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Axis presents new print server for printing over wireless LANs

Axis Communications today introduced a new network print server, the AXIS 5900, designed for wireless printing using the IEEE 802.11b standard. With this introduction, Axis extends its line of wireless print servers to now include powerful solutions for both Bluetooth(TM) and WLAN networks.

Bluetooth and IEEE 802.11b WLAN are two of the most promising wireless technologies that have received significant interest and industry support. While Bluetooth is rapidly gaining acceptance within mobile phones and short-range office peripherals, IEEE 802.11b has become the standard for LAN centric wireless communication as a complement to wired infrastructures. The AXIS 5900 network print server has been developed to address the growing demands from companies wanting the flexibility to wirelessly connect peripherals, such as printers, anywhere on the corporate network using WLAN technology. This flexibility is beneficial especially in common areas such as conference rooms where printers can be easily moved around and for businesses that are temporary in nature, i.e. project organizations.

The AXIS 5900 may be installed either as an IEEE 802.11b wireless or Ethernet-attached print server, offering the same extensive network protocol support and user-friendly interface as other Axis network print servers. AXIS 5900 is based on Axis' ThinServer(TM) technology, which provides an intelligent and versatile solution for wireless network printing and allows for central administration, easy installation and the ability to switch between network types; i.e. one single device may be used for both wired and wireless networks.

The AXIS 5900 will be available through Axis' distribution channels in June 2002. Please find product information at: http://www.axis.com/products/print_servers/prod_list.htm Product images are available at: http://www.axis.com/corporate/press/print_photos.htm

About Axis

Axis develops solutions for user-friendly and secure communication over wired and wireless networks. The company is a worldwide market leader in network connectivity, with products for office, facility and industrial environments.

Axis was founded in 1984 and is listed on the O-list (Attract 40) of Stockholmsbörsen (XSSE:AXIS). With more than 300 employees, and offices in 14 countries, Axis operates globally in cooperation with distributors and OEM partners in some 70 countries. Markets outside Sweden account for more than 95 percent of sales. Information about Axis can be found at www.axis.com

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