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Viprinet ensures secure connection of German Red Cross first-aid stations during fair

Bingen, 6/21/2013. – When 280,000 visitors want to access mobile phone networks, and emergency services need a stable mobile Internet connection for medical care despite that, in short: When it comes down to reliability and security under harsh conditions, the regional association Westfalen-Lippe of the German Red Cross (GRC) relies on Viprinet.

During the international fair Hansetag in Herford, Germany, three GRC first-aid stations were connected to their control center via Viprinet Multichannel VPN Routers. Although several mobile phone networks frequently crashed due to traffic overload, GRC didn't have a single link failure and the first-aid stations could stay connected to their control center during the whole fair.

GRC regional commissioner Gunther Stang describes his experience with Viprinet: "During the fair, we didn't once have an Internet breakdown, although this was absolute uncharted territory for us. Setting up and handling Viprinet routers is fairly easy, and reliability and bandwidths were achieved as promised. Due to the stable connection, we were able to request reports or material from the control center at any time."

Together with Viprinet partner [Goetzfried AG](#) and the GRC regional association, Viprinet carefully planned the mobile connection of the three first-aid stations to their control center in the run-up to the fair. A Multichannel VPN Router 300 as well as two Multichannel VPN Routers 500 were employed; the latter were combined with one MultiAMP Combiner each. For the connection, 3G / UMTS networks of different providers were used.

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