

To Whom It May Concern,

As a valued Patton partner, we wanted to inform you that the functions of the SmartNode 4950 and 4940 are equivalent to the SmartNode 4960 and will therefore pass the same tests.

As noted in the press release, Patton has split the SmartNode 4960 into three different products to better meet customer needs. Installations which do not require session border controller functionality may now use the SN4950 Gateway-Router. Installations which do not require IP routing functionality may now use the SN4940 Gateway. Although the SN4950 and SN4940 are two new products, they are based on the exact same hardware and software platform as the SmartNode 4960 with the following differences:

- SN4940
 - The hardware is equivalent to the SN4960 but has one Gigabit Ethernet port instead of two.
 - The software up to release 5.7 is equivalent to the SN4960 but does not support transcoding. The number of concurrent SIP sessions is limited to the number of DSP channels.

As a result the SN4940 will fulfill the same VoIP gateway requirements and pass the same VoIP gateway tests as the SN4960.

- SN4950
 - The hardware is equivalent to the SN4960.
 - The software up to release 5.7 is equivalent to the SN4960 but does not support transcoding. The number of concurrent SIP sessions is limited to the number of DSP channels.

As a result the SN4950 will fulfill the same VoIP gateway and IP routing requirements and pass the same VoIP gateway and IP routing tests as the SN4960.

If you have any further questions, please contact us at sales@patton.com or +1 301-975-1000.

Thanks,

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