JANUS-NC - Multi-Technology Mesh Access Point for Near-Coast Coverage

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☐ **Key words**

Communications

☐ **Description**

Network equipment capable of offering Wi-Fi coverage, while connecting to the Internet via multiple heterogeneous links such as 3G. WiMax and even other Wi-Fi connections.

The devices connect to JANUS via a single stable Wi-F1 connection and the box transparently selects the best connection to the infrastructure depending on temporal conditions.
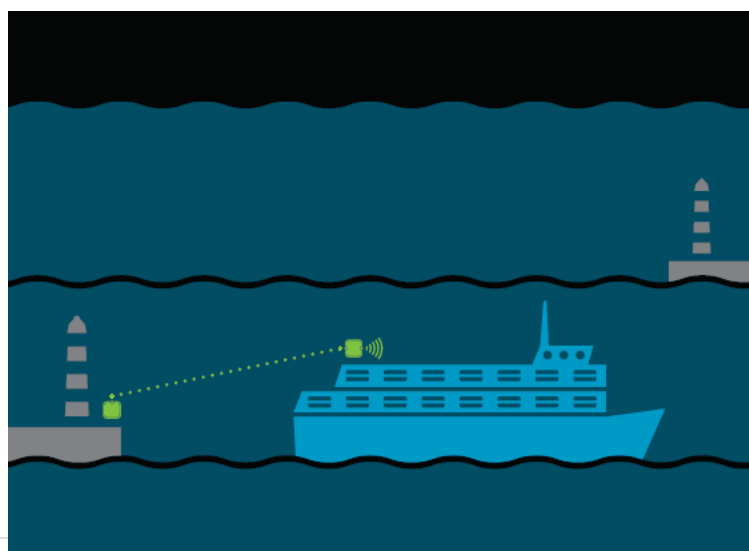
JANUS can form a transparent mesh network that is used to extend a network infrastructure or Internet link to remote locations. via multi-hop wireless links.

JANUS can offer Internet connectivity and services (e.g .. VoiP} to passengers on boats near the coast or at the dock. Improved Internet connectivity can be achieved using fiber or ADSL as backhaul instead of 3G/WiMax. It can also be used to provide a dedicated network for nodes of the same entity.

FUNCTIONALITIES

- o Near coast Internet extension
- o Self-configured network
- o Support for prioritized traffic and QoS
- o Support for data storage
- o Remote management
- o JANUS GPS location-estimated position of network clients

MAIN FEATURES

- Support for multi-hop and mobile mesh network mode (Wi-Fi}
- Scales to large mesh networks (up to 7000 JANUS boxes)
- Multiple link layer technologies: 3G. Wi-Fi. WiMax. etc.
- Stable Wi-F1 connection regardless of the Internet link used
- Unnecessary network planning: dynamic auto-configuration
- TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS
- Dimensions: 26cm length. 23cm width. 8.8 em height
- Power: DC jack or passive POE. 7-20 V. 5-6 W
- Supports renewable energy sources (e.g.. solar panels)
- Internal Batteries: 12 V. 7.2 Ah
- Autonomy: -10 hours
- WRAP-BOX is rated NEMA-67 I IP67

☐ **Applicability of Technology to Maritime SMES**

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