

# Satellite Broadband Services Provider



**Corporate Overview**

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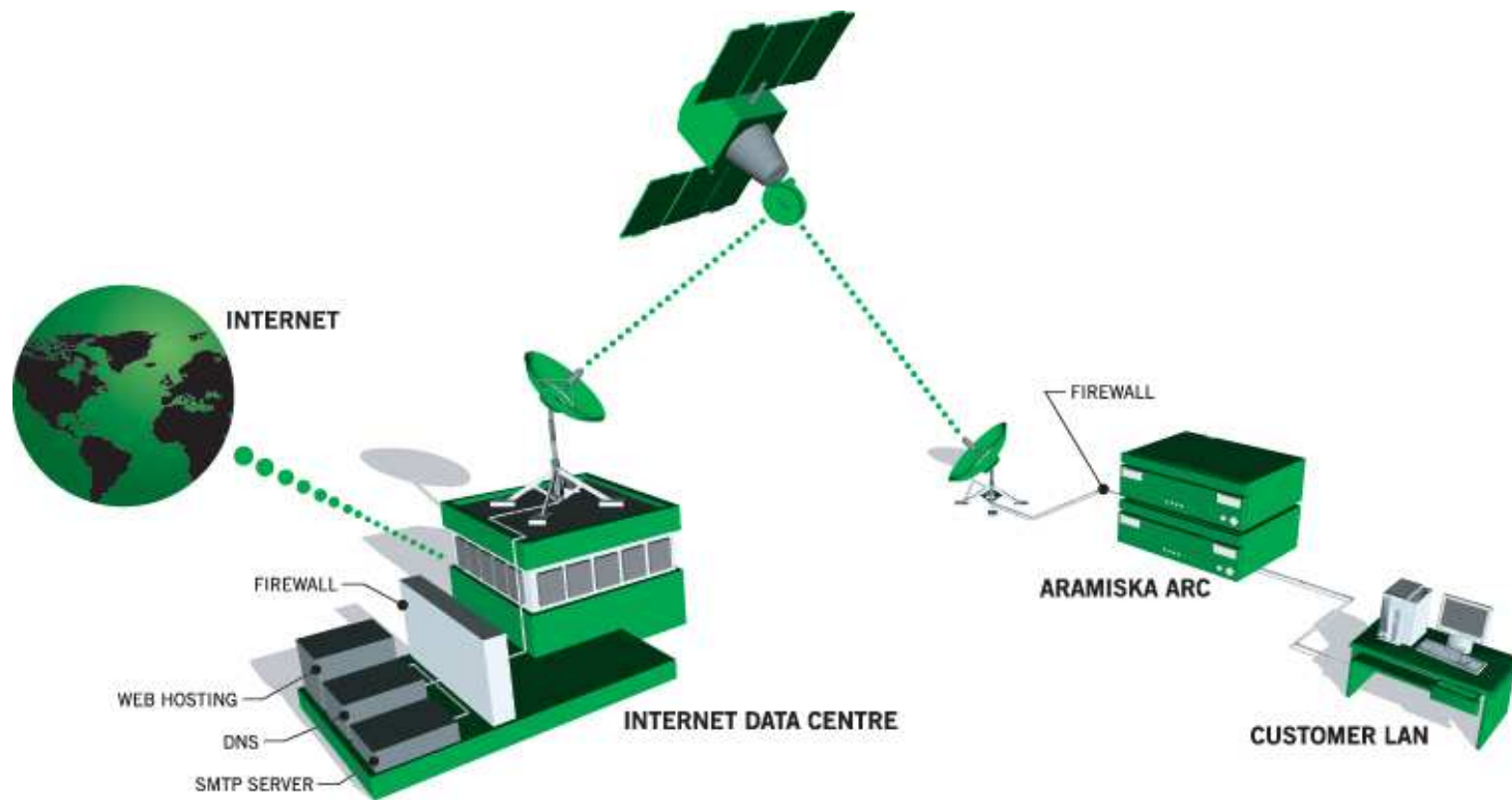
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# Aramiska : *the number one* alternative in Business Broadband



