



ECI TELECOM RECEIVES “2012 COMMUNICATIONS SOLUTIONS PRODUCT OF THE YEAR” AWARD

Native Packet Transport (NPT) platforms recognized for exceptional innovation with multidimensional flexibility for packet-optical networks

PETACH TIKVAH, ISRAEL, **OCTOBER 15, 2013** --- **ECI Telecom**, a global provider of next-generation network solutions, announced today that its Native Packet Transport (NPT) platform has received a 2012 Communications Solutions Product of the Year Award from [TMC](#) and the editors of INTERNET TELEPHONY and CUSTOMER magazines.

HIGHLIGHTS

- The NPT, part of ECI’s Optimized Multi-Layer Transport architecture, addresses operators’ challenges when migrating to or building new packet transport networks (PTN). With multidimensional flexibility and unified multilayer management, the NPT platforms are optimized for the metro market to guarantee lowest total cost of ownership (TCO) for the network’s entire lifecycle.
- The NPT’s architecture translates into simple and efficient operations, with flexible handling of packet and TDM traffic, ranging from true and independent native switching alongside CES and EoS support.
- Like all of ECI’s transport platforms, the NPT is managed by ECI’s LightSoft® network management system, for a unified multi-layer management system for MPLS, WDM and TDM. With GUI-based operation, operators’ packet transport networks are as easily managed as existing TDM-based transport networks, resulting in significant opex savings.
- The Communications Solutions Product of the Year Award recognizes the vision, leadership, and thoroughness that are characteristics of the prestigious award. The most innovative products and services brought to the market from March 2012 through March 2013 were chosen as winners of the Communications Solutions Product of the Year Award.

Winners of the Communications Solutions Product of the Year Award were announced via [press release](#).

ABOUT ECI TELECOM

ECI Telecom (Petach Tikvah, Israel) delivers Next Generation Packet Optical and Carrier Ethernet solutions to service providers and customers with a need for mission critical networks worldwide. ECI provides efficient platforms and solutions that enable customers to rapidly

deploy cost-effective, revenue-generating services. Our market leading LightSoft® network management suite enables customers to smoothly manage multilayer services and provides the foundation for SDN and Cyber security solutions. For more information, please visit www.ecitele.com.

PETACH TIKVAH, ISRAEL - NOVEMBER 4, 2014 ECI Telecom, a global provider of next-generation network solutions, announced today that its new cyber-security suite LightSec, which provides holistic protection for service providers' operational and IT networks, features technology from strategic partner Check Point Software Technologies. ECI's Native Packet Transport (NPT) stand-alone security engine runs Check Point's Next Generation Threat Prevention solution. Check Point's Next Generation Threat Prevention solution brings proven security, easy deployment and effective management by consolidating the company's award-winning Software Blades into a single, efficiently managed solution. Check Point's proven security combined with ECI's transport and networking expertise makes LightSec a cost-effective suite that can accommodate all business models without requiring any additional hardware or software. "Our Next Generation Threat Prevention solution delivers our industry-leading, multi-layered security protections via ECI's LightSec cyber-security protection suite," says Alon Kantor, vice president of business development at Check Point Software Technologies. "ECI has taken a very unique approach by implementing multiple security appliances in a virtualized way and Check Point is excited to be partnering with ECI Telecom in its security innovation." ECI Telecom, a leader in optical and packet transport solutions, has developed a new Network Function Virtualization (NFV) platform over its NPT based portfolio, as well as a standalone solution. The Distributed (D-NFV) approach replaces purpose-built equipment with a generic "white box". This enables equipment like ECI's Apollo and NPT, both furnished with generic x86 based engines, to be remotely configured to run a variety of applications. This same engine can be configured to provide SCADA deep packet inspection (DPI) in one location and encryption in a different location. ECI's holistic approach provides the appropriate security means, a central point of real time views, and control for a comprehensive unified IT/operational networks cyber security solution. "The strategic partnership between ECI and Check Point was forged upon leveraging the strengths of each company's expertise," states Yuval Illuz, General Manager, Cyber Division at ECI Telecom. "ECI has Check Point's Next Generation Threat Prevention running over ECI's NFV platform, through a series of rigorous tests, and using a wide variety of testing methodologies. Both ECI and Check Point are looking forward to meeting the rising demand for complete cyber protection within vast operational networks." The LightSec suite also includes the LightSec-V® (LightSec Viewer), which is a smart web-based threat management system for managing and visualizing all of the cyber-security solutions provided by ECI. LightSec-V provides a centralized aggregated view from ECI security solutions as well as from any additional cyber security solutions used by the client. This makes LightSec configurable to match each client's specific needs. ECI will demonstrate its new LightSec cyber security suite at European Utility Week, November 4-6 in Amsterdam.

About ECI

ECI is a global provider of ELASTIC network solutions to CSPs, utilities as well as data center operators. Along with its long-standing, industry-proven packet-optical transport, ECI offers a variety of SDN/NFV applications, end-to-end network management, a comprehensive cyber security solution, and a range of professional services. ECI's ELASTIC solutions ensure open,

future-proof, and secure communications. With ECI, customers have the luxury of choosing a network that can be tailor-made to their needs today as well as be seamlessly and cost effectively upgraded to future requirements. For more information, visit us at www.ecitele.com.

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