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SyChip Introduces SyMAX™ Mobile Network Manager
Network Access and Authentication Software for WiMAX Enabled Devices

PLANO, TX, (April 7, 2009) — SyChip, Inc., a leader in Radio Frequency Chip Scale Modules (CSM) and a subsidiary of Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd., today announced the introduction of SyMAX™ Mobile Network Manager, the latest addition to its comprehensive middleware software offerings for WiMAX enabled devices. This is the first fully integrated software solution that offers generic WiMAX network discovery and selection, security supplicant, and Quality of Service (QoS) provisioning functionalities to original equipment manufacturers (OEM) and original design manufacturers (ODM). OEM and ODM customers now have a unified framework and no longer need several vendors to obtain these functions for their WiMAX devices. This significantly reduces network verification, testing efforts, and development costs.

The SyMAX Mobile Network Manager consists of the following libraries:

- **WiMAX Supplicant:** Fully integrated and optimized Extensible Authentication Protocol (EAP) supplicant based on OPEN Secure Socket Layer (SSL) and X supplicant. It supports the EAP-based authentication schemes defined by the WiMAX Forum Network Working Group (NWG) and the IEEE 802.16g air interface
- **WiMAX Network Discovery and Selection (NDS):** NDS uses the operator's provisioning information to select and reselect, at any given time, a suitable Base Station (BS) of a Network Access Provider (NAP) that serves the appropriate Network Service Provider (NSP)
- **WiMAX Quality of Service (QoS) Provisioning:** SyChip's proprietary mechanism to request the most suitable WiMAX data services to satisfy the application

Along with the libraries, a Connection Manager (a configuration application with graphical user interface) is included.

“SyChip's SyMAX Mobile Network Manager offers secure solutions for WiMAX devices in a readily integrated package,” said Moses Asom, SyChip co-founder and senior vice president of marketing and business development. “This reduces production risks and minimizes the time to market for our customers.”

The SyMAX™ Mobile Network Manager is an operating system (OS)-independent library and it is currently available on Windows® CE and Windows® Mobile. Future releases will support Android™ and other OSs as well as additional WiMAX networks world-wide. Interested customers can visit <http://www.sychip.com/products.htm> for more information.

About SyChip, Inc.

SyChip, Inc. a subsidiary of Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. develops and markets chip scale modules, semiconductors and software for the wireless mobile market. The company's RF modules are differentiated due to proprietary integration and low loss silicon technologies. As a result of this integration, world-class RF system design, proprietary multifunction ASICs, software and smart utilities, SyChip's RF designs drastically reduce component count, offer very small footprints and are easy to integrate into mobile devices. Customers benefit by significantly reducing their time-to-market, increasing performance and improving reliability of their wireless devices. SyChip has received multiple awards, including Deloitte's 2004 Fast 500 Rising Star Award and 2005 Fast 500, the TiEcon 2005 Emerging Star Award, MobileTrax 2005 Mobility Award, finalist for the 2005 *Red Herring* 100, *Internet Telephony's* Product of the Year 2005 and 2006, and *Unified Communication's* 2007 Product of the Year.

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