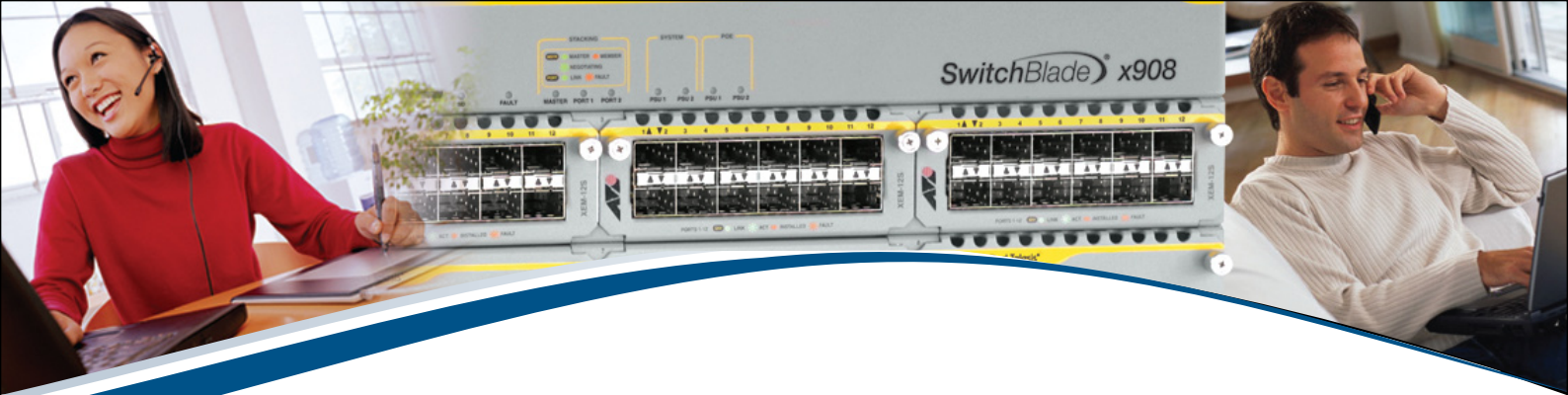




Allied Telesis Labs Limited A timeline

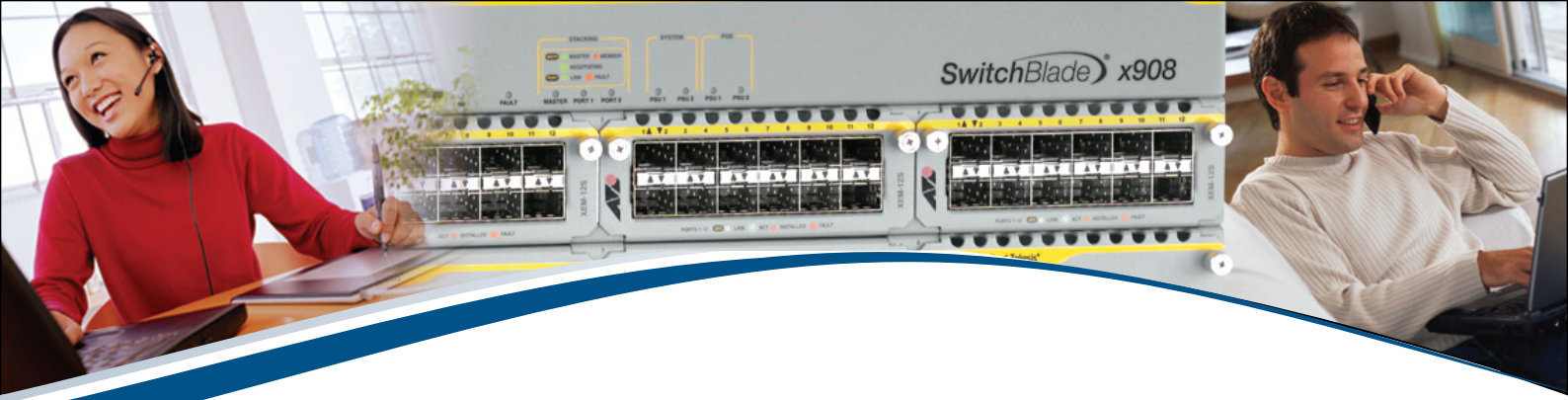
The next time you receive an email, it may be thanks to Allied Telesis Labs Limited in Christchurch, the largest research and development branch of the multinational Allied Telesis Group. One of the world's leading producers of computer networking equipment, Allied Telesis originated in Japan and now employs more than 3000 staff worldwide, with some of its most advanced products developed here in Christchurch, New Zealand.

