



Press release

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Sogexi chooses Anyware Technologies to develop a Machine-to-Machine solution for the management of street lighting

An application which will allow Sogexi customers to obtain more efficient management of street lighting from the first quarter of 2008.

The Sogexi company, the reference equipment provider offering products and services for remote management of street lighting, and Anyware Technologies, the number one French software editor for Machine-to-Machine solutions and products, are developing together a remote management system allowing to manage remote street lighting facilities through the GPRS network. Sogexi will propose this new service to municipalities in France and in Europe from the first quarter of 2008. An internet web site, called Tegis, will centralise the data collected by all the control units connected to the central server. Customers can use a web interface to consult a warning message log, to rapidly detect failures and to modify the programmed dimming periods of the Tegis control units for their sector.

Complementary business and technology skills

The Sogexi company, after 25 years of ongoing innovation and with around twenty international patents, is positioned today as the European leader in its market.

The Anyware Technologies company, present on the M2M market for the past 5 years, anticipated this market by designing development tools and customisable and flexible software components to rapidly set up a specific business application. Anyware Technologies is developing the remote and server parts of this remote management application.

"We chose Anyware Technologies for their excellent level of expertise and their capacity to provide turnkey M2M solutions, whatever the business need. We are very confident in the application that we are developing together as it answers the objective of our customers to obtain efficient street lighting management" says Marc Villez, CEO of the Sogexi company.

A real advance brought to the TEGIS remote management system

The Tegis system for the remote management of street lighting networks, put onto the market in 2005, allows on the one hand remote monitoring of a street lighting distribution cabinet and of all of its light sources, and on the other hand the control of power dimming. Tegis consists of a control unit located in the lighting cabinet, and independent modules installed at each light source. The Tegis control unit and the modules communicate by power line communication using the electrical power supply network. The modules send fault messages to the control unit in the event of failure of a light source, while the control unit generates orders for power dimming.

Today the fault messages can be consulted not only on the display panel of the control unit but also by SMS or by e-mail thanks to a GSM modem installed in the distribution cabinet. In the system that will be operational in early 2008, the data will be uploaded by the GPRS network and displayed in real-time on a web interface. Failures will therefore be detected more quickly and logged and the control units can be programmed remotely.

This application will ensure that the installation can operate continuously at nearly 100% capacity and that it meets the needs of Sogexi's customers who wish to ensure safety and maximum comfort for their users while saving on maintenance. In addition, its ease of use will require no training for the operating personnel and the "open" technologies used will allow easy future adaptation.

About Anyware Technologies

Created in the year 2000, Anyware Technologies is the number one French software editor for Machine-To-Machine (M2M) software and solutions. Thanks to its expertise, its tools and its components, Anyware Technologies proposes today a set of turnkey M2M software packages and solutions that are complete, proven and easy to use. A unique offer on the market comprising the remote and server parts of M2M applications used to connect, control, and manage all types of remote equipment through a web interface. The quality and flexibility of its offer have allowed Anyware Technologies to propose M2M applications in sectors as varied as personal welfare assistance, access control, remote monitoring, telemedecine, management of billboards, street lighting... and to establish technological partnerships with the main players of the M2M market.

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About Sogexi

With 25 years of ongoing innovation, backed up by around twenty international patents, SOGEXI is positioned today as the reference equipment provider for street lighting. Today the specialist and European leader in its market, SOGEXI's offer revolves around 4 main segments: the connection and protection of street lights, accessories for assistance with installation and maintenance, the power supply of lighting, and the intelligent management of street light networks.

Sogexi is motivated by the constant desire to offer its customers a street lighting management solution that is continually more efficient. This is why it develops products and systems that are innovative, reliable and easy to use, combining leading edge technology and street lighting. All Sogexi technologies are "open" to allow easy adaptation in the future.

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