

PRESS RELEASE

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The Maser Group will launch in September a new outbound roaming test service for mobile network operators. The SIGOS GlobalRoamer service will be hosted by Maser in both New Zealand & Australia, and is part of an international network which will be operational in 33 countries and over 80 networks currently. Expansion is planned to exceed 60 countries worldwide.

Requiring no capital expenditure or equipment, network operators will be able to test & verify that voice, voice quality, SMS, MMS, WAP, GPRS, UMTS & data services are available to customers roaming internationally using their own SIM cards. Testing is automatic providing scalable and flexible surveillance via an Internet connection downloaded to an SQL database.

Gareth Jones, Maser's Managing Director says *"Customers expect their services to work everywhere in the world. So, the continuous availability of all services outside the home network is becoming increasingly important in the battle for customers. Just as important, it forms an essential part of a network operator's revenue."*

Roaming service tests normally take place after a problem has been reported and depends upon manual effort and the co-operation of roaming partners. A proactive solution is required to detect roaming problems before there is a problem.

SIGOS allows mobile network operators to verify that all services are available for their roaming customers in remote countries."

Testing for new 3G services such as Video telephony, handset simulation & push-to-talk services are also part of Maser's test solution.

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SIGOS

Founded in 1989 as a specialist in testing telecommunication networks, offers its highly sophisticated test equipment and consulting services in more than 80 countries worldwide. Since foundation, SIGOS has acquired as its customers all of the leading international mobile phone network operators.

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