

LINKBIT JOINS NETWORK TEST AUTOMATION FORUM (NTAF)

Santa Clara, Calif. - (May, 2010) - [Linkbit, Inc.](#), an innovative, market-driven designer, manufacturer, and supplier of advanced test instrumentation for the Global Communications Industry, announced today that it has joined [Network Test Automation Forum \(NTAF\)](#). Linkbit participated in the inaugural NTAF Technical Committee Meetings in Montreal, Canada as a Member.

"It was great to meet and work side by side with top industry professionals," stated Michael Sukhar, co-founder and CTO of Linkbit. "The ever increasing complexity and labor intensity of network testing tasks make collaboration between different test tools a must. The all-inclusive, vendor neutral approach taken by NTAF facilitates productive cooperation between test equipment Vendors. The presence of some of the leading Operators makes it a win-win proposition."

NTAF represents a fundamental shift in the stand-alone and proprietary approaches to lab automation. The forum advocates that test equipment vendors collaborate with their customers to define an open and advanced automation framework. Through the agreement and adoption of multi-vendor technical architectures for test automation systems, test engineers and lab managers will benefit from accelerated deployment of next generation network products and services

"Our goal is to provide complete transparency in the Forum's activities and ensure a level playing field for all members." said Keith Kidd, president of NTAF. "By encouraging industry wide participation, NTAF is working toward establishing interoperable testing solutions for service providers, network equipment manufacturers, and other enterprise organizations with large network deployments."

"NTAF membership fees were the best association/marketing money we have ever spent," said Dmitry Gorin, co-founder and COO of Linkbit. "NTAF membership enables an ever-important visibility into the latest market needs and activities. This is the place where Vendors and End Users are all working together on solving the most pressing issues of the industry."

To learn more about the NTAF visit www.ntaforum.org. For more information about Linkbit testing solutions visit http://www.linkbit.com/sol_pmt.html

About Network Test Automation Forum (NTAF):

The Network Test Automation Forum brings together users, vendors, and other telecommunications and data communications industry experts for the purpose of creating interoperable testing solutions for service providers, network equipment manufacturers, and other enterprise organizations with large network deployments. For more information visit www.ntaforum.org.

About Linkbit:

Linkbit, Inc., is an innovative, market-driven designer, manufacturer, and supplier of advanced test instrumentation for the Global Communications Industry. Our products help to analyze, troubleshoot and test variety of communications protocols and network elements.

Our customers are developers of new communications services and infrastructure, carriers, equipment manufacturers, operators and service providers. For more information visit www.linkbit.com