

E-Phone Launch, 19th December 2005

G3T announce the launch of the E-Phone™, a complete Internet communication solution in a telephone

A Plug & Go broadband Internet Telephone package with a fraction of the setup costs associated with traditional telephone systems.

Midlands based Voice-over IP provider, Group 3 Technology Ltd (G3T), announces the launch of the E-phone™ - *The* complete Internet telephone solution. This revolutionary Internet telephone system uses G3T's unique End-2-End system that eliminates the need for expensive servers thereby reducing the infrastructure costs associated with existing Centrix and SIP-based solutions.

The E-Phone™ telephone is an IP telephony solution that can be implemented with minimal training, programming and no additional cabling. The E-Phone™ offers businesses a lower total cost of ownership with the true convergence of voice and data networks, also enabling a reduction in existing fixed line infrastructure.

The E-Phone™ system offers a secure Internet telephone solution allowing FREE calls over the Internet to other offices and colleagues equipped with E-phone's and FREE calls to landlines in over 19 different countries including popular destinations such as the USA and Australia, is something that G3T are proud to be leading the way for free Internet Telephony. With savings of up to 90% on OFFnet calls to landlines and mobiles elsewhere worldwide there is

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serious opportunity for huge savings. Each individual E-Phone™ is supplied pre-configured with a choice of UK geographic or non-geographic numbers including 0870 and 0845. A major cost advantage of the E-phone™ is that the telephone numbers are not location dependent meaning it is possible for an E-Phone™ in India to have a UK area code, so all calls to and from the phone will be charged as if the phone was in the UK

The E-Phone™ uses G3T's patented End-2-End technology. Unlike other Internet telephony providers the E-Phone™ solution does not host calls on busy public servers, which often suffer from privacy, reliability and quality issues when call volume hits a peak. Calls between E-Phone's are direct, resulting in a more secure and private method of communication. This security means the E-Phone™ is free from virus and hacking risks and has superior performance with no resource sharing. The E-Phone™ is not PC dependent and there is no software to install as the phone comes fully pre-configured for use.

Gerry Leighton, CEO of Group3 Technology explains some of the benefits of the E-phone™ solution “with the increasing need for an internationally mobile workforce, the E-Phone™ allows businesses more options with regards to home-working, business travel, international offices and expands the concept of the ‘virtual office’”.

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E-Phone's are available on a simple monthly rental plan. A corporate Top-up facility allows centralised billing and each user has free online access to call records and statements.

Special offers that G3T are currently offering for the launch of E-Phone™ are free landline calls to over 19 different countries based on the equal usage of the E-Phone™ to call numbers that are chargeable. The free calls to landlines will be offered as credit topped back onto the online billing account as long as chargeable calls exceed free calls. G3T's 'fair usage policy' can offer its business customers a truly cost effective telephone solution.


Group 3 Technology (G3T) is based in Aldridge, West Midlands. The company is a leading developer, manufacturer and supplier of advanced communications-related software applications. Following the projected growth of VoIP use and the projected success of the E-Phone™ G3T have scheduled the release of the V-Phone™, a pre-configured video phone using the same technology and principles as the E-Phone™ for first quarter 2006.

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