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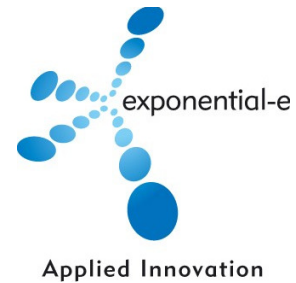
Exponential-e gains ISO9001:2008 accreditation

Exponential-e, the Next-Generation-Network and applications provider today announced that it has gained ISO9001:2008 accreditation. The globally-recognised independent standard appraises an organisation's adherence to quality management systems and provides a tried and trusted standard for confirming that an organisation is taking an appropriate and systematic approach to managing its processes and is in full control of its activities.

ISO9001:2008 lays down those requirements an organisation's quality management system must meet but gives freedom to the organisation to determine an appropriate method by which it meets them. The standard required Exponential-e to demonstrate its policies for quality management and its associated objectives in this area. As part of this Exponential-e's processes and procedures were tested by an independent audit and the company was required to show effective planning, operation and control of these processes and associated documentation and records. ISO9001 also required Exponential-e to show appropriate procedures for corrective and preventative actions for non-conforming products and solutions.

Mukesh Bavisi, Engineering Director, Exponential-e said "ISO9001:2008 is a vigorous process which allows us to provide objective evidence of the effectiveness of our processes and our quality management systems. Our certificate of conformity to this important standard has officially stamped our commitment to quality in everything that we do. We can now provide our customers with proof of independent assessment that we take a professional approach to quality management right across our business."

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About Exponential-e

Exponential-e designs and deploys bespoke network solutions, connecting company LANs regionally, nationally and internationally to create global office networks. Customer networks are created within Exponential-e's VPLS-enabled NGN (known as the Service Creation Platform or SCP) and do not touch the Internet, ensuring they are totally private.

In addition to fast, high capacity, flexible connectivity solutions, companies also access a range of enterprise services and applications which are hosted on the network. Managed and unmanaged storage, voice services, video conferencing, surveillance and colocation, plus some sector specific services are all available through a single access circuit onto the SCP.

As well as its national UK network, Exponential-e has a direct connection into New York, offering desktop-to-desktop transatlantic services. The company also has a number of strategic alliances in place, with like-minded Ethernet carriers, enabling the company to offer end-to-end Ethernet across most of the world.

Exponential-e's network solutions are fast, flexible and secure – giving customers responsive, scalable networks which reduce risks and costs while enhancing their business performance.