



Arkipelago Releases ROME Reader™ and ROME Repository™



Tools Allow Telecom Operators To Streamline Operations and Reduce Costs

Toronto, Canada, December 6, 2006 – Arkipelago, (www.arkipelago.com), a developer of software for tier-one global telecommunications carriers, today released two innovative new products, ROME Reader™ and ROME Repository™. These products enable telecom carriers to streamline their internal operations while reducing costs.

ROME Reader™ is a compact, read-only version of Arkipelago's flagship product, ROME™, freely distributed by telecom carriers or downloaded online. ROME Reader™ displays inventory models developed using ROME™, including network configurations, equipment libraries and circuit topologies. This grants telecom service providers the opportunity to enhance internal communications within their business environment, as ROME Reader™ can be used to easily distribute network information to important parties such as clients, field staff and vendors.

ROME Repository™ is a secure, interactive website that stores and distributes high-quality ROME™ network models. The website provides access to the ROME Repository™ database, allowing users to download telecom network, circuit, and equipment models developed in ROME™ for free. ROME™ clients can use files available on the website to quickly build a working model of a new inventory system, eliminating the need to hire costly consultants to model the system.

Arkipelago is known for its full-featured asset management software ROME™, used by telecom carriers such as StarHub, British Telecom, and MTS Allstream. ROME™ is a powerful and flexible tool for network planning and inventory management, storing critical data for the efficient management of multi-technology and multi-vendor networks. It is a central component in OSS (operations systems support) environments, providing accurate topology data necessary for the smooth operations of the network.

In addition, both ROME Reader™ and ROME Repository™ provide a limited version of Arkipelago software to telecommunications carriers who have not yet purchased ROME™ but are considering doing so to better manage their network inventory. Telecom professionals can register on the ROME Repository™ website, download sample network inventory models, and use ROME Reader™ software to view them, all for free. ROME Reader™ and ROME Repository™ further expand the value that ROME™ delivers to current and future clients.

The ROME Reader™ download and ROME Repository™ website is at <http://www.romedr.com>. Information about ROME™ is available at Arkipelago's corporate website <http://www.arkipelago.com>.

About Arkipelago

Arkipelago is a leading software developer supplying solutions for network planning and inventory management. Its premier product ROME™ enables its customers to deliver cost-efficient, high speed services based on next generation technology. ROME™ is used by telecommunications carriers and network operators in Europe, the Americas and Asia-Pacific including British Telecom, StarHub, and MTS Allstream. Founded in 1991, Arkipelago operates from offices in Toronto, Canada. Visit Arkipelago at www.arkipelago.com.

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