Ericsson Industry Connect Partner Program for System Integrators

Helping system integrators realize greater opportunities and success
Industry Connect partnership: Connecting you to a competitive advantage

Connectivity in industrial settings today tends to be a mixture of hard-wired, Wi-Fi, RFID, Bluetooth, Zigbee, and others—each chosen to solve a particular niche problem. If cellular is used, it is used in a way to minimize data usage in order to minimize data costs.

Many manufacturers and logistics providers are planning digital transformations to increase automation, and they may soon bump up against limitations in their current connectivity solutions. For example, device density (the number of connected devices per square meter) is limited with some current solutions.

Private cellular networks can solve many of these issues. If a manufacturer can run a dedicated cellular network in a factory, it can provide higher reliability, lower latency, higher security and higher device density than current systems.

Ericsson Industry Connect is an easy-to-use cellular connectivity solution to accelerate Industry 4.0 digital transformation.

What Industry Connect offers you and your customers
As an Ericsson Industry Connect partner, you’ll receive everything you need in the way of marketing materials, training and market amplification to meet and exceed the expectations and needs of your manufacturing, distribution and logistics customers.

Purpose-built for industrial environments such as factories and warehouses, Ericsson Industry Connect is easy to use and manage for information technology (IT) and operational technology (OT) professionals to make cellular technology easy to use and manage by factory and warehouse staff.

Benefits to customers include:

— **Easy**—In creating Ericsson Industry Connect, we looked at usability from the ground up to create a solution that is easy to use and easy to manage for IT and OT professionals.

— **Turnkey**—With pre-configuration and self-discovery of equipment, Ericsson Industry Connect, Radio Frequency plan and installation is required.

— **Reliable**—Cellular technology uses interference management to mitigate network disturbances and provide more reliable coverage throughout the factory. Because there is no handoff between access points, cellular connectivity eliminates dead spots and provides reliable connectivity throughout the factory or warehouse.

— **Path to 5G**—Many wireless use cases in the factory or warehouse can be addressed with 4G (LTE). Because Ericsson Industry Connect is currently based on 4G with a path to 5G, enterprises can start today and move to 5G when the time is right.

More great reasons to partner with Ericsson

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Go-to-market partner model

Resell with value-added services

— Provide spectrum licensing capability
— Resell the solution as a package

Build systems, recommend a package

— Consult on more than just connectivity
— Move customers to next-gen technology and recommend connectivity investments

Green or brown field industrial site

— Need for flexibility as part of overall Industry 4.0 transformation projects
— Early movers for competitive edge
It’s all about connectivity

Ericsson’s innovation and leadership not only put us at the forefront of cellular technology development in the core areas of Networks, Digital Services, Managed Services, Technologies and Emerging Businesses; they help us drive down cost and make our customers more efficient.

Today, globally, we serve customers in more than 180 countries with over 94,000 employees. As an Ericsson Industry Connect partner, you can draw upon that same expertise, capability and exceptional value proposition to better build new and existing customer relationships that yield greater revenues and expansive opportunities for your business model.

As a partner, here’s just some of what you’ll receive:
- Online welcome pack
- Training and certifications
- Participation in awards and advisory programs
- Presentation slides that can be customized for your business
- Additional sales support tools and logos, including access to our collateral library
- Access to authorized resellers, installers, and system management to support your customers
- Free training for installation, radio site design and post-sale support in order to be certified
- Advanced product information
- Ongoing communication, news and updates
- System integrator events
- Market development programs
- Customer reference programs

Add Industry Connect to your practice

You are committed to growing your business, earning certifications and gaining valuable access to new customers.
You can appreciate a partner program that flows both ways in providing profitable opportunities and supporting your business model through game-changing, smart technology.
Requirements to get started:
- A completed registration application and signed contract with Ericsson
- Minimum of 4 individuals pass all three online training courses

Centralized Cloud background
- 24x7 supervision, maintenance and support
- Automated life-cycle management of sites including backup, restore, update and roll-back
- Web app and Rest API

Hardware on site
- Easy to set up and manage; includes self-discovery of network equipment

Fully self-sustained sites
- Complete mobile core network on site ensures continuous, uninterrupted operation
- No connection to Cloud needed for data transmission and attachment of devices

Leveraging Ericsson’s proven LTE radio portfolio
- For and outdoor environments

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