

BROADBAND FORUM SELECTS LAN DIGITAL APPLICATIONS LABORATORY AS AN APPROVED G-PON CERTIFICATION LAB

LAN Digital Applications Laboratory is pleased to be working with the Broadband Forum to carry out robust testing of G-PON ONU products as part of the official Broadband Certification program. Based in France, LAN is one of only two test houses officially approved by the Broadband Forum to carry out its G-PON ONU test plans designed to demonstrate compliance and lead to the interoperability of G-PON products.

LAN Digital Applications Laboratory, along with test house Iometrix, will provide BBF.247 testing necessary for G-PON ONUs to achieve industry recognized certification. Only products that have successfully passed all the tests related to this test plan at one of these two labs will be given the official seal of approval of the Broadband Forum's Certification.

Hervé Mary, Managing Director of LAN Digital Applications Laboratory, said: "G-PON Certification is an extremely important step forward for all industry players, from operators and vendors, who can expect cost-effective solutions to their faster broadband needs as a result of the Broadband Forum's Certification Program. The test plans are robust and the testing is smoothing out any last issues with conformance so that we will have a robust regime for ensuring conformance and interoperability."

The LAN Digital Applications Laboratory brings together the resources and talent required for the testing of G-PON, with over 1000 sq. Metres of laboratory space equipped to the highest standards, LAN laboratories are highly experienced and have all the resources required for the testing of G-PON ONU products on behalf of the Broadband Forum.

Robin Mersh, CEO of the Broadband Forum, said: "LAN has a wealth of experience in the testing of telecoms technologies and had the right pedigree for our needs. Together with our other official testing house, Iometrix, LAN continues to work closely with us to develop test plans and to administer thorough testing to empower a robust Certification program for the industry which will benefit operators, vendors and end-users alike."

About the Broadband Forum

Broadband Forum, a non-profit industry organization, is focused on engineering smarter and faster broadband connections. Our work defines best practices for global networks, enables service and content delivery, establishes technology migration strategies, engineers critical device & service management tools, and is key to redefining broadband. Our technical reports and free white papers can be found at www.broadband-forum.org.

About LAN on PR :

The Laboratoire des Applications Numériques, based in Tours, Loire Valley, France, is a unique centre which regroups specialized resources, both human and material, to test a diverse range of digital applications. Our services are tailored to correspond to global market requirements whether it be in testing, technical engineering or training. The work we carry out is undertaken by skilled technicians and engineers specialized in wired network technologies (DSL, GPON) and digital communications for the home environment (PLC)

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