



French University Chooses Epygi Technologies' line of IP PBXs to Educate Students about Telecommunications

The University Institute of Technology (IUT) in Blagnac, France, offers students a variety of technical degree plans which specialize in networking, computer science and the technology industry. The IUT understands that with more people using multiple platforms over the Internet to communicate, there is a fast growing need for people to understand and take advantage of the capabilities of telecommunications in everyday life. Therefore in October 2008, the IUT began hosting

a class entitled "Aid and Assistance for Monitoring and Assisting Home-Ridden Disabled Persons" which allowed students the opportunity to learn about and organize technical solutions so that people with disabilities who were home-ridden could take advantage of the latest advancements in the telecommunications field.

Between the months of February and March 2010, the IUT partnered with



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EphoneNet, one of Epygi’s French Value-Added Integrator, to teach students the practice of configuring Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) systems and used Epygi’s line of Quadros for hands-on experience. Mr. Gaël Mansalier with the IUT supervised the course entitled “Transmissions,” in which he taught the students the theory behind telephony services, while Mr. Michaël Thouet of EphoneNet introduced the class to the Epygi systems. Due to the ease of management through the web interface and the use of Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) standard that Epygi holds to, the IUT determined that the Quadros were the best fit for teaching these students about both analog and IP networks.

More specifically, this degree plan allows non-technical students the opportunity to learn about advanced technologies which empower health professionals, including doctors and in-home nurses, to help medically care for patients with disabilities or home-ridden elderly more efficiently. The IUT is the first university in France to offer this type of degree.

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Due to the ease of installation and the flexibility of the Quadro lines of IP PBXs, EphoneNet was able to easily teach and demonstrate to the students how networks work in general, what functions and features are available when using VoIP (including call transfer, call pick-up, call conferences, Auto Attendants, voicemails, and automatic call managing when users are busy), and how to set-up and diagnosis any problems at a basic level on the hardware.

For more information on this degree plan or the IUT, please visit www.iut-blagnac.fr. For more information on EphoneNet and their services, please visit www.ephonenet.com.

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