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Message From the Management

Dear Valued Customer,

ACT is committed, since its foundation 1988, to provide its clients with high quality products and services in order to reach the optimum extent of customer satisfaction and expectation which is the sole indicator of the company's success.

This is mainly being achieved through applying significant and meaningful management criterion and approaches.

Hiring the best calibers in the field and allowing them to attend suitable courses, locally or abroad, helps to enhance their efficiency and awareness of the latest technology updates in the different information and communication technology aspects.

ACT provides its personnel with the chance to discuss the business problems with management to express their own opinions and to suggest alternatives for proper solutions. This has a very good impact on their productivity and loyalty, so that they feel as if they are running their own business.

The implementation and revision of a quality management system, satisfying the requirements of **ISO 9001:2000**, powerfully maintains and supports the company's continuous success.

Finally, **ACT** applies strategic goals to meet the market needs by improving and maintaining marketing activities, as well as expanding the domain of clients and introducing new range of modified products and services.



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- T.G.I. Friday's(r) Restaurants located in the UK Deploy MICROS Suite of Products in All Locations.
For details: http://www.micros.com/press_room/press_releases/TGIFridays_UK.asp
- MICROS Installs over 1,100 InterContinental Hotels Group Properties in North America.
For details: http://www.micros.com/press_room/press_releases/IHG1000.asp
- Candlewood Suites To Centrally Host OPERAXpress Multi-Property With Extended Stay Functionality.
For details: http://www.micros.com/press_room/press_releases/Candlewood.asp

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ACT SECURES THE CROCODILES MUSEUM


There was time when the Ancient Egyptians worshiped the crocodile. These animals were kept in temples, respected, given sacrificial food and depicted on the emblems and banners. A died crocodile was mummified solemnly buried.

Archaeologists find lot's of tombs with thousands of mummies of grown-up and young crocodiles, and also eggs saturated with resin and dried. A true crocodile cemetery was found in Com-Ombo.

The Egyptian Supreme Council of Antiquities is in the phase of inaugurating a new museum displaying mummified crocodiles which is built near the restored Sobek temple which is dedicated to the principle gods of ancient Com-Ombo.

ACT Security Systems Sectors has successfully secured the new museum of God-Crocodiles. It provided the museum with the most comprehensive integrated security solution for the museum for securing the accessibility and preventing theft and/or damage of Egypt's heritage.

ACT Security Systems Sectors installed....

-  • **CCTV Cameras**
-  • **Video Motion Systems**
-  • **Access Control Systems**
-  • **Fire Alarm Systems**
-  • **Fire Fighting Systems**



Surfing the Web

<http://www.amplify.com/>

Amplify bridges the gap between what you search for on the Web and how you manage what you find.!

Amplify empowers you to clip and collect content from different sites you visit into your own Web collages. These collages can be saved as web-based documents, shared with anyone as a single link and set to automatically refresh in real time.

<http://www.evernote.com/en/>

A single place for all your notes.

With EverNote you can easily store and quickly access typed and handwritten memos, webpage excerpts, emails, phone messages, addresses, passwords, brainstorm, sketches, documents and more!

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ACT FIGHTS MONEY LAUNDRY AND TERRORISM FUNDING

Since money laundering and terrorism financing represent a great danger for financial markets. Money laundering and terrorism financing are criminalized by law in Egypt.

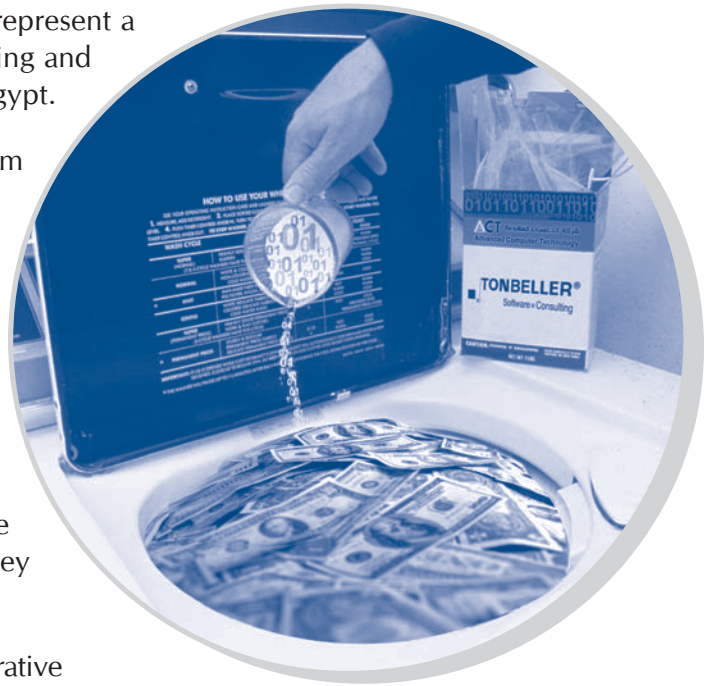
In money laundering, the origin of revenues from illegal activities is disguised; in terrorism financing, assets are collected and made available for carrying out terrorist activities.

