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Patton Receives INTERNET TELEPHONY Excellence Award

Patton's SmartNode™ 4562 Voice-over-VPN Router honored for delivering exceptional VoIP/IP communications solutions.

SmartNode™ & SmartLink™ VoIP... more than just talk

GAITHERSBURG, MD, USA: Patton Electronics—the industry leader in business-class network access, connectivity, and Voice-over-IP equipment—announced today that Technology Marketing Corporation (TMC) has named the **SmartNode™ 4562 SoHo Voice-over-VPN router** as a recipient of the 2007 INTERNET TELEPHONY Excellence Award presented by *INTERNET TELEPHONY* magazine (www.itmag.com).

"We are truly honored to accept this prestigious award," said Bobby Patton, President. "It highlights not only our advanced technology, but our flexibility as a business partner."

The **award-winning solution** featuring the SmartNode™ 4562, is published as a Patton **RealityCheck®** success story (available as a free download on www.patton.com). In the solution, Patton partnered with a world-renown systems-integration firm to deliver a 1200-site converged ISDN VoIP-and-Data network with PSTN breakout for a prominent German retail chain. To provide state-of-the-art security for low-cost voice and data communications over the Internet, Patton adapted the SmartNode VoIP platform for Internet Key Exchange (IKE) in less than a month.

"It's a landmark achievement," said Marco Liechti, product manager. "We're hitting all the targets. Performance, interoperability, quality of service... plus VPN security... all integrated into one platform."

Featuring hardware-accelerated **voice encryption** and software optimized for secure voice-and-data processing, the SN4562 employs Patton's **voice-encrypted VoIP VPN technology** to deliver secure VoIP with IPsec strong encryption, AES and 3DES keying, and Internet Key Exchange (IKE) for security-conscious enterprises with ISDN terminal equipment

"We are proud to present Patton with the 2007 INTERNET TELEPHONY Excellence Award. The SN4562 Voice-over-VPN router has proven its outstanding contribution to IP communications and delivered winning solutions for its customers," indicated Rich Tehrani, Editor-in-Chief of *INTERNET TELEPHONY*.



"Taking risks to advance VoIP technology and provide real solutions has earned Patton recognition from the editors of *INTERNET TELEPHONY* and an INTERNET TELEPHONY Excellence Award. The SmartNode™ 4562 has excelled in delivering solutions and its customers are extremely pleased and have offered their testaments of support," said Greg Galitzine, Editorial Director of *INTERNET TELEPHONY*.

The 2007 INTERNET TELEPHONY Excellence Award winners have been published in the October 2007 issue of *INTERNET TELEPHONY* magazine, www.itmag.com. For more information, please visit www.tmcnet.com.

For a high-resolution image of the SmartNode 4562, go to Patton's [media resources](#) page and click on *VoIP*.

About Patton

Patton is a multinational organization that manufactures communications equipment for **carrier**, **enterprise**, and **industrial** networks worldwide. Incorporated in 1984, Patton's **catalog** of more than 1000 products includes the **SIPxNano™** ultra-miniature IP-PBX, **SmartNode™** and **SmartLink™** VoIP solutions; **ForeFront™** multi-service access infrastructure solutions (T1/E1, G.SHDSL, xDSL, dial-up); **IPLink™** CPE solutions (WAN routers, modems, remote access servers, NTUs, CSU/DSUs); **CopperLink™** Ethernet Extenders; **EtherBITS™** device servers; **EnviroNET™** industrial-networking equipment, network-connectivity **Micro-Products** (interface-converters, etc.), and more.

About INTERNET TELEPHONY magazine

INTERNET TELEPHONY has been the VoIP Authority since 1998™. Since the first issue in February of 1998, INTERNET TELEPHONY magazine has been providing unbiased views of the complicated converged communications space. INTERNET TELEPHONY offers rich content from solutions-focused editorial content to reviews on products and services from TMC Labs. INTERNET TELEPHONY magazine has a circulation of 225,000 including pass-along readers. For more information please visit www.itmag.com.

About TMC

Technology Marketing Corporation (TMC) publishes *Customer Inter@ction Solutions*, *INTERNET TELEPHONY*, *Unified Communications*, and *IMS Magazine*. TMCnet, TMC's Web site, is the leading source of news and articles for the communications and technology industries. Ranked in the top 5,200 most visited Web sites in the world by alexa.com*, TMCnet serves three million unique visitors each month. TMC is also the first publisher to test new products in its own on-site laboratories, TMC Labs. In addition, TMC produces *INTERNET TELEPHONY Conference & EXPO*, and *Call Center 2.0 Conference* and *Green Technology World Conference*. For more information about TMC, visit www.tmcnet.com. (*alexa.com is an amazon.com company that ranks Web sites by their traffic levels. Neither alexa.com nor amazon.com is affiliated with TMCnet.)

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