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Polaris releases an enhanced version of the HPI Tester (V1.1.0) that enables users to run it against their Linux based HPI Client implementation.

Lexington, Massachusetts, November 11, 2008 - Polaris Networks, a leading provider of Networking Protocol Test Tools, released the new version (v1.1.0) of the HPI Tester today. The earlier version is v1.0.0.

This new release of the automated test tool that tests Hardware Platform Interface (HPI) implementation requirements as defined by the Service Availability™ (SA) Forum HPI specification, supports the HPI Tester Advanced Test Bed Setup. The advanced test bed setup consists of two systems. One is a Windows system that hosts the HPI Tester application and the other is a Linux system that hosts the HPI Proxy Server. The HPI Tester communicates with the HPI Proxy Server that in turn makes the necessary HPI calls to the resident HPI Client Library.

The current version of the HPI tester features 726 API test cases and 80 ATCA-mapping test cases (against 550 API and 50 ATCA-mapping test cases in the earlier version) that tests the requirements defined in the Service Availability™ Forum HPI specification SAI-HPI-B.02.01 and SA™ Forum HPI-to-AdvancedTCA Mapping specification SAIM-HPI-B01.01-ATCA. The user friendly interface of the HPI Tester allows the selection and automated execution of the test cases as well as the viewing of detailed decodes of all API function calls. The test cases, scripted in TCL, are editable and users can also add their own test cases.

About Polaris Networks

Polaris Networks has been known for its pioneering efforts in terms of creating interoperability guidelines and developing test tools that help manufacturers and service providers meet compliance requirements. These test tools cover a number of technologies such as wireless, xTCA and HPI. Today, Polaris is involved in developing test tools for other emerging technologies such as Long term Evolution (LTE). Additionally Polaris provides software development services to companies seeking to augment their own R & D resources with competent professional help from outside and bring new products and enhancements to the market quickly. For more information on Polaris Networks, visit <http://www.polarisnetworks.net/>

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