
**70 IP Ports will provide flexible and more effective communication:
The SAAB Group signs general agreement with Utfors**

"Utfors' IP Port is a high-speed service that provides SAAB with a more effective data and telecommunications solution with the flexibility that SAAB requires", says Roger Sundberg, Group IT Manager at SAAB. "We also expect that the solution will provide important savings through simplified administration, fault searching and support, as well as coordination of resources".

"We are of course very happy and pleased that SAAB has chosen us as supplier", says Jan Werne, President & CEO of Utfors. "This shows one more time that we can provide a unique, competitive, secure and attractive technical solution. It is important for Utfors to demonstrate that we can fulfil the strict security requirements that a company like SAAB demands".

The general agreement between Utfors and SAAB Group includes the delivery of up to seventy IP Ports, which during a three-year period will mean an order value of about SEK 10 million per annum.

With Utfors' IP-Ports, SAAB will obtain a technical solution that enables the company to connect all data and tele-traffic via just one connection. This implies that SAAB will obtain Internet access, VPN for data communication, connection to the company's telephone switchboard as well as VPN for telephony.

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