Roaming extends connectivity service to a new location when a mobile customer moves out of a home network into a “visited” network. Roamers want no interruption in service and to automatically make and receive voice calls, send and receive data, and access other services when traveling outside their home network. However, roaming poses difficult challenges that include mobility management, authentication, authorization, and billing, in the face of exceptionally fierce competition and very high customer expectations.

**Etisalat Sri Lanka Chooses Globitel’s Feel@Home, RoamSalute, and Intelligent Traffic Steering**

Etisalat Sri Lanka understands both the challenges and the importance of providing unique and sustainable roaming services to attract customers, whether inbound or outbound. Because quality and user satisfaction are top criteria, Etisalat Sri Lanka chose three of Globitel’s Roaming Solutions (Feel@Home, RoamSalute, and Intelligent Traffic Steering) because they aim to provide high levels of reliability and interactivity. These services also encourage roamer loyalty with superior quality and a user-specific interface that easily promotes SMS and data usage while allowing insight into roamer behaviors and service usability tracking.

**Feel@Home**

Inbound roamers are not always familiar with international dialing prefixes, and most have their home contact numbers stored in their handset phonebooks without international codes.

Feel@Home allows inbound roamers on the Etisalat Sri Lanka network to dial directly from their mobile phonebooks. Inbound roamers can also access their Voice Mail and other services, such as Customer Care and Directory Assistance, with short codes. Such service access can help to increase Etisalat’s revenue (and roamer satisfaction) since more roamer calls can be completed successfully.

**RoamSalute**

RoamSalute provides targeted and personalized SMS messages for roamers that can include promotional information. The RoamSalute solution was put in place by Etisalat to welcome inbound roamers with helpful messages about call tariffs, emergency numbers, and information about how to contact their home country’s embassy while in Sri Lanka, along with other useful items.

**Intelligent Traffic Steering**

Globitel’s Intelligent Traffic Steering solution provides mobile operators with dynamic remote control over the visited mobile network (VPMN) selection process, enabling them to steer their outbound roamers to preferred networks proactively. This quality and feature-rich solution allows operators to control network selection according to their roaming strategies and interests, and is cost-effective because it can increase revenue and improve alliance relations while preventing revenue leakage to competitors.

Intelligent Traffic Steering allows Etisalat Sri Lanka to direct outbound roamers to group subsidiaries and partners with which it has mutual agreements, enabling an improved customer roaming experience and increased revenue.

**Globitel Chooses Dialogic® DSI Components**

Globitel Roaming Solutions use field-proven Dialogic® Distributed Signaling Interface (DSI) Components for distributed execution via boards, protocol stacks, and servers. These components are in use at Etisalat Sri Lanka.
About Etisalat Sri Lanka
Etisalat Sri Lanka is a mobile operator providing coverage to over 3.5 million customers with a network that uses GSM, GPRS, EDGE, UMTS, and HSPA+ technologies. Etisalat Sri Lanka is fully owned and operated by Etisalat UAE.

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