Effective from **27th of February 2004** the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) announced that Egypt is now removed from the FATF blacklist of money laundry. Egypt was finally removed from the blacklist of countries not taking adequate measures against dirty money as per the announcement of the international body leading a campaign against money laundering.

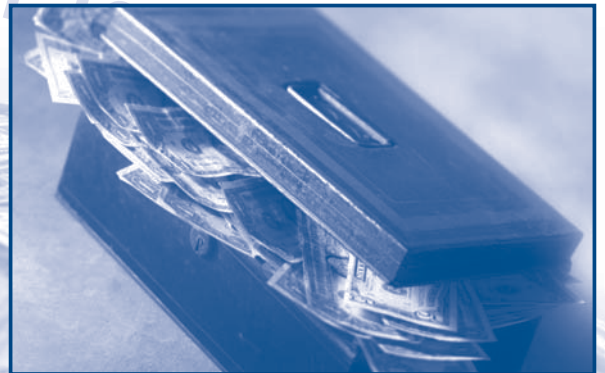
Moreover, lifting Egypt's name off the list of uncooperative countries in the field of money laundering would enable it to deal positively with international financial organizations and funds as well as increase Foreign Direct Investments (FDIs). Banks started establishing independent **AML** unites staffed with competent and experienced inspectors seconded from the Central Bank of Egypt.

In compliance with Egypt's new legislation, **ACT** - joined forces with **Siron AML TONBELLER** - which offers a turnkey, cost-effective and safe solution for all finance service providers, to correspond to the national and international regulations for fighting money laundering and terrorism financing.

SironAML is a system-independent user solution for preventive early diagnosis, analyses and monitoring of striking financial movements. Using Siron **AML** you meet your liabilities within a short period of time; with moderate costs and fast. Long-standing knowledge of the banking environment, the conceptual participation of credit institutions and auditors as well as currently more than 500 international installations at private banks, big banks and savings banks up to the present day make sure that the specific requirements of the credit institutions with respect to functionality, security, quality and efficiency are taken into account to a high degree.



TONBELLER®
Software ■ Consulting



The use of our approved systems substantially contributes to the compliance of the legal requirements relating to supervision.

Read more about this Solution in the coming issue.

Sahl Hasheesh Resort Community Project

What is Next?

After **ACT/TELECOM** Success in winning to implement the latest technology supporting Architecture for Voice, Video & Data (AVVID) at **SAHL HASHEESH RESORT COMMUNITY**, we will explain bellow the concept of Converged Real Estate Buildings/Hotels.

The traditional way of implementing the different community networks (i.e. Voice, Data, TV, Video, Fire, Security and access control Networks), was to build separate network per each service. Each network differs from the other in either designing or even implementation. For Example, TV & Video networks use Coaxial Cabling System with RJ58 connectors, while Voice Network uses Unshielded Twisted Pair Category III with RJ11 connectors.

Converged Network Services - a comprehensive suite of fully managed, integrated data, voice and video services - is the answer.

With **ACT**, Working at a pace that's right for your enterprise, we transform your current environment into a converged multi-service network that gives you control over your communications, improved collaboration across the enterprise, enhanced productivity and better customer service. You'll enjoy a reduction in total equipment needs, as well as cost savings on your traditional communications services expenses. Using **ACT** Expertise you'll get the security, support, and reassurance you need to manage increasingly complex systems as you centralize your business strategies around the IP-enabled economy.



ACT begins by mapping out a phased approach to achieve the converged network. During the transformation, we help you maximize the value of the technology you already have and focus on new technology investment to drive competitive advantage and improve operational performance.

In the end, you'll be ready for utility-based computing, the future business model for communication services - so you can enjoy pricing based on the value delivered.



