

Pace Demonstrates Media Gateway solutions to deliver the connected home

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Pace showcase their advanced media gateways enabling secure multi-screen TV; safe internet browsing; SmartHome services; and Quality of Service management tools.

Pace plc, a global leader for digital TV and broadband technologies, has announced that it will be demonstrating a number of solutions to enable operators to deliver their connected home services at this year's Broadband World Forum.

As more devices in the home connect to the internet, Pace's Helium Gateway software becomes the essential component for service providers to create and deliver advanced home networking services from their gateway devices; unifying their xDSL, Fibre or DOCSIS networks with 802.11n/ac, HPNA, MoCA or PLC distribution technologies, whilst ensuring a high quality of service is delivered to all devices within the home. Helium's advanced gateway software allows operators to deliver content to users consistently and securely across all devices on the network irrespective of type, generation, manufacturer or chip set. As an example, Pace will be showing their 4G/LTE residential gateway which gives Mobile Network Operators the ability to compete head-to-head with fixed line broadband operators.

Helium's software development kit (SDK) lets operators create their own connected home applications, for example, Pace's parental control application provides subscribers with full, yet dynamic, control of internet security and safety across all devices. Content protection and secure distribution is provided by Pace's Universal Rights Management (URM) solution (called Titanium) where operators can secure content to their devices, throughout the home and to all their users screens.

Pace will also be demonstrating their ECO service management solution giving operators the ability to remotely manage and monitor their subscriber's quality of service - improving their quality of experience, reducing the incidence of No Fault Found (NFF) issues and minimising call centre operating costs.

According to Shane McCarthy, President of Pace International "As the channels for home network delivery diversify, operators need a flexible toolkit to provide a consistently high user experience and ensure content is distributed securely to all devices." He added "Pace's gateways and Helium gateway software mean operators can deliver their subscribers experience, Pace's ECO Service Management solution means they can guarantee the quality of that experience."

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