



Telia partners with Megaport on Multicloud Connectivity Solution for Helsinki Data Center

Utilising Megaport, Telia Helsinki Data Center customers will have powerful networking capabilities with rapid provisioning on a pay-as-you-go basis.

HELSINKI, Finland – May 29th, 2019 – Telia, a leading telco and mobile network operating company, today announced a partnership with [Megaport](#), a global leading Network as a Service (NaaS) provider, to offer secure and on-demand connections to leading cloud service providers through one platform. Connections are provisioned on-demand in one minute or less and elastic so customers can increase or decrease capacity to align with their needs. Enterprise customers can rapidly and flexibly move their mission-critical workloads into and around their choice of cloud providers, thus simplifying the building of highly scalable hybrid and multicloud models.

“Megaport’s multicloud connectivity allows our customers to fully utilize the best of both worlds – private cloud and public cloud. Telia Helsinki Data Center is truly a hyper connected hub to cloud for solutions including edge computing with extreme latency requirements. This partnership complements our portfolio of global offerings, and we look forward to seeing what we will be able to accomplish together, said Tommi Mattila, Head of Product Area IT Services, Telia.

“Our partnership with Telia marks an important milestone in our European expansions, and in the Nordics more specifically,” said Peter Hase, CCO of Megaport. “By enabling powerful networking capabilities and multicloud connectivity, customers will realize an ease of use and efficiency in their connectivity environments, which they would have been unable to previously.”

Telia Helsinki Data Center, a 24MW facility, is the greenest and most modern data center in Europe. The data center opened in June 2018 and is also the largest open data center in the Nordics. The carrier-neutral data center provides services for both Finnish and international companies, as its network connections cover the whole world. The Helsinki Data Center also forms a platform for the services enabled by the fourth industrial revolution, such as robotics, IoT and 5G.

Telia Helsinki Data Center customers can pre-order their connections from Megaport’s customer portal now.

About Telia

Telia is a new-generation carrier, international and locally strong. We help to create new kinds of connections and want to make the daily life easier for you, your company and your community. Our long history in Finland goes back to 1855. We invest each year about €200 million in connections in Finland and employ directly about 4,000 people and indirectly thousands of others.

At the end of 2018, about 4.3 million subscribers had chosen us as their carrier. We are part of the international Telia Company, which operates in 9 countries from Norway to Turkey. Our global connections enable us to provide you with the best services, wherever you are. Join us at www.telia.fi.

About Megaport

Megaport is the global leading provider of Elastic Interconnection services. Using Software Defined Networking (SDN), the Company’s global platform enables customers to rapidly connect their network to other services across the Megaport Network. Services can be directly controlled by customers via mobile devices, their computer, or our open API. Megaport connects over 1,350 customers in over 465 enabled data centres globally. Megaport is an Alibaba Cloud Technology Partner, AWS Technology Partner, AWS Networking Competency Partner, Google Cloud Interconnect Partner, IBM Direct Link Cloud Exchange



provider, Microsoft Azure Express Route Partner, Nutanix Direct Connect Partner, Oracle Cloud Partner, and Salesforce Express Connect Partner.

To learn more about Megaport, please visit: megaport.com

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