

The world's first billing software Attestation issued to Allround

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British Approvals Board for Telecommunications (BABT), the international radio & telecommunications Certification/Notified Body, has awarded CeDaR from Allround, a leading provider of communications system support software, the world's first BABT Certificate of Attestation against its Code of Practice for the design and supply of communication support systems. Allround recognised BABT attestation would be key to operators wanting to ensure the independence of their billing system testing tools. CeDaR is already installed with the world's leading global operators and this Attestation quantifies its position as a leading solution for billing system testing.

To achieve this attestation, Allround had to undergo a rigorous assessment covering 3 core elements. Firstly, BABT's highly qualified assessors reviewed the fitness for purpose of the product against a published Code of Practice including elements such as adhering to billing integrity principles, the thoroughness of testing to avoid failures and controls over modifications. Secondly, the suppliers' organisation specific to the product being assessed is reviewed to ensure people can make the product customisable and that support/training is adequate. Finally, BABT assessed the quality management system of the organisation.

László Kiss, CEO of Allround stated, "We looked for the operator's choice of assessment company to ensure our high standards met theirs. We chose BABT to review our product and provide independent third party assurance for our growing client base that the product is fit for purpose. We underwent a difficult testing period and we are delighted that CeDaR passed this Attestation."

Dale Whitaker, Lead Assessor at BABT who performed the assessment for BABT stated, "We found many operators have problems but they don't always recognise them. So when Network Operators come to us for approval and they say there's nothing wrong with their system we ask for proof. This is where CeDaR can actually help to find where the problem is."

In this increasingly competitive marketplace, there is every reason to believe that this Attestation will gain in stature as more and more providers aim to differentiate their product on an

increasingly global market. BABT's Code of Practice will also ensure an independent and impartial offering is provided, adding yet more weight to the Attestation.

Diagram: How can Active control over CDR processing be achieved by CeDaR

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About Allround

ALLROUND puts telecom operators in control with applications for Billing System Testing, CDR Handling and Analysis, TAP Conversion, Roaming Management, Fraud Detection, and Revenue Management. ALLROUND is an ISO 9001:2000 certified, profitable, private European company with a global customer base. The company is an Associate Member of GSM

Association since April 2002.

ALLROUND's philosophy is that full control over the entire CDR processing workflow is essential. This is guaranteed by the company's BABT attested product CeDaR. By ensuring comprehensive passive and active control CeDaR supports revenue assurance, service development, testing and auditing processes of mobile operators.

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