

InterLab® the easy way to professional testing

Ratingen, Germany, 17 February 2003: In the world of communications technologies the complexity of products is continuously rising. At the same time the demand on efficiency of product development is growing and development cost have to be minimized.

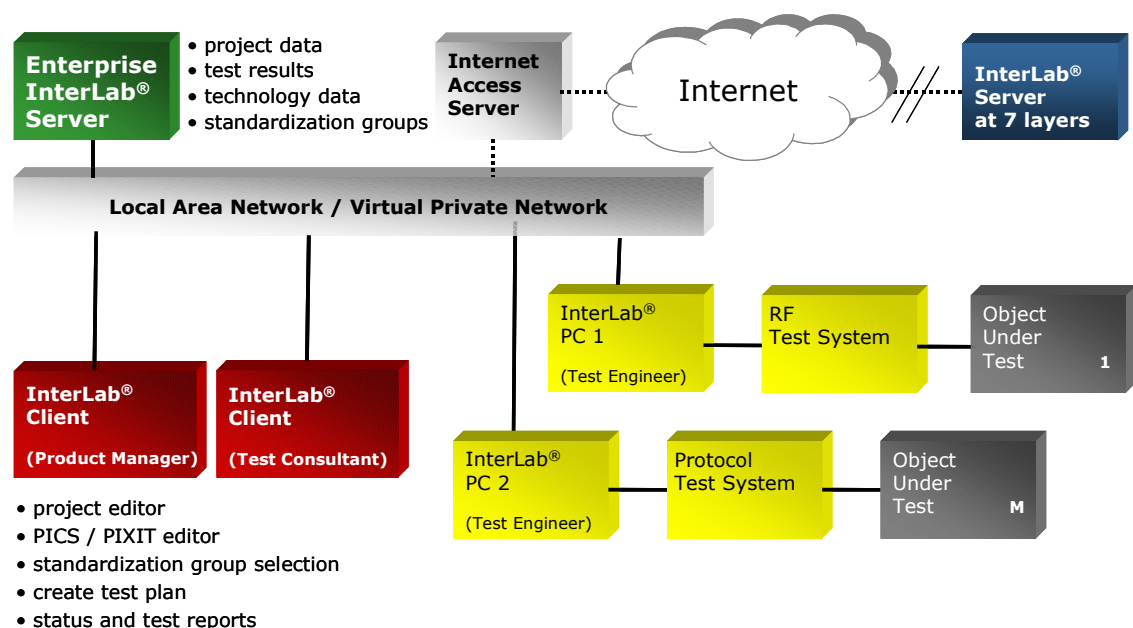
Successful product development has to be accompanied by efficient test processes right from the start. These have to ensure that products meet the rising market demands, cover a manufacturer's quality and risk policy and cover regulatory and certification requirements, necessary for global market access.

In order to meet the growing test demand for wireless communications products 7 layers has developed the InterLab® system for professional testing. This system is ideal for developers and manufacturers of wireless communications products and services who want to improve and enlarge their in-house test capabilities.

InterLab® guarantees:

- easier and faster testing
- covering all test processes from development up to qualification testing
- excellently defined work-flow of the complete test process
- automated test processes
- same "look and feel" for different technologies and test equipment
- easy and convenient distribution of test results and status reports
- based on the latest status of technology evolution and test requirements
- highly increased test process efficiency

A possible InterLab® configuration:



InterLab® is independent on the communications technology or the test equipment involved. It always guarantees the same "look and feel", since the Graphical User Interface (GUI) stays the same. This way new test equipment can be used without any delay and learning about new technologies is made easy.

InterLab® allows remote access to test equipment so that persons interested in test results do not have to be present at the place of testing. Nevertheless they obtain results directly and can start with test analyzes and new test processes immediately if necessary. This way costly test equipment can now be used to its full capacity!

7 layers is working together with leading test equipment manufacturers like Anite, Anritsu, Orga, Racal, Rohde & Schwarz and has adapted their test equipment to the InterLab® system.

During the 3GSM World Congress in Cannes, we are going to demonstrate InterLab® testing at our booth B26 in Hall1 with test equipment from Anite and Orga. We will also connect InterLab® clients placed at our booth with test equipment from Rohde & Schwarz via Internet. The Rohde & Schwarz equipment involved will be at their stand in Cannes and in the 7 layers test laboratories in Germany. It will be possible to watch these test processes via Webcam whilst test results will be shown instantly on the InterLab® PC's placed at our booth in Cannes.

About 7 layers

7 layers is an engineering company for the wireless communications industry with broad expertise in development, testing and qualification for Bluetooth™, GSM, GPRS, 3G and other wireless technologies. Manufacturers, network operators and test houses all benefit from 7 layers' services, which range from optimisation of technology and product development via customized InterLab® solutions for professional testing to worldwide qualification services in our own InterLab® labs. 7 layers has service centres and laboratories in Germany, UK, USA and China.

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