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UPGRADES ETHERWAVE RADIO TRANSCEIVER

Microwave adds bridge

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Microwave Bypass Systems expanded its line of microwave products with a new duplex Ethernet bridge and upgraded its Etherwave radio transceiver with support for SNMP.

The new LAN-Link 1000-D extends a single point-to-point transmission from 4.3 to 15 miles. Prior to the product's introduction, customers requiring more than 4.3 miles between transmission points needed to install one duplex LAN microwave radio link, one Etherwave Transceiver and an Ethernet retiming device, such as a repeater, bridge or router, at each end of the link, according to the company.

The duplex bridge features three AUI ports for transmission and reception, as well as a standard AUI network port. By implementing three AUI ports "there is no opportunity for

[data] collisions, because of the separate transmit and receive paths," said company president David Theodore.

The LAN-Link 1000-D lists for \$6,750 and is slated to be available through VARs at the end of June.

Microwave Bypass also plans to begin shipping in July SNMP support for its Etherwave Transceivers. The device is a LAN-to-microwave radio interface that lists for \$3,700.

FACT

Ninety percent of systems integrators surveyed said IBM Corp. desktop personal computers, including PS/2s, are the predominant client platform used in client/server systems.

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