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Globe Wireless releases new Rydex version

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Globe Wireless has launched a new version of its Rydex ship/shore satellite communications software, which is to be branded as GlobeRydex.

The new software, the eighth version of Rydex, can be operated either through a Public Hub environment (a service where ships connect to a Globe Wireless shoreside hub) or a Private Hub configuration (where the shoreside server is kept and maintained at the user's premises).

"In past years Rydex has seen only minimal software updates. It was in need of enhancements and maintenance," said Shane Rossbacher, vice president of product management with Globe Wireless.

"Since Globe Wireless acquired SeaWave & Rydex, we have undertaken significant effort to improve the Rydex system."

"The first phase of improvements addressed the Public Hub infrastructure. The hardware, network connections, internet gateway have all been upgraded, replaced, or improved to increase performance and stability. We have also implemented automated network monitoring through our 24x7 Network Operations department."

The new version of Rydex includes a number of software fixes, as well as a range of new features such as improved compression using 7ZIP; extended support for Fleet, Fleet Broadband, and Iridium OpenPort; message-level split billing for satellite airtime; interactive vector weather charts in 3, 5 and 10-day forecasts; shipboard virus protection; and forms support, including US Coast Guard eNOAD, Ballast Water and ISM templates.

Frank J Coles, president and CEO of Globe Wireless, added: "Globe Wireless fully intends to support the Rydex product, continuing to improve and enhance it into the future."

"This release is a culmination of a significant amount of research and development of the product from that which we inherited from SeaWave and Inmarsat. We are committed to servicing our loyal Rydex Public and Private Hub users, and we also plan to offer Rydex to new customers. Customers can look forward to future software releases with additional advanced enhancements."