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SWITCH MANAGEMENT LAUNCHES RADIUS ASP
New Outsource Solution for Real Time Collection and Storage of VoIP CDRs

OAKLAND, CA - May 13, 2003 - Switch Management Corporation (www.switchmanagement.com), a leading OSS software provider to the telecommunications industry, today announced the launch of RADIUS ASP™ for VoIP CDR collection. RADIUS ASP performs real-time collection and storage of RADIUS accounting records at its redundant data centers in California and Nevada, and is fully supported by the company's award-winning WebCDR™ billing service.

According to research firm Frost & Sullivan, VoIP will account for approximately 75% of voice services by 2007. RADIUS ASP is an immediate and cost-effective solution for any provider running VoIP, particularly those using the Cisco 5300 family of VoIP gateways. "Because VoIP networks generate between 2 and 20 events per call as opposed to one record per call on a traditional switch, CDR processing for packet-based carriers is considerably more complex," explains Adam Nathanson, president of Switch Management. "RADIUS ASP gives carriers a robust solution for the collection of CDRs being generated by their gateways."

Until now, deploying an in-house RADIUS server for VoIP AAA accounting has been an expensive and daunting undertaking. In addition to arcane software configurations, IT staffs had to contend with Unix system administration and the demands of engineering and maintaining a high-availability service to ensure 24/7/365 collection of valuable RADIUS billing data.

"For VoIP collection, there is no better or more affordable solution than RADIUS ASP," says Nathanson. "With RADIUS ASP, providers need no technical staff, no pricey hardware, and no complex network security. They can collect and bill all of their VoIP traffic via our tried and true solutions, and be up and running almost instantly." Pricing for RADIUS ASP begins at 1/40th cent per minute (\$0.00025/min) at the one million minute/month level and decreases as traffic volume increases. That's equivalent to \$250 per month for up to one million minutes.

"WWIE chose RADIUS ASP based on Switch Management's excellent track record of reliability with WebCDR. RADIUS ASP is less expensive than running RADIUS in-house and the rapid activation helped speed the turn-up of this network segment," says Gerald Murray, senior telecom engineer, Western Wireless International Enterprise. Another RADIUS ASP client, Steven Lacroix, system administrator for Skyytel Ltd., adds, "Outsourcing to RADIUS ASP was an easy decision once we calculated the total cost of ownership on IT staff, fault-tolerant servers, and redundant Internet connections."

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For more information on RADIUS ASP or WebCDR contact Switch Management sales, at (510) 452-9200, x2 or inquiries@switchmanagement.com.

About Switch Management Corporation

Switch Management Corporation is an application service provider to international circuit-switched and VoIP carriers. The company's products include the award-winning WebCDR Web-based wholesale billing service, the new RADIUS ASP for the real-time collection and storage of RADIUS accounting records, and the Watchdog family of real-time switch monitors. For more information, call (510) 452-9200 or visit www.switchmanagement.com.

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