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D-Link First to Ship Its Most Powerful Draft 802.11n Wireless Router For Homes, Small Businesses and Gamers

***Xtreme N Gigabit Router With Authorised Windows Vista Logo
Features Intelligent Wireless QoS, Network Management Software and More***

SYDNEY, Aust., February 9, 2007 – D-Link, the end-to-end networking solutions provider for business and consumers, is now shipping its most powerful wireless networking router yet in Australia and New Zealand using the latest Draft 802.11n wireless technology.

The D-Link Xtreme N Gigabit Router (DIR-655) – which has earned the right to display Microsoft's Works with Windows Vista logo – is a draft 802.11n compliant device that delivers up to 14x faster speeds* and 6x farther range* than 802.11g while staying backward compatible with 802.11g and 802.11b devices. The Xtreme N family – including the Xtreme N desktop and notebook adapters (DWA-547 and DWA-645, respectively) – is ideal for the office and homes with high-speed Internet using multiple PCs, game consoles and other digital devices such as streaming media adapters.

The new D-Link Xtreme N Gigabit Router displays the Works with Windows Vista logo after exhaustive testing in the Microsoft labs, where it met the performance, ease-of-use, and security standards for the Windows Vista operating system. This allows D-Link to assure potential buyers that the DIR-655 complies with the features of Windows Vista.

"Hard-wiring a location for networking is not a viable solution for many consumers and small business owners," said Maurice Famularo, Marketing Director, D-Link Australia & New Zealand. "Our new Xtreme N family is the most advanced home networking family we've introduced to date, designed to meet the needs of today's digital world by providing wireless speeds that rival that of a wired connection along with greater signal coverage to reach the farthest corners of an office or home, enabling customers to get the most from their network and applications."

With faster speeds and further range than that found in 802.11g wireless products, the D-Link Xtreme N Router is the industry's first Gigabit Draft N router to incorporate Intelligent Wireless Quality of Service (QoS) Technology that automatically prioritises high-bandwidth, latency-sensitive wireless data traffic, allowing users to experience smooth streaming HD video, lag-free gaming and jitter-free voice over Internet (VoIP) calls.

The Xtreme N router also ships with Gigabit local area network (LAN) and Gigabit wide area network (WAN) ports. In addition, the Xtreme N router comes with an integrated wireless security wizard, Windows® Connect Now (WCN) support for easily connecting WCN-enabled devices, Network Magic's management features from Pure Networks™, removable antennas for flexible installation, and a wall-mount option.

Other key features include:

- 3x3 antenna configuration for higher performance
- Optional 3x3 external antenna available for optimum placement or installation
- Quick Adapter Setup Wizard for easy installation
- Wireless Multimedia (WMM) support
- Universal Plug and Play (UPnP) support
- Dynamic Domain Name Service (DDNS) for easy remote access
- WEP, WPA and WPA2 encryption and Dual Active Firewall protection (SPI, NAT) for enhanced wireless security

Pricing and Availability

D-Link's new Xtreme N Gigabit Router (DIR-655 is now available and priced at AU\$399 RRP inc. GST. New Zealand pricing is available on application. The D-Link Xtreme N product line also includes the Xtreme N Desktop Adapter (DWA-547) and Xtreme N Notebook Adapter (DWA-645) designed to optimise the Draft 802.11n wireless network experience.

** Maximum wireless signal rate derived from IEEE Standard 802.11g and draft 802.11n specifications. Actual data throughput will vary. Network conditions and environmental factors, including volume of network traffic, buildings materials and construction, and network overhead, lower actual data throughput rate. Environmental factors will adversely affect wireless signal range. Wireless range and speed rates are D-Link RELATIVE performance measurements based on the wireless range and speed rates of a standard Wireless G product from D-Link. Maximum throughput based on D-Link draft 802.11n devices.*

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