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## **UDcast introduces Bandwidth Optimization Capability to Industry Leading UDgateway<sup>®</sup> – Bandwidth Savings now combined with Security and Performance Acceleration**

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UDcast, the recognized leader in security and performance acceleration solutions for satellite communications, today announces the availability of WANcompress<sup>®</sup> for the UDgateway<sup>®</sup>. UDgateway<sup>®</sup>, long recognized as the leading solution for security and performance acceleration within the satellite community now also offers bandwidth optimization to reduce the high operating expenditure (OPEX) associated with satellite communications.

WANcompress<sup>®</sup> is a powerful software based caching and data compression capability that works at the data stream level making it insensitive to applications. By maintaining large, synchronized caches at both ends of the link, WANcompress<sup>®</sup> can recognize redundancy in the data being transmitted over the link even days or weeks after it has been sent for the first time. Whenever possible, WANcompress<sup>®</sup> will use its local cache instead of transmitting data over the link.

The UDgateway<sup>®</sup> with WANcompress<sup>®</sup> is a dedicated networking appliance whose capabilities can be leveraged by both end users as well as network operators. The UDgateway<sup>®</sup> with WANcompress<sup>®</sup> can reduce the amount of data transferred over a satellite link by as much as 50%. The resulting OPEX savings offer a rapid return on investment.

Initially targeted at satellite networks WANcompress<sup>®</sup> can also be used in any high cost, high delay or bandwidth constrained environment such as GPRS, UMTS or WiMAX and provide the same value.

WANcompress<sup>®</sup> is now a standard feature of version 4.1 for the UDgateway<sup>®</sup>. It operates with all of the other network features such as performance acceleration and IPsec VPN networking that are standard in the UDgateway<sup>®</sup>. An upgrade program allows existing users of the UDgateway<sup>®</sup> to be upgraded to version 4.1 and WANcompress<sup>®</sup>.

For more information about the UDgateway<sup>®</sup> WANcompress<sup>®</sup> technology and where to buy it, please visit [www.WANcompress.com](http://www.WANcompress.com) or send an information request per mail to [wancompress@udcast.com](mailto:wancompress@udcast.com)

Press and Analyst briefings about UDgateway<sup>®</sup> and WANcompress<sup>®</sup> are available upon request by sending a mail to [press@udcast.com](mailto:press@udcast.com) .

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**About UDcast**

UDcast is a leading software company providing IP broadcast solutions for the delivery of content to a broad range of devices over existing and emerging wireless networks worldwide. UDcast's satellite-aware IP appliances are widely deployed at thousands of sites around the globe. UDcast's Mobile TV technology is a key component in the end-to-end solutions from major systems providers including Motorola, Nokia, NSN, Alcatel-Lucent, Tandberg-Ericsson, Cisco-Scientific Atlanta, Harris Broadcasting and others. The Company was recognized in 2007 as a leading European technology company by the prestigious "Red Herring Hot 100" award. The Company maintains its global headquarters in Sophia-Antipolis, France. For more information, visit [www.udcast.com](http://www.udcast.com).

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