

Global Crossing Extends DSL Access for Portfolio of Voice, Video and Data Services Worldwide

- DSL access now available for IP VPN Services, Frame Relay and dedicated Internet access in the United States and United Kingdom, with VoIP services to follow.
- Global Crossing partners with Covad Communications to provide U.S. DSL access.

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Florham Park, N.J. – Global Crossing announced the continued extension of Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) access to its Global Crossing IP VPN Service™, Frame Relay, and Dedicated Internet Access (DIA), enabling multinational corporations to significantly lower their access costs over the cost of traditional dedicated leased line local loops. Global Crossing plans to offer Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) services over these DSL connections in early 2004, which delivers even greater cost advantages to end-users.

Now available in the United States, Global Crossing is continuing the successful deployment of DSL access for IP VPN service in the United Kingdom introduced earlier this year. This latest service extension paves the way for DSL availability in other countries throughout Europe, Latin America and Asia in the near future.

With DSL access, Global Crossing can now offer enterprise and carrier customers increased flexibility and "always-on" access at speeds up to 50 times faster than standard dial-up service. DSL access enables customers to update their real-time business transactions through "just-in-time" inventory and "bursty" updates, and is ideal for real-time interactive multimedia, distance learning, and remote access applications.

"We're delivering customers more access options for internetworking solutions worldwide that continually optimize their network's total cost of ownership," said Anthony Christie, Global Crossing's chief marketing officer.

By using DSL access with Global Crossing's leading data solutions such as Global Crossing IP VPN Service, Frame Relay and DIA, customers are able to lower their access costs by as much as 50 percent over the cost of traditional dedicated leased line access. In addition, by leveraging Global Crossing's existing telephony infrastructure, DSL technology allows simultaneous voice, video and high-speed data services over a single connection, at lower costs than dedicated leased line connections.

Global Crossing has selected Covad Communications, a leading national broadband service provider, to supply Global Crossing's U.S. customers DSL access.

"With our nationwide broadband network, and as the first company to commercially deploy DSL in the United States, Covad is uniquely qualified to meet Global Crossing's extended DSL coverage requirements for their broadband high-bandwidth customers," said Charles Hoffman, Covad's president and CEO.

Global Crossing's full portfolio of services addresses the requirements of multinational corporations for internetworking solutions based on Frame Relay, Asynchronous Transfer Mode (ATM) and Ethernet technologies with IP VPN locations to optimize a network's total cost of ownership. Global Crossing has created a secure IP-ready ecosystem for global commerce, ideally suited to applications that enable companies to interact with customers, employees, and partners worldwide.

ABOUT GLOBAL CROSSING

Global Crossing provides telecommunications solutions over the world's first integrated global IP-based network. Its core network connects more than 200 cities and 27 countries worldwide, and delivers services to more than 500 major cities, 50 countries and 5 continents around the globe. The company's global sales and support model matches the network footprint and, like the network, delivers a consistent customer experience worldwide.

Global Crossing IP services are global in scale, linking the world's enterprises, governments and carriers with customers, employees and partners worldwide in a secure environment that is ideally suited for IP-based business applications, allowing e-commerce to thrive. The company offers a full range of managed data and voice products including Global Crossing IP VPN Service, Global Crossing Managed Services and Global Crossing VoIP services, to more than 40 percent of the Fortune 500, as well as 700 carriers, mobile operators and ISPs.

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