Allied Telesis Milestones	
Date	Event
1992	The NZ Government disbands the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR) and creates Crown Research Institutes. The DSIR Physical Sciences and the Information Technology Group become part of Industrial Research Limited. The Network Engineering team moves to Lower Hutt.
1994	Network Dynamics Ltd acquires the Network Engineering team, the ACE Router and all rights from Industrial Research Ltd. The team of eight and their equipment move down to Christchurch to join the existing Network Dynamics staff.
1994	Network Dynamics announces their partnership with Securicor 3Net, a division of the UK-based Securicor group.
1996	Securicor 3Net buys Network Dynamics.
1997	Teltrend Inc. acquires Securicor 3Net and the New Zealand operation becomes Teltrend (NZ) Limited.
1999	Allied Telesis Japan buys Teltrend (NZ) Limited and starts expansion plans. The company is named CentreCOM Systems Ltd to coincide with Allied Telesis Japan's CentreCOM product range.
2000	CentreCOM Systems Ltd is renamed to Allied Telesyn Research. The company moves to new purpose-built premises on Nazareth Ave, Christchurch and embarks on a major recruitment drive and a rapid expansion of the company.
2000	Allied Telesyn Research starts developing software to support Internet Protocol version 6 (IPv6). Allied Telesyn Research participates in their first TAHI IPv6 interoperability project. The TAHI Project develops and provides the verification technology for IPv6.
2001	Allied Telesyn Inc installs a 500+ node encrypted network for the Military Police (Carabinieri) in Italy with Allied Telesyn Research's AT-AR740 routers.
2001	Allied Telesyn Research starts supplying Rapier switches to a large Internet Service Provider in Japan. Initially 5,000 units were sold, and by 2005 they had 25,000 Rapiers in their network, providing considerable revenue for Allied Telesyn Research.
2002	Allied Telesyn Research's SwitchBlade, a chassis-based multi-Gigabit switch is introduced to the market, signifying considerable technology advances since Allied Telesyn Research's establishment in 2000.
2002	Allied Telesyn Research is awarded a 'Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Technology Fast 500 Award, Recognizing Innovation and Growth'
2002	The Hi-Tech Excellence Awards select Allied Telesyn Research's AT-9800 switch as a finalist in the 'Most Innovative Product of the Year Award' category.
2002	Allied Telesyn Research is awarded a Technology for Business Growth grant for IPv6 development on the AT-8948 switch.



