

Teleca is project leader for launch of new telecom and datacom network in UK

Teleca, on assignment from Ericsson, is responsible for project management of the launch of a hybrid configuration of the ENGINE Integral network in the UK. The customer is British Telecom, which is upgrading its backbone network in order to handle the increasing volume of telecom and datacom traffic. The contract is worth SEK 12.5 M to Teleca.

Teleca appointed two chief project managers to head the project and to develop a number of AXE applications in connection with it.

"The assignment is a breakthrough for Ericsson's ENGINE Integral and secures Teleca's position as a leading supplier of consulting services in the market for converging telecom and datacom technology," notes Markus Enholm, Telecom Manager at the Teleca subsidiary Teleca System Design. "Through its chief project managers, Teleca has had total responsibility both for the implementation and for the total project budget."

British Telecom contracted Ericsson to supply a hybrid configuration of the ENGINE Integral network telephony server concept. The project is part of British Telecom's program to modernize and upgrade the existing backbone network, which is based on AXE technology.

ENGINE Integral network, Ericsson's global multiservice solution for operators, is capable of handling high-speed services in the voice, data and multimedia segments. It is based on packet-switched broadband technology that enables conventional telephony to be integrated with IP-based traffic in the same network.

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