

D-Link Announces Wireless Training Workshops

New D-Link Training Academy

Sydney, Brisbane, Melbourne

- *Offering network professionals knowledge to design & implement end-to-end wireless solutions.*
- *Channel partners to greatly benefit from workshops.*
- *Aimed to achieve the highest level of technical knowledge across a broad range of wireless and internetworking-related technologies.*

Sydney, February 19, 2003 - D-Link today announced the introduction of a new Wireless Training workshop that will offer network professionals the knowledge necessary for designing and implementing end-to-end Wireless Networking solutions.

D-Link last month trained over 120 I.T. Professionals with its Firewall and VPN workshops in Sydney, Brisbane and Melbourne. The success of this training has led D-Link to introduce a channel committed initiative to open up D-Link Academy's. These academies are designed to provide valuable accreditation for various technologies and to ensure that I.T. professionals are trained on the technology and D-Link products. The D-Link Academy's will be setup in Sydney, Brisbane, and Melbourne, with plans to do the same in New Zealand in the second half of 2003.

The new Wireless Workshop has been created in response to the heightened customer and channel partner demand for knowledgeable network professionals who can design, build, and implement total Wireless Solutions.

D-Link recognizes the increased importance placed on today's IT professionals who are responsible for developing business solutions and integrating Wireless solutions within underlying network architectures.

"As organizations accelerate and experiment with their IT deployments of business solutions, they need qualified and experienced network professionals who understand not only the basic fundamentals but also the more intricate skills in successfully deploying wireless technology," said Maurice Famularo, D-Link, Marketing Manager Australia & New Zealand. "This new Wireless workshop is a further step in the right direction to help train the channel in the technology. Wireless is not a, get the parts bung an antenna and Bob's your uncle type of solution. Many installers fall into the same traps all the time. We want to help them do it right the first time", said Famularo.

D-Link's Wireless training is aimed to achieve the highest level of technical knowledge and expertise across a broad range of Wireless topologies, and internetworking these topologies, with existing networks.

D-Link's half day Wireless workshops have been scheduled to run on the following dates:

Sydney - Monday 24th March

Brisbane - Thursday 27th March

Melbourne - Tuesday the 1st April

About D-Link

True Networking Pioneer and Hardware Manufacturer Since 1986.

D-Link is a worldwide leader and award-winning designer, developer, and true manufacturer of networking, broadband, digital electronics, and voice and data communications solutions for the digital home, Small Office/Home Office (SOHO), Small to Medium Business (SMB), and Workgroup to Enterprise environments. With global manufacturing International Standards Organization ISO 9001, 9002, ISO 14001 Certifications and numerous National Technical Excellence awards earned for R&D and manufacturing, D-Link delivers product excellence, quality, reliability, compatibility, high-performance within standards, and easy installation software, educational materials, and manuals.

The company has increased its world-class production capacity to more than a million square feet of manufacturing facilities in six state-of-the-art factories in four countries -- Taiwan, China, India, and the United States. With millions of Ethernet adapters and millions of hub and switch ports manufactured and shipped, D-Link is a dominant market participant and price/performance leader in the network and communications market. D-Link has been profitable every year since its inception in 1986, and continues to grow at a rate that will allow the Company to experience continued prosperity, D-Link sets the standards for market affordability, while focusing on "Building Networks for People."

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