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Viagénie's Freenet6 Delivers Billions of Free IPv6 Addresses

Global IPv6 Summit, Ottawa, May 16, 2001 – Viagénie today announced the availability of the new version of Freenet6. This free service enables any user of the Internet, from a home network to an enterprise network, to instantaneously receive billions of unique IPv6 addresses—more than the total number of IP addresses available on today's Internet. To use this service, visit <http://www.freenet6.net>.

Freenet6 gives Internet users and organizations an easy way to access the IPv6 Internet, and subsequently take advantage of all that IPv6 technology has to offer: plug and play capabilities, enhanced mobility and end-to-end security.

“The new version of Freenet6 represents a huge step to promote and accelerate large scale deployment of IPv6,” said Latif Ladid, president of the IPv6 Forum.

Freenet6 is available without restriction to the IPv6 community and anyone interested in the next generation Internet, on a best effort basis. Freenet6 supports many client operating systems, such as Microsoft Windows 2000/NT, Linux, FreeBSD, OpenBSD, NetBSD, Solaris and Cisco.

Viagénie's Freenet6 has been online since 1999 and is funded in part by Canarie, Inc.

About Viagénie

Actively involved in the development of IPv6 since 1996, Viagénie consults enterprise providers and manufactures on: IPv6, network security, advanced networks, voice-video over IP and internationalization. Viagénie was the first Canadian company connected to the IPv6 international test network, or 6Bone. The company has provided numerous services to the IPv6 community, including an IPv6 Quake client and server, and the first IPv6 exchange with ESnet. <http://www.viagenie.qc.ca>

About the Global IPv6 Summit

The IPv6 Forum is a worldwide consortium of over one hundred leading Internet service providers, product vendors, and Research & Education Networks, with a mission of improving awareness of IPv6 and expediting its deployment. Global IPv6 Summits are organized by the IPv6 Forum and staged in various locations around the world to provide the industry and market with the best available information on this rapidly advancing technology.

<http://www.ipv6forum.com>.

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