



Press Release - for immediate publication

Munich, October 9th, 2015

RAVENNA welcomes Dante™ to the AES67 standard

With the announcement that Audinate has now delivered their AES67-enabled firmware to their OEM partners in order to offer AES67 compatibility with their Dante-based products, the RAVENNA community welcomes them to the world of interoperability.

Andreas Hildebrand from ALC NetworkX, developers of RAVENNA, states, *“This is great news for end users, who can now interconnect audio devices using RAVENNA, Q-Lan, Livewire and finally Dante, based on the AES67 interoperability standard which we helped create two years ago.”*

“We always intended that many different protocols should provide AES67 compatibility in order to offer the system designer and/or end-user as wide a choice as possible,” continued Hildebrand. *“Audinate offers their paid-for solution and we offer ours freely, but users may now benefit from using both protocols - and indeed all other AES67-compatible protocols - in the same installation.”*

AES67 as a standard allows different audio protocols to talk to each other; however, manufacturers who want to enjoy the interoperability of AES67 need to choose a protocol suite that is AES67-compliant to fit into their products.

Having been AES67-compatible from the moment the standard was launched, RAVENNA has the most experience in working with AES67 having implemented it in many complex and demanding broadcast set ups.

Currently the most powerful protocol on the market as it was initially designed to meet the exacting requirements of the broadcast world where it is still the protocol of choice, RAVENNA is also one of the most versatile. What can do more can do less, and RAVENNA is completely scalable from the largest broadcast complex right down to the smallest input connection.

To give users more understanding as to how AES67 fits into the world of networked audio and how RAVENNA relates to it, please visit <http://www.ravenna-network.com/aes67/what-is-aes67/>.

Audinate, the Audinate logo and Dante are trademarks of Audinate Pty Ltd. All other trademarks are the property of their respective owners.



About the RAVENNA community:

The RAVENNA community is a growing group of manufacturers aligned to promote the use of the RAVENNA audio networking protocol and AES67 compatibility between audio devices.

About RAVENNA:

RAVENNA is a technology for real-time distribution of audio and other media content in IP-based network environments. Utilizing standardized network protocols and technologies, RAVENNA can operate on existing network infrastructures. RAVENNA is designed to meet the strict requirements of the pro audio market featuring low latency, full signal transparency and high reliability.

While primarily targeting the professional broadcast market, RAVENNA is also suitable for deployment in other pro audio market segments like live sound, install market and recording. Possible fields of application include (but are not limited to) in-house signal distribution in broadcasting houses, theaters, concert halls and other fixed installations, flexible setups at venues and live events, OB van support, inter-facility links across WAN connections and in production & recording applications.

Unlike most other existing networking solutions, RAVENNA is an open technology standard without a proprietary licensing policy. RAVENNA is fully compatible with the AES67-2013 standard on *High-performance Streaming Audio-over-IP Interoperability*.

About ALC NetworkX GmbH:

ALC NetworkX is an R&D company in Munich, Germany. A team of experts with excellent reputation from the pro audio industry and in-depth knowledge in networking technologies has developed the RAVENNA technology platform. While ALC NetworkX will continue to keep the lead role in the RAVENNA technology development, product implementations will be executed by individual partner companies. For a full list of our current partners, please visit <http://www.ravenna-network.com/partners/>

Interested manufacturers are always welcome to join us.



Contact information:

ALC NetworX GmbH
Am Loferfeld 58
81249 Munich
Germany

Phone: +49 (89) 44236777-0

Fax: +49 (89) 44236777-1

Email: [ravenna\(at\)alcnetworx.de](mailto:ravenna(at)alcnetworx.de)

Url: ravenna-network.com