

News advisory



HP Provides MetroPCS with OpenCall HLR Product

PALO ALTO, Calif., May 8, 2006 – HP today announced that MetroPCS, an innovative wireless carrier, is in the process of deploying the HP OpenCall Home Location Register (HLR) in the core of its all-digital network.

Based in Dallas, MetroPCS provides more than 2 million customers in the greater Miami, San Francisco, Atlanta, Tampa, Sacramento, Dallas and Detroit areas with unlimited local and long distance calling, flat rate pricing and no required contract.

The HP OpenCall HLR functions as a central database that links individual information (identity, settings, status, authentication) with network routing information – so that each customer receives complete voice and data services while he or she is on the move.

“MetroPCS is committed to offering quality wireless service to our customers, and the HP OpenCall HLR will help us continue to provide those high levels of service,” said Roger Linquist, president and chief executive officer, MetroPCS.

HP OpenCall HLR is currently deployed by 36 operators on five continents and handles mobility management for more than 200 million wireless customers. It runs on the HP NonStop server platform.

“MetroPCS’ success reflects its willingness to innovate and its attention to customer needs,” said Steve Dietch, director of worldwide marketing, OpenCall Business Unit, HP. “The HP OpenCall HLR will give MetroPCS a solid foundation for continued innovation and customer satisfaction.”

To help operators deliver high-quality, next-generation voice and data services, HP has developed and certified an Internet Protocol (IP)-based successor to the HP OpenCall HLR, called the HP OpenCall Home Subscriber Server (HSS). Similar in function, the HP OpenCall HSS is designed for the emerging networks that use Internet Protocol Multimedia Subsystem (IMS) technologies.

The HP OpenCall HSS is the industry’s first IMS standards-compliant mobility management solution. It provides mobility management for circuit-switched, packet-switched and IMS-based networks and it can reduce costs by enabling central provisioning of the HLR, new services and the HSS itself.

HP OpenCall HLR and HSS are part of the broader HP OpenCall portfolio, a suite of standards-based, carrier-grade software platforms for developing and deploying voice, data and converged multimedia services.

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The HP OpenCall products are delivered to service providers by the HP Network and Service Provider Business, as part of comprehensive solutions that include HP professional services and partner products.

Additional information on the HP OpenCall portfolio is available at www.hp.com/go/opencall.

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