

Multi-Vendor Broadcast Management Solution from KCL

January 2009, Northwich, Cheshire. Kane Computing Ltd (KCL) announced the signing of an agreement with Skyline Communications NV to work as a DataMiner Strategic Reseller Partner. This will allow KCL to deliver proven solutions and services for multi-vendor network management. KCL will be supporting sales of DataMiner on a global level and across different industries such as HFC broadband, broadcast, satellite, IPTV and TV.

Skyline Communications' **DataMiner** is a unique, vendor-independent monitoring solution, with a pronounced open architecture, specifically designed for advanced umbrella management of earth stations, digital tv stations, head ends, backbones, datacentres, HFC networks, TCP/IP networks, etc.

DataMiner offers unlimited client web access, such that the monitoring environment can be accessed from any location, with a standard PC. The intuitive graphical interfaces provide comprehensive features for real-time data, trend analysis, alarm management, notification, etc.

DataMiner features also a powerful graphical user interface to dynamically present the system in rack diagrams, floor plans, schematics, etc. with drawings based on standard Microsoft® Visio® drawings.

It is the first software platform capable of unconditionally interfacing with any third party device, including any proprietary interfaces. Today over 1000 drivers have been deployed for devices and systems supplied by over 200 different industry vendors. Moreover, these drivers are designed in an open XML format, so that anybody can create new drivers, or modify existing drivers. For any proprietary interface, **DataMiner** will also provide a seamless conversion to SNMP, such that any device can be interfaced with any third party SNMP compliant software application.

The latest version of **DataMiner** also includes service intelligence, which allows operators to manage their technical infrastructure from an intuitive service-based perspective, rather than the more common, but less transparent device-centric approach. This new feature of **DataMiner** allows operators to assess the impact of device events much faster and to strive for optimal availability of services. In addition to that, **DataMiner** Business Intelligence Solutions enables operators to track the SLA performance of their individual services in real time, in order to create a true business perspective on their operations and to protect their revenues.

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In addition to the standard functionality, **DataMiner** offers advanced applications for automation, scheduling, event correlation, reporting, access via smart phones and PDA's. DMS Spectrum Analysis allows integration of any third party spectrum analysis devices, and provides real-time remote interfacing, script-based performance monitoring, trend analysis, and more. DMS Report Creator is a web based reporting engine, providing a wealth of graphs, and capable of intelligently distributing reports by e-mail, based on a time schedule or triggered by system events.

DataMiner has been awarded as 'Best Network Management Solution' by a global jury of independent industry experts, and is currently deployed by industry leaders such as Arab States Broadcasting Union, Belgacom, Broadcast Australia, Broadcasting Center Europe, Castor Broadcasting, Czech Television, EITB, European Space Agency, Eutelsat, Gateway Communications, Guardia Civil, GlobeCast, Gobierno Vasco, M6, MTV, Orascom Telecom, Overon, Roshan, RTL-TVI, Stratos Global, Telecom Castilla-La Mancha, Telenet, Telenor, TelstraClear, TVE, UPC, Virgin Media, VOO, Ziggo, etc.

About Skyline Communications

Skyline Communications (www.skyline.be) is the global leading supplier of multi-vendor network management solutions for the HFC broadband, satellite, IPTV and broadcast industry. Their flagship DataMiner network management platform, which received various prestigious awards, enables end-to-end integration of the most complex technical ecosystems and has been deployed by leading operators such as Arab States Broadcasting Union, Belgacom, Broadcast Australia, Czech Television, European Space Agency, Eutelsat, Gateway Communications, GlobeCast, M6, MTV, Orascom Telecom, Overon, Roshan, RTL-TVI, Broadcasting Center Europe, Stratos Global, Telenet, Telenor, TelstraClear, TVE, UPC, Virgin Media, VOO, Ziggo, etc. DataMiner is today already integrated with over 1000 devices and systems from more than 200 key industry suppliers, and offers a plethora of functionality including unlimited web access, alarming, email and SMS notification, long-term trending, professional reporting, advanced automation, intelligent correlation and root cause analysis, service management, real-time SLA monitoring, user-definable key performance indicator dashboards, spectrum monitoring, mobile access, powerful CPE management and much more.

About Kane Computing Ltd.

KCL (www.kanecomputing.co.uk) have been supplying video development, video compression and video conversion and network management products to the Broadcast Industry for a number of years. KCL works with major suppliers of this technology including ATEME, Vitec, Skyline, Microtronix, TV One and Anystream. KCL has a policy of continual improvement and operates its business in accordance with the requirements of ISO9001:2000. KCL is also approved under the Investors in People programme.

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