

7 layers Inc.

The only preferred distributor channel for Ericsson Bluetooth™ Development Kits (EBDKs)

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7 layers Inc. in the USA has become the preferred distributor channel for EBDKs from Ericsson. EBDKs have been designed as an ideal instrument to get to know the Bluetooth $^{\text{\tiny TM}}$ technology and to accelerate the development time of new Bluetooth $^{\text{\tiny TM}}$ products.

7 layers Inc. is the only US facility that offers a complete service range for all major wireless technologies like GSM, GPRS, EDGE and Bluetooth $^{\text{TM}}$, covering product development support, in-house testing support as well as certification or qualification testing in their InterLab $^{\text{®}}$ laboratories.

7 layers Inc. was chosen as the preferred distributor for EBDKs because of the profound expertise of 7 layers concerning Bluetooth $^{\text{TM}}$ development support and testing. Clients purchasing an EBDK via 7 layers can rely on customized add-on services like additional development support, analyzes of measurement and test results and further Bluetooth $^{\text{TM}}$ services.

On top of that, the EBDKs can be purchased in connection with the 7 layers Script Engine, an ideal software instrument to write and perform complex test cases required for Bluetooth $^{\text{TM}}$ development and qualification. With the 7 layers Script Engine any test case necessary can be developed in a simple script language by the user himself. The tests then run via a standard personal computer and can be executed virtually automatically. By using the Script Engine it will become possible to easily control the EBDK (or any other Bluetooth $^{\text{TM}}$ test apparatus), perform tests and analyze test results of the object under test.

About 7 layers Inc.

7 layers Inc. is part of the worldwide 7 layers group. Showing the commitment of 7 layers to the American market 7 layers Inc. was moved into larger and improved premises in Irvine earlier this year and covers now all necessary services for development support and testing for all major wireless communications technologies.

About 7 layers

7 layers is an engineering company for the wireless communications industry specialized in fields such as Bluetooth™, GSM, GPRS, EDGE, UMTS, 3G. The company supports manufacturers of chip sets, modules, terminals and end-user products as well as test houses and test equipment manufacturers by offering them a wide service range from technology and product development to certification and qualification. With the help of the InterLab® system for professional testing designed by 7 layers, they support in-house testing and organize their own test and service centers. 7 layers is situated in Ratingen (Germany), Irvine (USA), Beijing (China) and Cambridge (UK). For more information, see www.7Layers.com

Notes to the Editors

1. BLUETOOTH is a trademark owned by Bluetooth SIG, Inc., USA, and licensed to Rohde & Schwarz.

2. InterLab[®] is a registered trademark of 7 layers AG.

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