- Founded in late 2000 and launched commercial service in Q1 2002
- Provides broadband data communications services to European Small and Medium sized Business (SME)
- Addressable market is expanding to Larger Corporations and consumers through WiFi partnerships
- Over 3,000 business customers today in the UK (main focus), France, Spain and Benelux
- Innovative two-way broadband satellite network that is yet to be copied
- Clear first mover advantage -> the European market leader in the provision of broadband via satellite

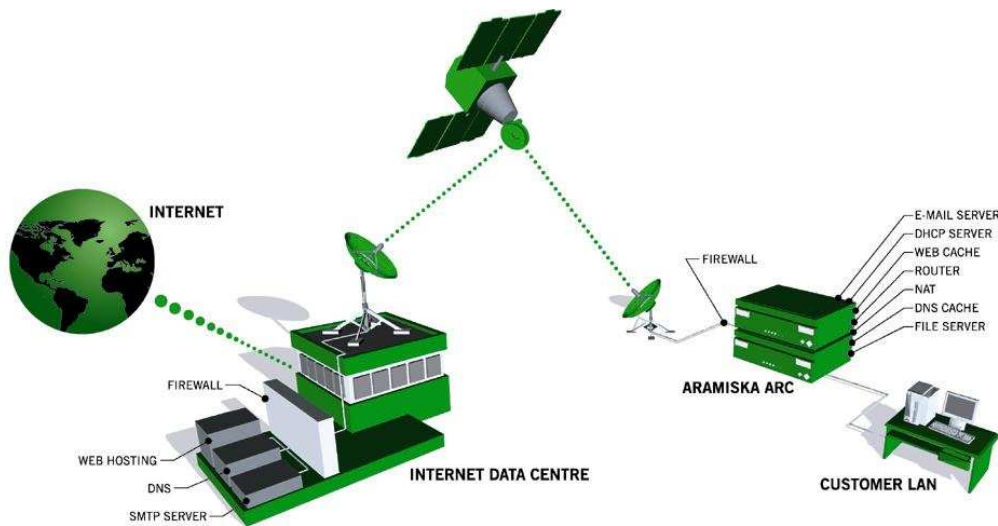
# Aramiska Network



# Footprint



# Network Concept : The Open Standards Vision



Aramiska has built a unique Open Standards Based Network

## DVB-RCS

The Aramiska network is the largest DVB-RCS based network in the world with state of Art feature such as Turbo-coding or MF-TDMA.

## LINUX

The Aramiska network is one of the largest distributed Linux networks with 3,000 Linux PC running multiple services and network management applications

# Aramiska's Uplink near Brussels, Belgium



**Aramiska Uplink**

- **AB2 Ku-Band satellite 8 ° West**
- **Return-Link (“RT”)**
- **Uses the 14.0 - 14.25 GHz band used in multi- carrier, high-gain operation.**
  - **Multiple FW carriers with different QPSK FEC rates**
- **Forward-Link (“FW”)**
  - **13.0 – 13.25 GHz band is used in a dual carrier per transponder operation**
  - **Multiple pools of carriers with different QPSK FEC or TC rates**