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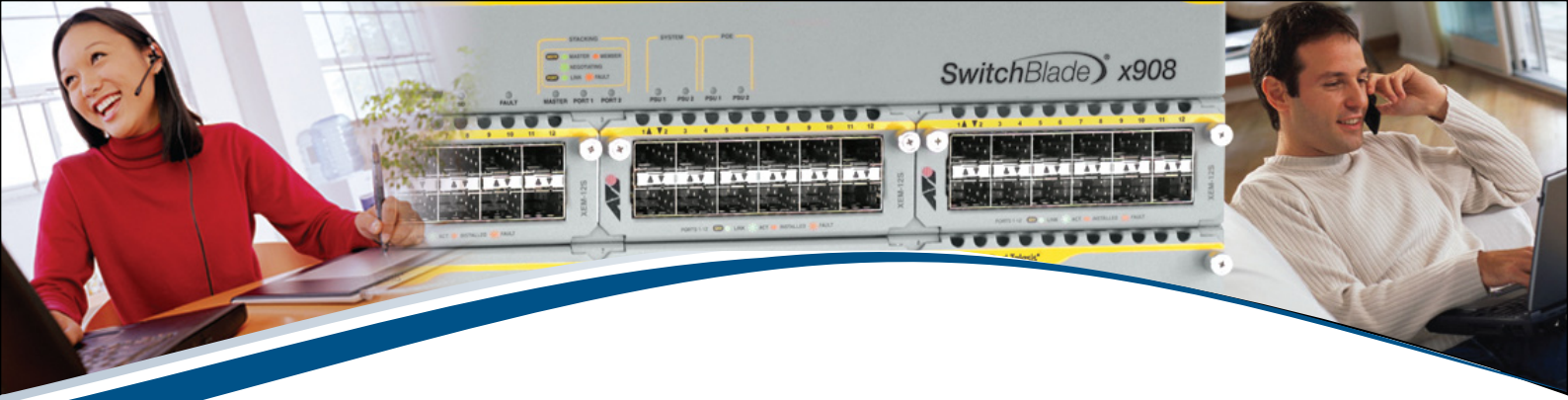
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2003	Allied Telesyn begins installing "Triple-Play" (provision for voice, video and data) networks in the USA and Europe, using an end-to-end Allied Telesyn solution with equipment designed in the USA, NZ and Italian development centres.
2003	The Foundation for Research Science and Technology awards Allied Telesyn Research with a 'Commendation Award, Recognizing Significant Achievement in the Adoption of Innovative Technology' for the SwitchBlade.
2003	Allied Telesyn Research's products make the world's first real network deployment of MLD Snooping in the Japanese Gigabit Network's IPv6 (JGNv6) network and for the Japan Medical Council.
2003	Allied Telesyn's IPv6 ready product AT-9812T is utilised in the JGN2 backbone network to multicast video footage of the Sapporo Snow Festival throughout Japan.
2004	Allied Telesyn Research releases a wire-speed 100Mbps IPv6 switch, the AT-8948, which is utilized in the core of a Japanese IPv6 Interoperability Event, NetWorld+InterOp, in Tokyo in 2004.
2004	Allied Telesyn Research achieves IPv6 Ready Phase 1 certification on all their products with AlliedWare software release 2.6.4 and above. The first commercial deployment of Allied Telesyn Research's IPv6 products by Intec/Netcore. The service uses AT-AR450S routers to provide an IPv6-based VPN service for Japanese companies with branch offices in China and vice versa.
2004	Allied Telesyn Research launches the AT-9924, the first in a series of high-density Gigabit Layer 3+ switches for triple play, enterprise, education and aggregation applications.
2004	Allied Telesyn Research is selected as a finalist in the Champion Technology Section of the Champion Canterbury Awards for the advanced technology developed on the AT-8948 switch.
2005	Allied Telesyn Research's Rapier switches are selected by SBC, one of the largest telecommunications companies in the world, for use in their service network in the United States.
2005	Allied Telesyn becomes the title sponsor of the New Zealand Hi Tech Awards. The awards celebrate New Zealand's successful software, electronics and biotechnology companies and outstanding individual achievement. Michael Moyle, Allied Telesyn Research employee, is a joint winner of the 'New Zealand Hi Tech Awards Adilam Young Achiever Award'.
2005	Allied Telesyn Research introduces the AT-9924Ts, the most flexible 1RU Gigabit Layer 3 switch in the industry.
2006	Allied Telesyn Inc is rebranded to Allied Telesis Inc, to align the global group with the Japanese parent company Allied Telesis and present a more unified approach to the networking market. As part of this change Allied Telesyn Research is renamed Allied Telesis Labs Limited.
2006	Allied Telesis Labs Ltd. introduces the AT-AR770S, the company's first Gigabit router with fiber connectivity.
2007	Allied Telesis Labs Ltd. introduces its new generation Operating System software, AlliedWare Plus™. In keeping with the increasing complexity of Allied Telesis' ever-improving and feature-rich software, AlliedWare Plus employs a new modular approach to software creation and distribution, and features an industry standard Command Line Interface (CLI).
2007	Allied Telesis Labs Ltd. introduces the SwitchBlade x908®, a highly configurable Advanced Layer 3 Modular Switch, the first product to use the AlliedWare Plus Operating System. XEM modules, also compatible with the x900 family of switches, offer 10GbE, gigabit fiber, gigabit copper, and stacking expansion options.
2007	Allied Telesis Labs Ltd. introduces two new products to the x900 family of high-end Layer 3+ switches: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The x900-12XT/S, featuring 12 combo ports and 1 30Gbps expansion bay ▪ The x900-48FS, featuring 48 fiber ports and 4 SFP uplinks XEM modules, also compatible with the SwitchBlade x908, offer 10GbE, gigabit fiber, gigabit copper, and stacking expansion options.



