



JANET SELECTS TINET'S IP TRANSIT SERVICES TO BROADEN INTERCONNECTIVITY AMONG UNIVERSITIES AND RESEARCH ORGANISATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED KINGDOM

MILAN, ITALY – July XX, 2010 – [Tinet](#), formerly the carrier arm of Tiscali Group, the only global carrier exclusively committed to the IP and Ethernet wholesale market, announces that its robust [IP-Flow IP Transit services](#) have been chosen by [JANET](#), a leading network that connects the United Kingdom's education and research organisations. Tinet's IP Transit services, including its dual stack IPv6 support, will further provide JANET with Internet bandwidth to universities and research laboratories within the UK, as well as to support the overall operation and development of JANET's extensive network.

JANET is a network that presently services more than 18 million end-users. The multi-year, multi 10Gigabit port agreement between the two companies provides increased network interconnectivity among JANET's regional and global networks, with a special focus on providing quality Internet bandwidth directly to university students and research laboratories. Tinet's service delivers both IPv4 and IPv6 connectivity to JANET, as well as access to Tier 1 providers, multicasting and traffic management technologies.

"We are dedicated to the needs of the education and research community in the UK and therefore we require optimal, qualified IP Transit services to best interconnect our fundamental organizations together, both regionally and globally," explains Tim Marshall, the Chief Executive Officer of JANET. "With this in mind, Tinet is an obvious choice for us due to the company's extensive global footprint, peering relationships and its multiple IP transit service offerings."

"With the addition of JANET to our customer roster, we are honored to have an ever-growing presence in the areas of Research and Education," states Paolo Gambini, Chief Marketing Officer of Tinet. "As the only global carrier exclusively committed to IP and Ethernet wholesale services, Tinet takes great pride in further serving the academic network community with increased bandwidth and next-generation technologies. Together with networks like JANET, we are laying the necessary foundation for tomorrow's global research needs."

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Tinet, formerly the carrier arm of Tiscali Group, is the only global carrier exclusively committed to the IP and Ethernet wholesale market. With network presence and customers in EMEA, Americas and APAC, Tinet provides global IP Transit and Ethernet connectivity to Carriers, Service and Content Providers worldwide, within 7 working days. The carrier guarantees customers proactive management of SLAs and protection from dDoS attacks.

Established in 2002, Tinet's unique business model, based on focus and simplicity, assures the delivery of the highest standard of service. Tinet has grown to become one of the top 10 global IPv4 backbones and the number one IPv6 network worldwide.

For more information on Tinet, please visit www.tinet.net.

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About JANET:

JANET is the network dedicated to the needs of education and research in the UK. It connects the UK's education and research organisations to each other, as well as to the rest of the world through links to the global Internet. In addition, JANET includes a separate network that is available to the community for experimental activities in network development.

The JANET network connects UK universities, FE Colleges, Research Councils, Specialist Colleges and Adult and Community Learning providers. It also provides connections between the Regional Broadband Consortia to facilitate the DfES initiative for a national schools' network. Over 18 million end-users are currently served by the JANET network.

The range of activities facilitated by JANET allows individuals and organisations to push back the traditional boundaries of teaching, learning and research methods. For example, JANET's videoconferencing and video streaming capabilities are being used to deliver lectures to remote groups of students. For researchers, the high capacity of the JANET backbone allows the linking of large data storage and high performance computing facilities at a national and international level.