Xena Launches 2.5GE & 5.0GE Test Module

NEMs can now test new 2.5GE and 5.0GE equipment using Xena's M6RJ45N test module.

Copenhagen, June 29, 2017: **Xena Networks, the global leader in Gigabit Ethernet Test Equipment Price Performance, has launched the M6RJ45N test module for testing 2.5GE and 5.0 Gigabit Ethernet.**

Approved in September 2016, the new IEEE 802.3bz standard was developed to ease congestion between Wi-Fi Access Points (APs) and switches in enterprise networks at data rates above 1 Gigabit/s, while reusing existing Cat 5e and Cat 6 cables.

Many Network Equipment Manufacturers (NEMs) have rushed to use the new standard, seeing a golden opportunity to release inexpensive products that offer a real performance boost – up to 500% - without having to install new cabling.

To help NEMs - and their customers –accurately validate the performance of these new products, Xena has released a new 5-speed test module that support both the new rates – 2.5GE and 5.0GE – as well as 10GE, 1GE and 100Mbps.

All of these test speeds can be quickly accessed via the software that Xena provides with the test module for generating and analyzing Ethernet traffic.

"The new M6RJ45N continues Xena's focus on providing innovative solutions for customers looking to test the very latest technology while reducing test & measurement costs," explains Jacob Nielsen, Xena's CEO. "Providing a test module that supports these 5 speeds all via the same software and interface, represents real value for network equipment manufacturers and enterprise customers."

Xena has already delivered the first units and reports that interest has been intense, especially among NEMs.

Xena's M6RJ45N test module can test 2.5GE and 5.0GE, as well as 10GE, 1GE and 100Mbps – all via the same user-friendly software.

About Xena Networks

Xena develops low-cost, easy-to-use, and flexible gigabit Ethernet test solutions. Their core business is Layer 2- 3 testing from 1GE to 100GE - in a variety of form factors – with 200GE and 400GE solutions soon available. Xena also offers stateful Layer 4-7 test solutions for realistic traffic emulation. Xena has won numerous global awards for price/performance and technical innovation. The company was founded in 2007 in Denmark and markets its products through a global network of partners.