

RTA honours du for connecting Dubai

Dubai Road and Transport Authority (RTA) recently honoured du - the Smart City Official WiFi Provider in Dubai, for its provision of WiFi on Dubai Tram, through a first of its kind network system. Present at the ceremony, held at the RTA's headquarters in Dubai as part of the Strategic Partners Participating in the Execution of the Dubai Tram Project event, was HE Mattar Al Tayer, Chairman of the Board and



Executive Director of the RTA, who presented the award in the presence of senior officials from both organisations.

Under its partnership with the RTA, du provides a WiFi service to Dubai Tram, supplying wireless broadband to Tram and 11 stations. The WiFi network is

backhauled over du's state of the art 4G-LTE network. Users onboard the tram and inside stations can access WiFi services.

News In Brief

- » Systems integrator Alpha Data has announced the launch of a sister company, Alpha Data Recruitment, which will focus on outsourcing and recruitment in key verticals. The newly-established organisation will focus on delivering specialised outsourcing and recruitment services and leverage its strengths and experience in key industries such as IT.
- » Global IT distributor Ingram Micro Inc has announced that it has acquired a majority stake in Armada, the largest value-added technology distributor in Turkey with 2013 sales of over \$280m. Ingram Micro said it plans to make a mandatory tender offer for the remaining shares in accordance with Turkish capital markets regulations.
- » Fortinet has expanded its suite of offerings for Amazon Web Services (AWS) with the addition of a pay-as-you-go licensing scheme for its virtualised data centre firewall, FortiGate-VM. FortiGate-VM for AWS will now be available on an hourly or annual subscription basis from the AWS Marketplace.