Anite ACTs on MMS standards

Driving market forward with certified MMS wireless applications tests

Anite, a leading provider of test and measurement technology, today announces the launch of its Application-enabler Conformance Toolset (ACT). The new ACT software tool provides a base for validated testing for MMS as well as a capability for Browser testing (WAP2). These tests are among the first to be developed to the OMA (Open Mobile Alliance) standards, and are instrumental in delivering the required functionality within the MMS ETS (Enabler Test Specification).

ACT addresses the ongoing issues many consumers have experienced in receiving MMS messages across different operators using a variety of terminals. The software tool will be able to test every implementation from version 1.0 to version 1.2 (using the v1.2 ETS) to ensure the MMS capable terminal reaches the required standard. With such a tester available, conformance issues can be resolved to ensure the service can be rolled out to consumers with confidence that in turn should increase usage and operator revenue.

Anite has worked closely with the OMA, the custodians of MMS specifications, to ensure the new application-enabler tester delivers to the GCF (Global Conformance Forum) and PTCRB (PCS Terminal Certification Review Board) requirements.

In addition to providing the Open Group Browser tests, ACT is expandable to potentially test for data management, data synchronisation, DRM and IMPS, and has been designed to complement existing interoperability testing.

Rick Gelaky, Product Marketing Manager of Anite Telecoms, says: "We are delighted to be able to offer the new ACT software tool and MMS test cases. For the first time manufacturers and operators alike have the ability to test handsets effectively for MMS and Browser services, enabling them to offer the best possible services across networks and handsets. Operators are very keen to deal with any service issues that affect their customers and our products enable them to do just that. Our relationship with bodies such as the OMA, PTCRB and GCF helps us to set the standards that will continue to drive the mobile market forward."

The ACT software tool and MMS test cases are available for Anite customers to download via the Anite website (www.anite.com/telecoms) and are easily upgradeable for existing SAT or SAS customers.

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About Anite
Anite Group is a leading supplier of software, systems integration, consultancy and managed services to the Travel, Telecoms, Finance and Public Sector markets. Headquartered in the UK, the Group employs around 1800 staff in 12 countries across Europe, the Americas and Asia.

The telecoms division of Anite is a leading provider of test solutions to equipment manufacturers, operators and test laboratories for the development, conformance and interoperability testing of mobile terminals. Its products enable the rapid, reliable deployment of leading-edge communications services and products for all 2G and 3G technologies.

With 15 years' experience in providing customer-focused solutions, the telecoms division of Anite and its products have played a major role in the advance of the global wireless market. For more information, please visit the company on the Internet at www.anite.com/telecoms

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