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## **Sylantro Extends VoIP Evolution with Support for WiFi Phones, Video SIP Softphones**

*New Integrated Applications, Demonstrated at VON Fall 2004, Enable Service Providers to Address New Classes of End-Devices*

**At VON Fall 2004, BOSTON, October 19, 2004** – Sylantro Systems Corporation today announced the company has unleashed Voice over IP (VoIP) from the desktop and added powerful new multimedia capabilities with its new support for two of the VoIP industry's most cutting-edge technologies: WiFi handsets and video applications over IP. At VON Fall 2004 conference and expo this week, Sylantro is offering live, hands-on demonstrations of these new technologies for both consumer and business applications.

WiFi VoIP phones have arisen to meet the unique needs of organizations with workers who are highly mobile within or among their facilities – such as manufacturing plants, medical facilities and universities. At VON Fall, Sylantro will demonstrate hosted communications functionality using SIP-based WiFi handsets, including features like abbreviated extension-to-extension dialing. In addition to providing flexible mobility options for workers in campus or plant-type settings, Sylantro's SIP (Session Initiation Protocol) call forking capability allows a WiFi device to be registered to the same phone number as a desk phone -- with simultaneous or sequential ringing – letting users choose the appropriate device for their immediate situation or location. When provisioned in this manner, both the WiFi and desk instrument also provide an identical Caller ID, simplifying communications for internal and external callers alike.

“WiFi handsets and video over IP are both strongly indicative of the paradigm shift that has begun in communications,” said David Illing, senior vice president of marketing and business development for Sylantro. “For example, instant messaging has become firmly entrenched among business and individual users, and the use of presence is growing steadily – and we have previously integrated our solutions with best-in-class standards-based applications in both of these areas. Through these technologies, and now through integrated WiFi mobility and video

applications, we are leading the way in innovations that will change the communications landscape, and give users new options and new flexibility to communicate with others.”

While WiFi VoIP will provide consumers and enterprises with an entirely new level of mobility, video applications will give them a user experience unparalleled by traditional VoIP technology. In an age of shrinking corporate travel budgets and increasingly global workforces, as well as a growing number of consumers with far-flung family members, video over IP has become a must-have application for both business and consumer communications. At VON Fall 2004, Sylantro is demonstrating Xten’s presence-enabled eyeBeam video SIP softphone, integrated with the Sylantro open standards-based platform. The SIP-based Sylantro solution is media independent, and seamlessly processes requests from the eyeBeam client via SIP’s Session Description Protocol. Sylantro is also working with other videophone makers to ensure standards-based compatibility and interoperability.

“Hosted communications services such as IP Centrex are in a unique position to capitalize on new technologies and applications such as video over IP,” said Erik Lagerway, president and COO of Xten Networks, Inc., a developer of carrier-grade VoIP and video over IP softphones. “IP Video is going to have a large impact on many forms of video communications and entertainment. Imagine watching a movie on video-on-demand and you receive a video call, picture-in-picture on your TV screen. Voila! You’re watching your movie and holding a video call using Sylantro as the applications feature server. It’s not that far off.”

Sylantro is exhibiting in Booth #1029 at the Fall 2004 VON conference and expo, held October 18-21 at the Hynes Convention Center, Boston. Xten Networks, Inc. is exhibiting in booth 833.

Sylantro Systems is the leading provider of hosted PBX and IP Centrex applications, voice VPN capabilities and consumer broadband applications via the company’s proven carrier-grade feature server. Sylantro’s solutions are successfully deployed around the globe with the widest market distribution in its product class. The Sylantro platform provides the telco-grade scalability, reliability, operability and regulatory compliance required for massively scalable carrier deployments to serve millions of users.

***About Sylantro Systems Corp.***

Sylantro Systems provides the premier software platform for advanced IP Centrex and hosted communications services for business, residential, wireless and other applications. The

company leads the market in deployments, with carriers such as SBC and Verizon, PTTs such as TeliaSonera, and next-generation service providers such as Level 3, PowerNet Global and Covad using the Sylantro platform. With a unique combination of advanced applications, a carrier-class platform, and proven go-to-market services, Sylantro allows service providers to rapidly deliver high-value, high-margin managed telephony services. These award-winning solutions offer business users sophisticated communications services without the cost and complexity of today's in-house PBX and key systems, and give consumers new flexibility in their communications services. Sylantro is a privately held company backed by premier investors. On the Web: [www.sylantro.com](http://www.sylantro.com)

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