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D-Link Introduces New Fully Managed Layer 3 IPv6 Switches

Newest Members of the xStack™ Family Address Next-Generation Internet Protocol v6 Routing and Long Distance Fiber Cable Connectivity

SYDNEY, Aust. – July 23, 2007 – D-Link®, the end-to-end networking solutions provider for business and consumers, is shipping the latest additions to its popular xStack™ switch family – the xStack 3600 series offering support for Internet Protocol version 6 (IPv6) routing, the next level of IP addressing now being adopted by government, education and other organisations. D-Link is among the first manufacturers to offer the expanded IP address capability.

The move from IPv4 to IPv6 routing addresses the growing need for additional public IP addresses because each new device on the Internet is assigned an IP address, and the number of available addresses is nearly depleted. The D-Link 3600 series focuses on this need and offers a solution for demanding enterprise connectivity applications.

"Support for IPv6 routing is important to securing the future of the network and is key when conducting business with governmental agencies, many of which have been mandated to switch from IPv4 to IPv6 as the Internet expands," said Maurice Famularo, Marketing Director, D-Link Australia & New Zealand. "One of the benefits of IPv6 is that it offers a new pool of IP addresses to assure that there are enough available to facilitate this growing need and protect future investments."

The xStack 3600 series of switches are designed for small-to medium-sized businesses (SMB), larger enterprise environments and public sector environments that require a managed, full-featured switch as a centralised point of termination for multiple fiber cable connections.

With support for demanding administrative and enterprise connectivity applications, the xStack 3600 series offers multi-layer, Gigabit switches that provides advanced security, high availability and the option to stack at up to 40Gbps.

"These latest offerings are designed to meet the needs of the SMB and enterprise environments needing a managed, full-feature Layer 3 switch solution at the network edge or switching core," added Famularo.

Norm Bogen, an analyst with In-Stat, a leading industry research firm, said "D-Link's support of IPv6 routing is a significant development. As IPv4 addresses rapidly dwindle, it is crucial that more manufacturers like D-Link ensure the continued expansion of enterprise network access both in the short and long term."

The multi-layer, Single IP Management (SIM) 3600 switch family also provides virtual stacking functionality, allowing up to 32 units to be managed via a single IP address.

Key features and benefits of the 3600 family include:

- Full dynamic routing with support for IPv4 & IPv6

- Supports 12 1000BASE-X and/ or 100BASE-FX Fiber transceivers
- Mix and match transceivers to meet user network needs
- Advanced L2/3/4 QoS and ACLs
- Enhanced Layer 3 routing functionality beyond standard Dynamic RIP & OSPF, making it perfect for campus and hotel environments
- D-Link's Safeguard Engine™ for added protection from Denial of Service attacks

The xStack 3600 family comprises the 12-port DGS-3612G, the 24-port DGS-3627 and DGS-3627G, and a 48-port version, the DGS-3650.

The DGS-3612G and DGS-3627G offer 12 or 24 SFP slots respectively, along with four Combo 10/100/1000BASE-T ports. The DGS-3627 and DGS-3650 offer 24 or 48 10/100/1000BASE-T ports respectively, along with four Combo SFP slots. The DGS-3627 and 3627G include three open slots for 10-Gigabit Uplink Modules, the DGS-3650 includes two.

More information about the DGS-3600 series and the importance of IPv6 routing support can be viewed in a video segment on D-Link TV at www.dlink.com/tv.

Price and Availability

D-Link's DGS-3600 series is available now through the company's network of value-added resellers and distributors. The DGS-3612G has a recommended retail price of AU\$2,949.95 inc. GST, the DGS-3627 an RRP of AU\$4,419.95 inc. GST, the DGS-3627G an RRP of AU\$5,149.95 inc. GST, and the DGS-3650 an RRP of AU\$8,099.95 inc GST. New Zealand pricing available on request.

More information about the products can be obtained at D-Link websites, www.dlink.com.au and www.dlink.co.nz.

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