

Console Connect launches world's first private connectivity solution for secure access between devices and clouds for global IoT projects

Using Edge SIM, enterprises can securely connect IoT devices directly to all major cloud providers in over 180 countries worldwide

HKT (SEHK:6823) – Hong Kong / Barcelona, 27 February 2023 – Today at Mobile World Congress (MWC), Console Connect, a leading global Network-as-a-Service (NaaS) platform, has launched the world's first private connectivity solution to help businesses dynamically and securely route traffic directly between devices and clouds globally without traversing the public internet.

With IoT devices and traffic becoming increasingly vulnerable to network attacks, Edge SIM addresses the enterprise need for secure access between devices and clouds on a global scale, ensuring mobile traffic is not exposed to the public internet.

Businesses can use Edge SIM and the Console Connect NaaS platform to create their own private virtual "mesh" network between devices, clouds, applications, office locations, data centres and other network endpoints.

Using the Console Connect management portal, or via its API, businesses can click and connect edge locations in real-time, removing the complexity of network configuration and management, thus making it simple to scale IoT projects globally.

With coverage across over 180 countries worldwide, Edge SIM supports multinational organisations that need to securely transfer large volumes of data between their connected devices and the cloud while providing greater visibility, security and control over their global IoT assets.

The solution also caters to IoT applications that transfer business-sensitive data between multiple regions involving asset management, logistics, payments networks and more.

"Critical IoT projects are expanding globally. The network automation available through Edge SIM gives businesses cloud-based agility and control over their connected devices worldwide with speed and security. This is a game changer for how businesses orchestrate private connectivity for their IoT projects," said Marc Halbfinger of Console Connect.

Further information on Edge SIM:

• Connects devices directly to any of the world's largest cloud platforms, including AWS, Google Cloud, Microsoft Azure, Oracle Cloud, IBM Cloud, Alibaba Cloud and more.

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- Offers a simple pricing model that combines usage-based mobile connectivity with bandwidth-based cloud connectivity. Payment can be managed via the Console Connect platform, with contracts for as little as 30 days.
- With the addition of a Console Connect Access Port, businesses can also dynamically link their enterprise locations and network environments, including data centres, Wide Area Networks (WAN) and last mile access.
- A range of other on-demand connectivity services are available via a single Access Port, including premium business internet service, remote peering, and user-to-user connectivity.

Console Connect will be exhibiting at stand 2E21 throughout Mobile World Congress, where you can watch a demo of the Console Connect NaaS platform and meet some of our IoT partners.

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About Console Connect

Console Connect is a platform for Software Defined Interconnection® of applications and infrastructures. It allows users to self-provision private, high-performance connections among a global ecosystem of enterprises, networks, clouds, SaaS providers, IoT providers, and applications providers.

Console Connect is the only digital platform that is underpinned by one of the world's largest private networks and a Tier 1 global IP network that is ranked in the top 10 for IPv4 and IPv6 peering, delivering high levels of global network performance, speed, and security to meet the digital needs of today's interconnected users and communities.

Accessible from 900+ data centres in 50+ countries worldwide, the platform is integrated with all major hyperscale cloud providers, including AWS, Google Cloud, IBM Cloud, Microsoft Azure, Alibaba Cloud and more. Through the Console Connect portal or via its API, users can access a broad range of native and third-party solutions.

To learn more about Console Connect, please visit <u>www.consoleconnect.com</u>.

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