FIGURE (I)



ACT, Cisco, Telecom Egypt and ERC

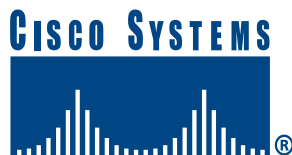


Available Features

- CCTV / IP AREA Security - enable **SAHL HASHEESH** Owners to secure the whole Resort Community using the existing IP Infra Structure using the latest technology with less CAPEX (Capital Expenses) - FIGURE (I);
- Wireless LAN Services - enables mobile campus users to establish and maintain a wireless network connection throughout or between buildings, without the limitations of cables and wires;
- IP Telephony - provides voice communication services using IP devices (PCs or phones) that are connected to an Ethernet LAN through a common wiring platform;
- IP Video - transmits and displays digital video over IP networks, including corporate intranets and the public Internet;
- Premise Data Services - provides the physical connections to individual workstations and other end devices residing on your LAN or campus network environment;
- Unified Messaging - provides e-mails, faxes and voices messages in a single mailbox that is accessible by a PC, browser or telephone;
- ACCESS Control / Fire Fighting - Provide the availability to connect all the mentioned services & others through the existing IP Infra Structure.



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ACT IN GITEX SAUDI ARABIA 2005

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ACT in conjunction with its partner Sudico had participated in **GITEX Saudi Arabia 2005** -held in Riyadh from the 24th to the 28th of April 2005. They utilized GITEX Saudi Arabia 2005 exhibition to highlight their growing range financial and security solutions.

ACT - a pioneer player in the regional market, considered **GITEX Saudi Arabia 2005** to be vital to its growth in the Kingdom, allowing it to meet with large customer base under one roof, as well as showcase its latest solutions in different IT fields.

ACT has successfully presented the most comprehensive and efficient Financial Management Solutions which are SunSystems Financial Management and SunSystems Analytics suit, in addition to security systems solutions: CCTV Cameras, Video Motion Detectors and Access Control Systems.

ACT has been increasing its focus in the Middle East and in partnership with Sudico is promoting state-of-the-art solutions built on emerging technologies that cater to diverse industry segments.



ACT Marketing Team in Gitex Saudi Arabia 20

GITEX is an ideal platform to showcase **ACT's** capabilities and reach out a wider audience in this region.

About the Exhibition GITEX is one of the most successful exhibition brands that now takes place in five cities, namely Dubai, Beirut, Cairo, Hyderabad and Riyadh.

Gitex Saudi Arabia was launched in April 2002 to serve the huge Saudi market and has become an excellent platform for companies to display the latest technologies in the market and launch new products and services.

What

is MICROS 9700 V 3.0 ?

9700 HMS Version 3.0 is the next generation Point of Sale solution for the L&E market. Version 3.0 lays the foundation for true enterprise functionality and will have an immediate impact on the overall cost associated with POS implementation,

Functionality Enhancements

Version 3.0 Reporting

Reports may be generated based on a business day or group of business days that equal a week, month, year, etc. Totals can be queried real-time, allowing users to retrieve all of the 9700 standard reports through a Report Writer simply by selecting the business date from a calendar interface. Version 3 supports Shift reporting and Event reporting

Opera POS

The Opera POS is close integration between Opera

and 9700 that will take advantage of the ability to run both products on a single database platform. 9700 version 3.0 includes a number of PMS interface enhancements including Signature Capture, Offline Guest/Room Lookup, and POS Checkout.

Enterprise Management Console

The 9700 Enterprise Management Console, or EMC, is the next generation configuration tool for 9700. This application offers two significant enhancements over previous 9700 tools.

- **First**, EMC is web delivered. This means EMC users will access the application from the existing web browser (Internet Explorer) from their desktops over a network or even the Internet.

- **Second**, EMC will combine functionality from many 9700 applications, including Control Panel, Confidence Test, RMC and Credit Card Configuration.

