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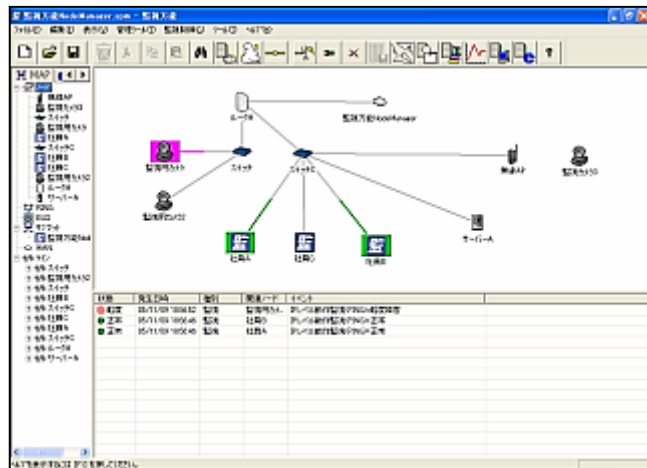
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Free distribution of “KanshiBannou Node Manager”, a management software that enables full-scale network monitoring, will start

Planex Communications Inc. (President: Katsuaki Kubota Head office: Shibuya-ku, Tokyo JASDAQ code: 6784, herein after “Planex”) starts free distribution of network management software “KanshiBannou Node Manager” today.

“KanshiBannou Node Manager” is a full-scale network management software that supports SNMP (v1, v2, v3), ICMP, TCP connection and RMON probe. It will be provided for free for more convenience for network managers, You can download it for free from the Planex website or it will over time be bundled with some of the switches of Planex.



The release of the product has already been announced in the current term business result forecast.

The business result for this term is planned to be announced on February 17, 2006.

Download site for KanshiBannou Node Manager

<http://www.planex.co.jp/support/download/banno/>

“KanshiBannou Node Manager” will be provided as free software “as is”. Planex will take no responsibility whether expressed or implied for its contents, quality or compatibility for any particular purposes. Please also be noted that Planex will offer no support on this product.

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About Planex Communications Inc.

Planex Communications Inc. ,which was founded in July 1995 and became public in JASDAQ in 2001, having computer network communications devices as its main axis, engaged in planning, development, manufacturing and distribution of latest technologies products.

Its main products are low-priced routers to meet customers needs, wireless LAN devices, VoIP related products and L2/L3/PoE switches for corporations, schools and government offices.

In May 2005, Planex has acquired American Megatrends Inc., Japan, a developer of cell phone related software and TriStar Inc., a distributor of “KeitaiBannou” series, a cell phone utilities software, to develop a new business that integrates cell phone and network.

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C a p i t a l	2,066,985,400 yen (as of December 2005)
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