# Customer Premises Equipment



## ■ IDU

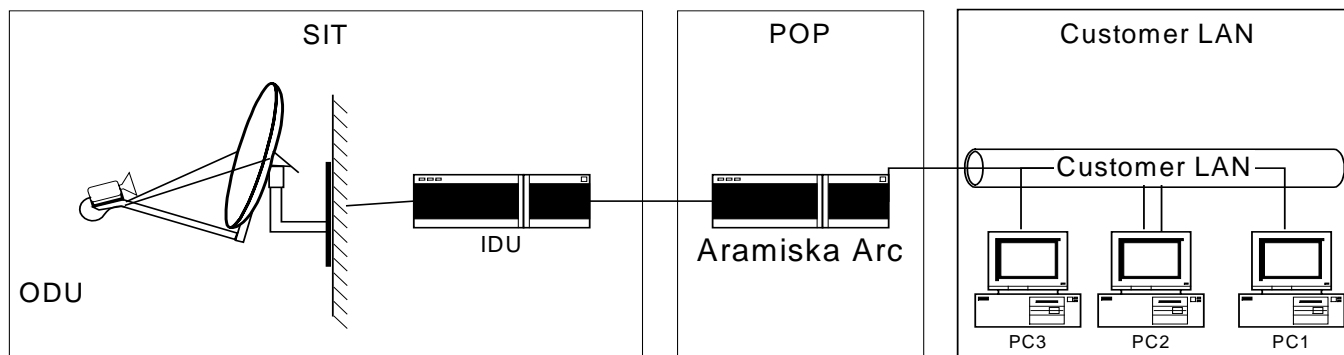
Consisting of a Demodulator (DVB-S), a Burst Modulator and a DVB-RCS processor, which maps IP packets (over Ethernet) to and from the DVB-RCS air int.

## ■ AARC

PC Intel Celeron 1.7Ghz/128MB MM/40 GB disk running Linux 2.2 /Redhat 7.x

Including series of services, such as :

- DNS Caching
- HTTP Prefetching
- TCP acceleration
- Web Caching
- E-mail server
- Anti-virus
- Firewall
- NAT, DHCP
- File Storage



# Aramiska offers a **Managed Broadband Internet Service** for Business Users and Rural Communities



**Broadband Access**



**Business Internet**

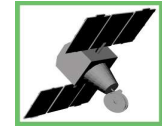


**Network Security**

**Everything** included in **one fixed monthly or annual fee.**



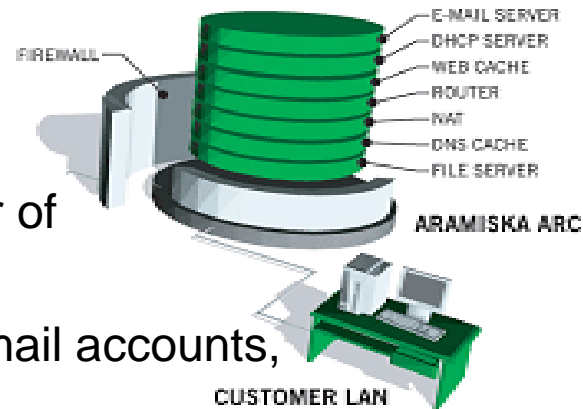
# Broadband Access



	Broadband Access	ARC500	ARC1000	ARC2000
Max speed	Downstream	512	1024	2048
(Kbps)	Upstream	128	256	512
Guaranteed speed (Kbps)		64/32	128/64	256/128

- Connects locations across Europe
- Reliable and 99.7% of time available
- Standard package : peak/guarantee ratio downstream 1:8, upstream 1:4
- Fast surfing enabled by pre-fetching, caching and DNS on ARC
- Unlimited monthly data transfer

# Business Internet



## ■ Mail Server

- Unlimited number of email addresses
- Easy set-up of email accounts, groups, aliases
- Remote mail access

## ■ Port Forwarding

- Up to 10 entries on ARC1000
- Up to 20 entries on ARC2000 and ARC2000+
- Available on ARC1000, ARC2000 and ARC2000+

