

Press Release

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JCP-Connect invests in b<>com

The French Institute of Research and Technology is announcing the arrival of a new member: JCP-Connect, a small business from Rennes (West of France) specializing in R&D and product development in the field of networks.

Through this partnership, JCP-Connect is participating in one of b<>com's Networks & Security projects. Since February 2, 2015, an engineer/researcher has been present in the campus' Network Architecture lab, and will soon be joined by a second employee. JCP-Connect is currently developing a line of router/servers for the multimedia content industry. The partnership with the IRT was natural, as b<>com works on connectivity and routing solutions for the networks of the future.

Jean-Charles Point, the CEO of JCP-Connect, says *"b<>com is a great opportunity for us to work in synergy with operators and research centers in order to add to our product line and fully integrate into operator networks. We see the IRT as a catalyst that will help accelerate our development. Additionally, b<>com enables us to protect the resulting intellectual property, and to have a real impact on the standardization and deployment of the solutions we produce."*

Bertrand Guilbaud, the Chief Executive of b<>com, agrees that JCP-Connect is a dynamic company that treats innovation as a defining challenge. *"I am delighted for its investment! This local company is involved in one of our major fields of innovation, and I am convinced that it has made the right choice given the skills available here. The company also provides us with a very good understanding of the European environment, which should become our natural playing field. I also congratulate Laurent Bouillot, President of b<>com's small businesses cluster, for his work in convincing JCP-Collect of the benefits of an alliance with the IRT,"* he said.

More specifically, JCP-Connect is joining the GIE PME, a small businesses cluster and founding member of b<>com that includes 21 local SMEs. This structure, represented by Laurent Bouillot, President of Siradel, affords SMEs the benefits of a large innovation structure.

"I am very pleased that JCP-Connect is joining the digital GIE PME. Jean-Charles Point's company is the very example of a small but highly qualified structure that will be able to grow through contact with the IRT, by gaining access to significant technical resources, benefiting from international skills, particularly in marketing strategy, and participating in far-reaching international projects," said **Laurent Bouillot.**

The list of b<>com and GIE-PME members can be found at [b<>com galaxy](#) (members section)

About JCP-Connect

JCP-Connect was created in 2002 and specialized in R&D and developing networking products, particularly:

- An IP header compression stack developed in collaboration with Telecom Bretagne
- For several years, the company has been working on "transparent caching", in connection with the concept of CCN/ICN (Information Centric Network). Research and development was supported by multiple European projects and a product line is being developed.

JCP-Connect has always been highly active in national and European collaborative projects; so far, the company has been involved in European projects through FP7 and H2020, the 5G PPP, and the Eurostars program. JCP-C has also been an active member of the EIT ICTLab since 2012.

www.jcp-connect.com

About b<>com

The b<>com Institute of Research & Technology is dedicated to boost development and marketing of tools, products and services that improve everyday's life, thanks to research and innovation in digital technologies. In concrete terms, b<>com innovates at the highest level in the areas of hypermedia (ultra high definition images, 3D sound and images, intelligent content, virtual and augmented reality, etc.), smarter and faster networks and e-health as the first area of application.

It is based in Rennes and was launched at the end of 2012. It is supported by French government, Brittany Region and Cities Councils.

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