

## Brocade Unveils MLXe Core Router

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Brocade (*News – Alert*) unveiled the Brocade MLXe core router as part of its MLX Series of high-density routers. In addition, the company says that it now offers the industry’s most competitively priced 100 Gigabit Ethernet (GbE) solution to address the exponential traffic surge that carriers are experiencing worldwide.

The new MLXe router and IEEE (*News – Alert*) standards-based 100 GbE blade deliver on four value propositions: non-stop networking, investment protection, unmatched simplicity and application optimization. The spin here is that these propositions align to today’s customer imperatives and help them remain ahead of the innovation curve by providing a clear growth path for next-generation networks.

In addition, the performance levels enable next-generation virtualized data centers to support rising application traffic demands and deliver cloud-based services using less hardware – vastly improving operational efficiency and driving down capital cost.

To protect existing network infrastructure investments, the new Brocade MLXe routers are fully interoperable with and support all existing Brocade MLX and Brocade NetIron XMR blades. This approach provides a clear product evolution for future network expansion.

Ken Cheng, VP of Service Provider Products, commented, “The new offerings are technological breakthroughs developed to help service provider and data center customers collapse their infrastructure layers, allowing for reduced overhead and massive scalability without compromising performance or efficiency. They fulfill the promise of the Brocade One vision by helping customers transition seamlessly to a world where information and applications reside anywhere in the cloud.”

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