

AVANQUEST AND ROGERS WIRELESS SIGN LICENSING AGREEMENT FOR INTELLIGENT CONNECTION MANAGER SOFTWARE

Canadian Company to Offer Avanquest Solution Across Wireless and Wireline Business Units

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Avanquest Software, a leading developer and publisher of business and consumer software for the global PC market with operations in Europe, the U.S. and Asia, today announced that it has been selected to provide "Intelligent Connection Manager" PC client software to Rogers Wireless, Canada's largest voice and data communications provider. The software was deployed by Rogers in October as part of its wireless e-mail and Internet access solution for laptop users and also will be integrated into network connectivity solutions available from Rogers Cable and Telecom and Rogers Business Solutions

Developed for Rogers Wireless, Intelligent Connection Manager is a PC client that enables Rogers subscribers to easily access the Internet using either a Rogers wireless AirCard or select wireless devices that act as a wireless modem. The software provides easy access to the user's network of choice (HSPDA, EDGE, GPRS, WiFi, Portable Internet [WIMAX], Cable and DSL), creating a seamless connectivity experience as users adapt to local network conditions or move between locations.

Intelligent Connection Manager is designed to offer intelligent connection wizards for simplified set-up and configuration and creates a profile each time a user connects to a new network and saves the settings for future use. The software includes pre-defined profiles for all Rogers's services. In addition to the pre-configured settings for Rogers Internet networks, the software also is designed to work with Rogers roaming partners worldwide.

"With Intelligent Connection Manager, Rogers customers will never be without Internet access," said David Wright, president of Avanquest's Denver-based OEM division. "Even if an ADSL or a WiFi network is not available, cellular subscribers can connect through their mobile phone using the software, which facilitates the complex process of setting up the PC while configuring a cell phone as a modem."

"Rogers Intelligent Connection Manager has been designed and adapted to alleviate many everyday problems users experience when attempting to connect to the Internet. Rogers customers will have one simple and elegant solution that will help them to connect to the Internet from almost any location and remain connected."

Intelligent Connection Manager will be available immediately as a free download for Rogers Customers from <u>www.rogers.com/connectionmanager</u>. Rogers also will use a promotional CD-ROM to educate customers about the software and promote downloading of the application. The CDs will be made available through retail outlets and packaged with a new line of HSDPA products from Rogers Wireless.

Avanquest's Intelligent Connection Manager easily integrates with Windows 2000 and XP to manage all access points across every commercially available network, including home or business Ethernet networks, standard modems, ADSL, digital ISDN, Wi-Fi, WIMAX and Bluetooth.

About Avanquest Software

Avanquest Software is a global developer and leading publisher of best-selling personal and professional software designed for utilities, office productivity, communications and mobility worldwide. Headquartered in France, with operating units, subsidiaries and offices located in United States, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Spain, China and Korea, Avanquest Software products are marketed in over 100 countries, through e-commerce, OEM partnerships and IT resellers. Founded in 1984 as BVRP Software and listed since December 1996 on Euronext (ISIN FR0004026714), Avanquest Software forms part of the Eurolist, NextEconomy segment and SBF 250 index. In 2005, Avanquest Software posted record financial results, with revenue of €70.6M (\$90.6M) and net income of €6.9M (\$8.8M). Additional information on Avanquest Software is available at http://www.avanquest.com.

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