



GE's MDS Orbit Secures Wurldtech's Achilles I Certification

PARIS – February 17, 2016 – GE's MDS™ Orbit industrial wireless router recently received the <u>Wurldtech's</u> <u>Achilles I Certification</u> for cyber security.

The Wurldtech's Achilles I Certification is an industry leading benchmark for products and services that provide critical infrastructure against cyber threats. This independent third party certification affirms the security robustness of industrial automation and communication devices to ensure powerful protection against cyber security attacks and intrusions.

GE's MDS Orbit is a highly reliable wireless router platform designed from the ground up for industrial applications. It supports an advanced set of networking and security capabilities for single or dual-radio applications. Orbit's radio choices include cellular, licensed narrowband, unlicensed 900MHz as well as Wi-Fi. Orbit provides utilities with diverse connectivity options under a single platform and common user experience with the ability to be deployed in harsh environments. This advanced communication network will pave the way for Smart Grid applications such as grid visualization, real-time load monitoring, automated demand response, advanced protection, asset monitoring, smart metering, and consumer load control.

For more information on GE's MDS Orbit, please visit our website.

About GE's Grid Solutions

Grid Solutions, a GE and Alstom joint venture, equips 90% of power utilities worldwide to bring power from the point of generation to end power consumers. With over 200 years combined experience in providing advanced energy solutions, our products and services enable more resilient, efficient and reliable power systems. Over 20,000 employees in 80 countries work to satisfy our customers globally. For more information, visit GEGridSolutions.com

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