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Isocore, IEC Recognize Ixia's Peer-to-Peer Testing Capabilities

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Isocore Chooses Ixia for DPI 'Carrier-Readiness' Testing; IEC Names IxLoad a Finalist for 2008 InfoVision Award - Broadband World Forum Europe '08

CALABASAS, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--[Ixia](#) ([NASDAQ:XXIA](#) - [News](#)), a leading, global provider of IP performance test systems, today announced that both the [Isocore](#) Internetworking Lab and the International Engineering Consortium ([IEC](#)) recognized its [IxLoad™](#) multiplay testing solution's best-in-class, unique peer-to-peer (P2P) testing capabilities.

Isocore recently chose **IxLoad** and [Ixia hardware](#) for its extreme scalability in the verification of [Allot Communications'](#) Service Gateway Omega platform to support large-scale carrier deployments. The test was the first independent, third-party characterization of a 10 GbE carrier-ready, deep packet inspection (DPI) device. Meanwhile, the IEC named IxLoad a finalist in the [IEC 2008 InfoVision Awards](#) for Broadband World Forum Europe '08. Winners will be announced Sept. 30 at the [Broadband World Forum \(BBWF\)](#) in Brussels, Belgium.

Isocore Validates 'Carrier Readiness'

Isocore used an [Ixia XM hardware platform](#) and **IxLoad** testing application to validate Allot's **DPI** device — including performance, connection scalability, high availability and application identification capability.

"As **DPI** becomes a mainstream technology in **multiplay** networks, it is critical to demonstrate carrier readiness to accelerate industry acceptance and wide deployment," said Rajiv Papneja, director of Technology Validation at Isocore. "Using Ixia's IxLoad solution offered us the flexibility to validate both the performance and functions of this application-aware device, using one hardware platform, which greatly simplified our test environment."

Ixia's vice president of marketing added to this observation.

"These independent tests are very critical in confirming the readiness of 10 GbE DPI solutions and in making service providers aware of solutions available for real-time deployment," said Anupam Sahai.

The full report can be obtained at [Isocore's Web site](#).

IEC InfoVision Awards

Ixia's IxLoad – named one of five finalists in the Network **and Services Management** and Operations category – was among hundreds of submissions for the annual awards.

"The IEC InfoVision Awards honor innovations that help advance the information and communications technologies (ICT) industry," said IEC President John Janowiak. "We are pleased to recognize Ixia as an InfoVision finalist and we are looking forward to seeing the **IxLoad** demonstration on this year's BBWF Europe exhibition floor."

IxLoad features the industry's most realistic and scalable simulation of **peer-to-peer (P2P)** traffic. Ixia's [P2P solution](#) gives service providers the ability to validate the effect of P2P traffic on revenue-generating services at citywide scale. It also enables network equipment manufacturers to thoroughly test the accuracy and reliability of the detection and classification mechanisms of DPI-capable application-aware devices such as load balancers, firewalls, cache engines and security devices. IxLoad creates a truly converged traffic mix to measure the effectiveness of application-aware devices at peak performance levels.

"P2P traffic produces up to 60 percent of worldwide Internet traffic and, as a result, can negatively impact the quality of experience (QoE) of mission-critical services such as voice and video," said Atul Bhatnagar, president and CEO, Ixia. "Carriers use our P2P solution, in conjunction with the other multiprotocol emulations available in IxLoad, to validate their bandwidth management and QoS schemes, thereby ensuring that QoE is optimized for all their network users."

About Ixia

Ixia is a leading provider of IP service verification platforms and performance test systems for IP-based infrastructure and services. Ixia's [multiplay](#) test systems address the growing need to test voice, video, and data services and network capability under real-world conditions.

For more information, visit our Web Site at <http://www.ixiacom.com>.

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