## ■ Domain names

- One free Registration or transfer
- One domain name for multiple ARCs

## ■ Web Hosting

- 100 MB available
- Web creation tool

## ■ Service Levels reporting

## ■ Monitoring of visited websites on the ARC

## ■ Shared storage facility 20 GB

## ■ Easy integration of users to LAN with Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol

## ■ All year, around the clock Free Customer Service

# Network Security

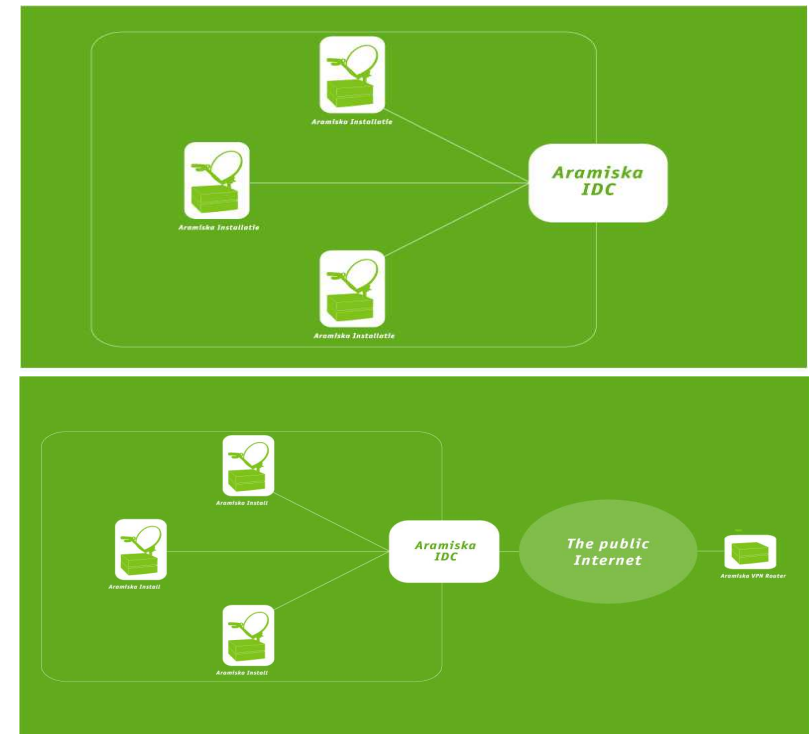


- Aramiska owns and manages the end-to-end network with no third party involvement
- Firewalls at Internet Centre and ARC
- 24x7 End-to-End Monitoring
- Internet Centre, Network Operation Centre and Customer Service located at the core of the Network
- Individual PCs hidden from the Internet by Network Address Translation (NAT)
- Virus scanning for incoming, internal and outgoing email with automatic updates
- Secure connections by VPN (PPTP & IPSEC)
- Aramiska Managed VPN service



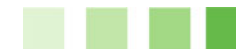
## Managed VPN: Aramiska to Aramiska and Aramiska to Internet

- Entirely managed VPN
- Support for all (A)DSL, Cable, Satellite or fixed connections
- Secure connections for remote sites with central location
- Use of entire Aramiska Bandwidth
- Setup user-friendly with ARC web-interface





# Four Services, three ways of paying, suitable options for **EVERYONE!**



Contract Type	Initial amount	ARC500	ARC1000	ARC2000	ARC2000+
		<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
Monthly Rental	Installation: €750 or 12 * € 70	€299	€399	€549	€ 599
		<u>Yearly</u>	<u>Yearly</u>	<u>Yearly</u>	<u>Yearly</u>
Monthly Rental	€ 750	€3300	€4400	€6050	€6750
Purchase	€ 4850	€1650	€2750	€4500	€ 5100



## Uniquely positioned as *the alternative European Broadband Services player*



### Conclusion

- Aramiska is running a unique, proven two-way high speed open standard based satellite access technology that provides unprecedented performance
- The “Operations Excellence” is driving the day-to-day activities of Aramiska making a reality the delivery of a “State of Art” Broadband Service to its Customers

Weekly report	
<b>Aramiska</b>	
Network statistics	
Week ending	
<b>31-10-2004</b>	
Average download speed	
ARC500	<b>472 kbps</b>
ARC1000	<b>941 kbps</b>
ARC2000	<b>1777 kbps</b>
Network availability	
<b>99.99 %</b>	
Days to install	
<b>19 days</b>	





# THE **NUMBER ONE** ALTERNATIVE FOR BUSINESS BROADBAND