

Superna Appoints New CTO

Former Nortel innovator to lead Superna innovation and product development.

Ottawa – March 10, 2010 – Superna, the leading provider of network aware mediation and managed services solutions that enable Service Provider and Enterprise network management today announced the addition of Andrew MacKay to its team as Chief Technology Officer. An experienced leader and innovator in all aspects of Enterprise and Telecom technologies, Andrew will focus on the execution of Superna's technical strategy and product roadmap. His unique expertise will help Superna to shape the intersection of secure network management, virtualization, cloud computing and BC/DR for both Enterprise and Telecom networks.

"Having worked in Enterprise and Service provider environments in various roles, I've witnessed the evolution that's blurring the technologies used in both segments. This convergence creates a unique business opportunity," says MacKay. "As CTO, I'm looking forward to leveraging Superna's core competencies and software technology to create differentiated solutions that close the Enterprise, Service provider gap."

Andrew has led complex projects, presented his vision to customers and partner's around the globe and brings experience in all aspects of hardware and software product management, development, life cycle management and long term strategic thinking

"With such a diverse background in all aspects of Enterprise and carrier networks, Andrew clearly separates the difference between hyped technologies and clear business value solutions. With his vision and experience in Enterprise and carrier advanced services, Andrew will bring unique perspective to Superna", says Michael Arno President of Superna. "Whether it's encryption or network aware software solutions, our global customers are all looking to differentiate and advance their services to retain and attract new customers. They look to Superna applications and domain knowledge to complete their offering into the market while minimizing their investment and accelerating time to market."

Andrew has a uniquely diverse background in all aspects of Data and Optical networking, Research & Development and Information Technology. For the past 11 years, he worked with Nortel in the IS, Hosting Solutions and Enterprise Data (Alteon) divisions and most recently with the Optical (Metro Ethernet Networking) group. While at Nortel, he led activities in the storage networking space and was the principal architect responsible for the technology relationships with EMC, Brocade and others in the disaster recovery business continuity segment. He represented Nortel as a session speaker at Industry trade shows as SME on Storage networking architectures and leading edge technologies. His in-depth knowledge of fibre channel led to accepted contributions in the ANSI T.11 standards body, the industry's first implementation of Fibre channel over Ethernet, with later contributions resulting in granted patents around security, and WAN optimization solutions.

He was directly responsible for much of Nortel's ground breaking work with EMC on storage inter-connect evolution leveraging Metro Optical packet platforms. Most recently, he held Product Management, Systems Architect roles focusing on Nortel's WDM edge, advanced packet optical edge and Encryption platforms. He was also the lead evangelist for next generation packet networks and services to enable virtualization and Cloud computing. In addition, he had the lead role to define short and long term strategic plans focused on Data Center and Enterprise advanced carrier managed services architectures for the Metro Ethernet Networks business unit. He has worked extensively as global SME on storage networking and encryption, interfacing with Tier 1 carriers and F100 enterprise customers to advise on networking architectures and carrier managed services. Andrew was also part of the hosted data center group at Nortel and was involved in architecting all aspects of data center technology from the network to application server, including the development of web based x.500 and Microsoft Active Directory security applications.

Prior to joining Nortel, Andrew was at the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and worked on highly secure and available data center solutions for the RCMP, Canada's Security Intelligence Service and Interpol including award winning centralized compute model.

About Superna

Superna provides ICT and Network performance experts with a suite of leading technology solutions & services for equipment vendors, service providers and enterprise organizations that simplify and secure operations, reduce costs and increase network performance visibility.

Superna's products add an intelligent layer to the information flow from the network to the EMS. This clarity and intelligence generates better decision making around root cause analysis, performance management, SLA conformance, inventory and dynamic topology and leverages the investment in existing EMS's without new tools required.

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