

# equinox update



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## Equinox Releases New Versions of Industry Leading Mediation Platform

### New Options and Functions Added to Collector

#### COLLECTOR DELUXE

With the release of Collector Deluxe Equinox has upgraded its popular mediation platform to include all the features available in previous versions of Collector as well as new tools such as:

**Data Verification.** New checks on sequence numbers, start and end records, and byte-by-byte file comparison confirm accurate delivery and mediation to downstream processes.

**Real-Time Monitoring.** All CDR collection and transfer processes can be monitored with a single, visual tool.

**Alarming.** Alarm conditions can be automatically reported via pager or e-mail.

**Auditing.** Detailed auditing of each file as it moves through the mediation process.

**Enhanced Reliability.** Robust tools for recovery from network outages.

Customers currently using our Collector application can upgrade to the Deluxe version for a nominal charge.

#### COLLECTOR AFT/EIU

Collector AFT/EIU utilizes an Ethernet interconnection to download call records from the switch at high speed by using the Automatic File Transfer process via an Ethernet Interface Unit on the Nortel DMS switch. This new version promises to

save telecom carriers time and money as the system eliminates the need for a dedicated hard-wire connection to the switch and can maintain much higher throughput than traditional mediation processes. Carriers with Collector AFT/EIU can connect to a switch on their LAN, allowing faster download of CDRs over a reliable, high-speed network connection.

#### COLLECTOR FOR THE SUPERNODE DATA MANAGER

Collector for the SuperNode Data Manager (SDM) is another mediation alternative. Designed specifically for carriers using Nortel DMS switches with the SuperNode Data Manager, this platform supports the automated transfer of CDR files between the switch and the network via FTP. Like AFT over EIU using FTP to access the SuperNode Data Manager eliminates the need for a dedicated hard-wire connection to the switch and can maintain much higher throughput than traditional mediation processes.

The AFT/EIU and SDM versions of Collector are available for the Nortel DMS switch, and can easily be ported to any switch environment that supports FTP or IP network connectivity for CDR collection. As always, we are happy to modify our applications to meet your specific requirements.

To find out more about Collector or any of our other exciting applications, please contact us at 800-544-8874, +1-615-612-1200, or sales@equinox.com.

### THAT'S THE LATEST FROM EQUINOX, HERE ARE SOME OTHER THINGS YOU MAY NOT KNOW...

**\$146,000,000,000:** Total new tax cuts for U.S. businesses approved by the House of Representatives in October 2001.

**Blue:** Color of the highest value of poker chip (hence the investing term "Blue Chip").

**80%:** Percentage of millionaires who drive second-hand cars.

**63:** Average age of Forbes's 400 wealthiest individuals.

**0:** Total cumulative profit earned by the NASDAQ's 4,200 companies since September 1995.



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