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## **Polaris Networks' ATCA and MicroTCA Tester are the chosen tools for Certification Testing for CP-TA defined Interoperability standards**

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The Communications Platforms Trade Association (CP-TA), in a press release dated June 16 2008, announced its interoperability [compliance level definitions](#) for modular communication building blocks tested with CP-TA validated tools. The release of the compliance level definitions is an effort to provide the industry with standardized methods of gauging interoperability and maturity of building blocks.

CP-TA has chosen the AdvancedTCA, MicroTCA and AMC Tester from Polaris Networks as the test tools to address manageability interoperability of building blocks based on ATCA, MicroTCA and AMC standards. Todd Spraggins, CP-TA Chairman in an earlier press release said that the test tools from Polaris "benefit the industry by promoting the interoperability of building blocks and helping to lower development and integration time."

Testing guidelines from CP-TA coupled with the test tools from Polaris will help Telecommunications Equipment Manufacturers (TEMs) and Network Equipment Providers (NEPs) in gauging the interoperability levels, when sourcing AdvancedTCA, MicroTCA and AMC building blocks. This would lead to considerable savings in cost and time for TEMs and NEPs of in integration of these products that are built on open standards.

The xTCA Test Tools from Polaris are based on PICMG specifications and will test all the three levels of compliance as defined by CP-TA viz., Tested, Compliant and Certified.

### **About Polaris Networks:**

Polaris Networks has a long history of playing critical roles in various standards bodies (ZigBee Alliance, EPCglobal, WiMAX Forum®, CP-TA, HomePlug Alliance etc.) in terms of creating interoperability guidelines and developing test tools that help manufacturers and service providers meet compliance requirements. Additionally Polaris provides software development services to companies seeking to augment their own R&D resources bring new products and enhancements to the market quickly. For detailed information on Polaris Networks, visit <http://www.polarisnetworks.net/>

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