

NetControl Partners with Digi International

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Digi International, a developer of products and solutions to connect and securely manage local or remote electronics devices over the network, announced the integration of the company's Digi Connect WAN 3G cellular router into NetCase, an on-board ticketing system with a touchscreen PC from NetControl.

Digi noted it installed its NetCase in 35 of the buses owned by OpenTour, the Societe des Lignes Touristiques created by Cityrama, that offers sightseeing tours in Paris, Nice and Lyon. The Connect WAN 3G connects the NetCase to the NetControl servers via high-speed data connectivity over standard cellular networks. Once connected, the NetCase facilitates on-board ticket sales, card payments using payment terminals, the collection of prepaid tickets and vouchers, and the validation of electronic tickets identified by a reservation code (the tickets are validated using a 2D barcode scanner).

"With the recommendation of M2M Design, a French distributor and technical support provider for M2M solutions, we chose this solution from Digi International because it could be implemented almost immediately as it is so easy to connect to our NetCase," said Nicolas Bebawi, Computer Manager at NetControl. "The Digi Connect WAN 3G provides connectivity with built-in management."

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