

How broad is your broadband? Discover with 'Mobile AT-tester'

Do you get the speeds promised by provider?

Advertised bandwidth figures by telecom operators rarely match the actual values. This gap is seen even in developed countries – A recent study in UK found the users experience only about half of the advertised – but in Asia, especially in the developing regions, it is certainly wider.

What can we do?

Performance can be evaluated by user tests. It provides a variety of information about the speed of a link. A meticulous design of tests can not just illustrate the performance but pinpoint the segment with bottleneck. They can also be the basis for user-operator Service Level Agreements (SLAs). SLAs ensure the users receiving promised bandwidth.

LIRNEasia (www.lirneasia.net) in the Phase I of its Broadband QoSE testing developed 'AT-Tester' - a tool that can test the quality of a fixed broadband link and report the results to a central database. This is freely available at <http://broadbandasia.info>.

So what is new?

AT-Tester enters the mobile world. LIRNEasia is ready to release the Windows CE and Symbian versions of the AT-Tester to check the quality of the mobile connection – with no simulations.

This will be released for beta testing on Saturday 13 February 2010 (9.30 am – 12.00 noon - followed by lunch) At the Renuka City hotel*, Jasmine conference room, 328 Galle Road, Colombo 3

Who Can Attend?

This is open to Sinhala/English/ Tamil bloggers with prior registration. (Media Sinhala/English)
Admission Free but seats limited.

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*Renuka Hotel is located in Galle road to the sea side, next to Standard Chartered bank.

Agenda
Mobile AT Tester: Soft launch
13 February 2010 @ Renuka City Hotel

0930 - 1000 Registration and refreshments

1000 - 1015 Introduction - Prof. Rohan Samarajiva

1015 - 1045 Innovation and regulation: Broadband quality monitoring - Chanuka Wattegama

1045 - 1115 Mobile broadband quality - Kalinga Athulathmudali

1115 - 1145 M-AT tester introduction - Prasanna Ekanayake

1145 - 1215 Q and A

1215 onwards Lunch