

News Release

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Pixelmetrix DVStation selected by Japan Telecom to provide high-quality, high-speed video network monitoring for 2002 FIFA World Cup Korea/Japan

Japan Telecom has selected the DVStation by Pixelmetrix for end-to-end signal quality monitoring between three sports venues located in Japan and Korea hosting the summer FIFA 2002 World Cup Football games.

DVStation's advanced automated network monitoring technology will be used to insure the quality and integrity of seven MPEG two-way transport streams that connect the three stadiums between the two countries.

Japan Telecom will transmit to global broadcasters image and audio data of football games to be held at 10 stadiums each in Japan and Korea, by connecting International Broadcasting Centers in Seoul (IBC1) and in Yokohama (IBC2) by fiber-optic cables or satellites. For all 32 games to be played in Japan, image and audio will be transmitted to broadcasting corporations around the world.

Japan Telecom was appointed sole telecommunications service provider in Japan for the games by HBS, the company in charge of image distribution at the Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA), sponsors of the games.

"Pixelmetrix is honored to have our DVStation selected to monitor the signal quality of such a prestigious and important global sporting event," said Danny Wilson, President and CEO of Pixelmetrix Corporation. "We originally designed this technology to guarantee quality delivery of digital television throughout the world and it's gratifying, through events like this, to see that happen with such a distinguished global audience."

About Japan Telecom

Japan Telecom leads the next generation of telecommunication infrastructure services in Japan with the PRISM (nationwide IP-based backbone network), IMT-2000 (W-CDMA) mobile communications, and advanced local access networks (Fixed Wireless Access and ADSL). Striving to provide the best IP network solutions, its constant challenge to improve service quality satisfies its customer's most important needs in IT business promotion.

About DVStation

DVStation by Pixelmetrix is an award-wining system for monitoring the quality and performance of digital networks. Through a unique set of plug-in modules and powerful parallel processing capability, DVStation provides a complete all-in-one solution that can insure signal quality from studio to home. The operator sets the monitoring thresholds and alert methods for the entire network from a single location. DVStation will signal if there's trouble, with alerts delivered remotely over a corporate LAN, the Internet or even to a pager. If signal and content integrity is essential for business success, DVStation is the most advanced Preventative Monitoring solution available today.

About Pixelmetrix Corporation

Pixelmetrix Corporation is the global expert in Preventative Monitoring for digital television networks. The company provides equipment and network intelligence systems to television broadcasters for management and monitoring of quality of service. Headquartered in Singapore, Pixelmetrix has offices in the United States and Europe. Pixelmetrix customers include CNN, CBS, Disney, HBO, International Broadcasting Bureau, KPBS, NTL, SKY PerfecTV! Japan, and Telediffusion de France. It is the winner of the Peter Wayne Award for Best Design and Innovation IBC 2000, and Winner of the STAR 2000 Superior Technology Award from TV Technology Magazine. For more information, visit <u>www.pixelmetrix.com</u>.

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