



## Press Release from SpliceCom



### SpliceCom Deliver SIP Support on maximiser

27th June 2006 - Chorleywood, UK: SpliceCom, the IP convergence company whose award winning **maximiser** platform combines voice, video and web enabled IT applications at the desktop, has released support for SIP end-points and trunks.

The immediate availability of Version 3.1 for **maximiser** sees the introduction of SIP Proxy Server (RFC 3261) support to SpliceCom's 4100 Call Server and 4140 Remote Call Server allowing both H.323 and SIP to be run at the same time. These two protocols provide different alternatives for initiating, modifying, and terminating an interactive user session that involves multimedia elements - or setting up a Voice over IP telephone call as it's more commonly known. Support for SIP, which has its roots in the IP community (it's similar to HTTP and shares some of its design principles) from both manufacturers and service providers is growing. On the other hand, H.323 is more mature protocol and has its basis in ISDN. Both H.323 and SIP use the Real Time Protocol (RTP) and the Real Time Transport Protocol (RTTP) to carry the actual media (voice or video) stream once the call has been set-up.

This fully integrated support for SIP within **maximiser** allows both SIP and H.323 devices to be concurrently supported across a single system, with calls being passed seamlessly between both types of terminals. SIP Desktop Phones from Polycom, Grandstream, Elmeg & Safecom have been tested with **maximiser**, alongside SIP WiFi phones from Hitachi & UTStarcom.

H.323 and SIP Trunk services are also supported on **maximiser** through the use of IP Trunk Licences. Although these Next Generation trunk services are currently in their infancy, **maximiser** has already been successfully tested with Gamma Telecom's IP DirectConnect offering, one of the first commercially available SIP services. Testing has also been successfully completed with Border Gateway Controllers (BGCs) supplied by Hipcom. **maximiser** embraces ISDN, H.323 and SIP trunks as equals, providing true one-world communications without the need for additional Gateways, delivering both choice and future-proofing.

#### Notes for Editors

SpliceCom is a privately funded company, whose management team were behind the two most successful UK voice and data convergence companies of the 1990's - SDX Business Systems and Network Alchemy. SpliceCom's **maximiser** product family combines voice, video and web enabled IT applications within a single system, providing tangible business benefits for all types of companies, irrespective of their size. Having commenced shipments in early 2003, **maximiser** was voted the "Most Innovative Product" at one of the UK's premier communications trade events, Comms Channel Expo 2004, whilst SpliceCom's PCS 50 for Mac OS X IP Softphone/Phone Partner application picked up the award in 2005.

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