simple and cost effective integration into MNOs. We are proud that Orange selected WeRoam to contribute to their goal of becoming the leading UMTS operator in Switzerland." said Toni Stadelmann, CEO of WeRoam.

About WeRoam

Established in 2001 and owned by TOGEWA Holding, WeRoam is the trading name of Swiss company TOGEWANet AG. WeRoam specialises in mobility

management and roaming optimisation solutions for the mobile and wireless telecommunications sector.

WeRoam follows a vision of simplicity for global WLAN roaming. Whether using Web landing page, smart client software, username/password or SIM authentication, the user experience is uniform. WeRoam's patented open Roaming Platform, a fusion of GSM and IP technologies, offers today a worldwide footprint of more than 10.000 hotspots. All solutions easily integrate with existing services of 2G/3G operators, ISP's and Enterprises.

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