

## **News Release**

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## Patton Unveils New Booth at CeBIT 2005

**JANUARY 31, 2005: GAITHERSBURG, Maryland** - Patton announces that it will join with <u>Patton-Inalp Networks AG</u> (Bern Switzerland) to participate in CeBIT 2005, Europe's foremost technology and network communications show. Patton's new <u>state-of-the-art display</u> is freshly designed to highlight their newest converged networking solutions.

The new booth is divided into three sections to highlight Patton ACCESS, VOIP and EXTENSION technologies.

In the **VoIP** section, Patton will unveil for the first time a whole new generation of <u>SmartNode<sup>TM</sup> VoIP</u> products. (Prior to the opening of CeBIT 2005, Patton will make some surprise announcements). SmartNode is the telecom industry's most extensive, flexible, and functional range of VoIP gateways and routers. Patton says its VoIP products are "*More-than-Just-Talk*" because they have been in the VoIP market for six years and the products are tested, proven, deployed & working in carrier and enterprise networks all over the world.

The **ACCESS** section of Patton's booth will highlight ForeFront™ and IPLink™ products. Patton's ForeFront solutions are "Leading-the-Edge" with one of the only carrier-class broadband switch/router products for IP, VLAN and TDM transport and aggregation. Patton's IPLink enterprise WAN access routers let enterprises "Link Up for Less." These are the lowest cost WAN routers on the market and offer VPN, security with integrated T1, and DSL or serial interfaces.

The **EXTENSION** section of Patton's booth highlights their <u>CopperLink™ Ethernet Extension</u> Technologies. Copperlink is "*Going the Distance*" by extending any ordinary Ethernet port, at Ethernet speeds, transparently, over twisted pair for up to one mile.

"Convergence of voice and data networks is delivering tremendous business opportunities and huge cost-savings for today's carriers and enterprises. Yet the path to a consolidated network presents some painful challenges," said <u>Burton A. Patton</u>, Patton's Executive Vice President. "CeBIT gives our customers and distributors a wonderful opportunity to see how Patton can help them address these challenges."

Patton's CeBIT display will include live demos of key technology products and a refreshment area for visitors. Visitors also have a chance to meet key Patton people at VP and director levels while enjoying light refreshments in their brand-new booth. During their visit, Patton customers and channel partners can pick up a free "SmartNode...More Than Just Talk" I-shirt (while supplies last).

Patton will be located in **Hall 13 Stand A58** at the Hanover, Germany show during 10–16 March 2005.

## **About Patton**

Patton Electronics Company is a US manufacturer and marketer of data communications products, including VoIP/ToIP gateways & routers, Remote Access (V.92, V.90, K56Flex, V.34+, and ISDN dial-in), Last Mile/Local Loop Access (T1, E1, and xDSL modems, NTUs and CSU/DSUs), Multi-Service Access (voice, intranet, extranet, and Frame Relay access), and Connectivity (interface converters, short range modems, multiplexers, and surge protectors).

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