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2008	Allied Telesis Labs introduce high speed stacking for the SwitchBlade x908 switch. VCStack™ allows two units to form a 'Virtual Chassis', connected via 160Gbps cables.
2008	Allied Telesis Labs Ltd introduces a Network Access Control (NAC) solution. NAC provides unprecedented control over user access to the network, in order to mitigate threats to network infrastructure. Allied Telesis Labs are a certified partner with Microsoft and Symantec, supporting their NAC solutions.
2009	Allied Telesis Labs introduce the x600 Intelligent Gigabit Layer 3+ Switch family. The x600 Layer 3+ switches offer an impressive set of features in a high-value package, including 24 and 48 models with optional 10GbE uplinks.
2009	Allied Telesis Labs celebrate 10 years as part of the Allied Telesis group.





Allied Telesis Labs and Education

To encourage the study of advanced networking technologies, Allied Telesis Labs supports a range of educational initiatives.

In 2006, Allied Telesis Labs established the Allied Telesis Labs Scholarship in Computer Engineering at the University of Canterbury. This scholarship is available to students enrolled in the third professional year of the BE(Hons) in Computer Engineering. In addition, Allied Telesis Labs has provided funding and donated equipment to the University's new teaching and research facility, the Information and Communications Technology Innovation Institute. Allied Telesis Labs was also involved in University of Canterbury's International Symposium on Algorithms and Computation (ISAAC) held by the Department of Computer Science in 2000.

The Eastern Institute of Technology (EIT) also benefits from a sponsorship agreement with Allied Telesis Labs. Allied Telesis Labs has donated equipment to EIT, and also supplies training material for integration into EIT's Bachelor of Computing Systems degree. In addition, the agreement allows for EIT students to undertake work placements with Allied Telesis Labs and provides EIT students with preferential access to the Allied Telesis Labs' graduate recruitment program.

In 2007, Allied Telesis Labs became a business/education partner of Christchurch Boys' High School (CBHS), in Christchurch, New Zealand. This partnership allows Allied Telesis to contribute to the local Christchurch community, and to actively promote the benefits of a career in Information Technology to students. CBHS and Allied Telesis Labs work collaboratively on projects providing real-world knowledge and experience for students, to the benefit of both parties.

About Allied Telesis

Allied Telesis is a world class leader in delivering IP network solutions to the global market place. We create innovative, standards-based IP networks that seamlessly connect you with voice, video and data services. Enterprise customers can build complete end-to-end networking solutions through a single vendor, with core to edge technologies ranging from powerful 10 Gigabit Layer 3 switches to media converters.

Allied Telesis also offer a wide range of access, aggregation and backbone solutions for Service Providers. Our products range from industry leading media gateways which allow voice, video and data services to be delivered to the home and business, to high-end chassis-based platforms providing significant network infrastructure.

Flexible service and support programs from Allied Telesis are tailored to meet a wide range of needs, and are designed to protect your network investment well into the future.

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