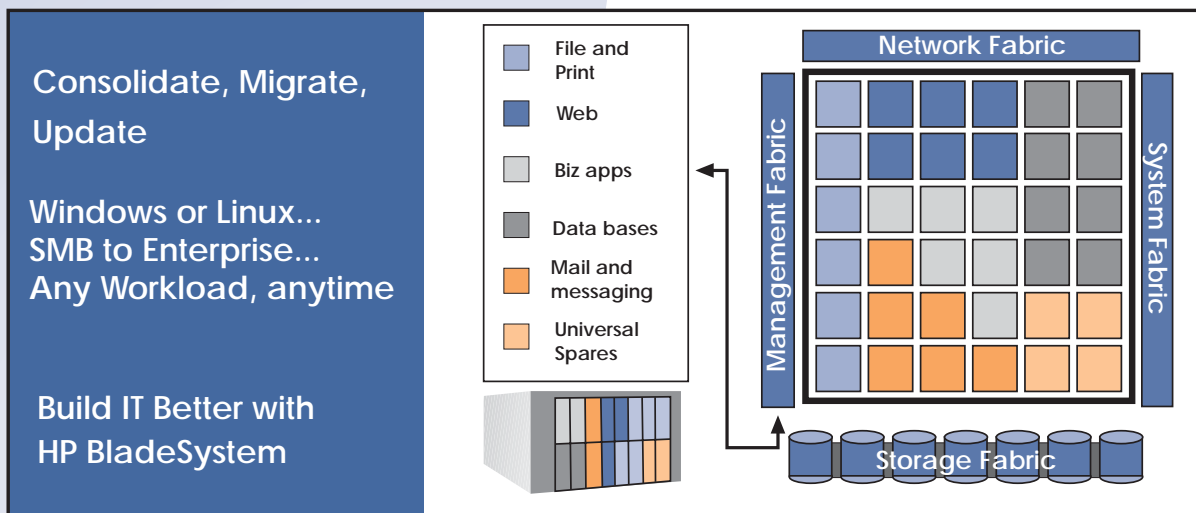
HP BladeSystem (PART ONE)

ULTRA-DENSE, EDGE SERVER BLADES

The HP BladeSystem of ultra-dense, ProLiant server blades is specifically engineered to address the needs of space- and power-constrained enterprises and service providers for increased server density, centralized remote manageability, and rapid deployment, along with automated provisioning.

Designed for future expansion in a multi-tiered environment, the HP BladeSystem provides Customer with task-flexibility ranging from a front-end server to a high-performance, backend database server.

The HP BladeSystem enables Customer to build an infrastructure optimized for the Adaptive Enterprise.



The HP BladeSystem advantage:

- Full portfolio of 1-, 2- and 4-processor ProLiant blade servers, with a full range of performance and form factors.**
- Modular system design simplifies the construction, maintenance and expansion of a scale-out infrastructure.**
- Rapid response to changing business needs through dynamic resource scaling and virtual presence and control.**
- Intelligent rack infrastructure provides integrated connectivity and shared redundancy-optimized for the management, reliability and virtualization of servers, storage, power, and networking.**
- Ultra-dense design for maximum utilization of expensive data center space.**
- Advanced management tools that provide, automate and simplify a wide range of manual administrative IT tasks.**
- Industry-leading, power-efficient performance, with lower power and cooling costs.**
- Expert services and support to ensure the successful planning, implementation and ongoing support for Customer's IT environment.**

ACT'S INSTALLATIONS

Completed Projects

Hospitality Sector

- Coral Beach Marsa Allam
FO, MFF, MC, FCS, IFC,
Micros System 9700
- Accor Sofitel Maadi
Micros System 3700
- Iberotel Luxor Resort
FO, MFF, FB, IFC,
Micros System 3700
- Movenpick El Gouna
Opera PMS, IFC, MFF
- Jawharet Al Ahram Hotel
FO, IFC
- PhiroEgypt
FO
- Sheraton Montazah
Opera PMS, IFC
- Holiday Inn Kuwait
MFF
- Movenpick Quiser
MFF
- Baron Heliopolis
MFF
- Steigenberger Golf El Gouna Resort
MFF
- Coral Sea Sharm
FO, IFC
- Coral Bay Sharm
MC
- Sofitel Maadi
FO, MFF, S&C,
FB, IFC
- Sofitel Cataract Aswan
FCS

System Integration Sector

- MCIT (Data Bank)
- IDSC (Data Bank)
- East Delta (Electronic Ticketing)

Security Systems Sector

- Crocodiles Museum - Com Umbo
Integrated Security Solution
- The Development of the Historical Area - Com Umbo
Integrated Security Solution

Projects under implementation

Hospitality Sector

- Coral Bay
Opera PMS, IFC
- Intercontinental Jordan
Opera, MFF, MC

System Integration Sector

- Egypt Air - IOCC
- Egoth - Implementing Data Infra Structure for Head Office and its Branches.

- Ministry of Interior
Development of Egyptian Election Information System

Security Systems Sector

- Monuments Warehouses in Tal El Rabaa
Integrated Security Solution
- Monuments Warehouses in Bahnsa
Integrated Security Solution
- Monuments Warehouses in El Wahat Dakhala
Integrated Security Solution
- El Arish Museum
Integrated Security Solution
- Beni-Sueif Museum
Integrated Security Solution



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Escalation Procedure

