

Accelerating Safe, Scalable Robotic Systems with Private 5G

Overview

Mobile robotics is revolutionizing warehouses, manufacturing floors and logistics hubs. However, most robots are equipped with Wi-Fi, which quickly reaches its limits in demanding environments. Adding more Wi-Fi access points doesn't solve the core issues, making large-scale deployments difficult. **Key challenges of Wi-Fi-based robotic systems include:**

- ✓ Unreliable handoffs causing robot stoppage and collisions
- ✓ Network interference and contention while scaling robots
- ✓ Dead zones and inconsistent coverage in dynamic indoor/outdoor spaces
- ✓ VPN re-establishment delays as robots move, disrupting operations
- ✓ Unpredictable latency compromises productivity and safety

Wi-Fi may work for a few robots — but at scale, it introduces downtime, safety risks and high integration costs.

The Solution: Private 5G and Robots-as-a-Service

Digi and Celona offer a fully managed network for Robots-as-a-Service that combines Private 5G, edge connectivity and turnkey network management in a subscription-based (OpEx) model. This means robotics manufacturers and integrators can quickly deliver this solution to their customers without CapEx costs, thereby accelerating time-to-value. **This integrated technology bundle includes:**

- ✓ Celona's enterprise-friendly private 5G architecture provides pervasive indoor/outdoor coverage, performance, mobility and security
- ✓ Industrial-grade Digi 5G mobile routers attach to each robot
- ✓ Digi Ventus Genesis® software provides centralized visibility, telemetry and control
- ✓ Deployment guidance and ongoing monitoring ensure network reliability and performance

Together, these elements deliver reliable, scalable and secure connectivity for robotics applications.

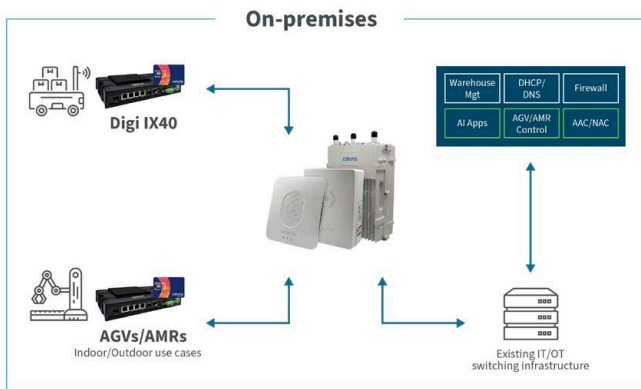
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Robots-as-a-Service: Private 5G for Robotics Made Simple



How It Works

- ✓ Robots (AGVs, AMRs) connect to a Celona Private 5G network via Digi IX40 5G routers.
- ✓ Private 5G integrates directly into existing enterprise networks, providing visibility to warehouse management systems, robotic controllers, firewalls, NAC, AI Edge and more.
- ✓ Genesis oversees device management and monitoring — ensuring centralized visibility and control.

Key Benefits

This solution offers integrators and end-users a faster path to scalable robotics by addressing common wireless limitations.

Key benefits include:

- ✓ **Plug-and-play deployment:** A complete system that works out of the box for rapid time-to-value.
- ✓ **Superior coverage:** Private 5G provides predictable, low-latency connectivity to eliminate safety risks and interrupted operations caused by Wi-Fi latency.
- ✓ **Operational efficiency:** The OpEx model simplifies decision making for project approval and eliminates the burden of network management.
- ✓ **Ease of scale:** Simply add Digi IX40 equipped robots as fleets expand — no re-engineering or additional access points required.
- ✓ **Mobility across environments:** Seamless indoor and outdoor connectivity keeps robots operating as they move between warehouse, yard and campus environments.
- ✓ **Enterprise integration:** Leverage existing enterprise network switches, cabling, firewall and NAC, providing full control for the AGVs/AMRs on the 5G network.
- ✓ **Risk management:** Faster, more reliable connectivity to robots improves worker safety.

The Outcome

Integrators and enterprises gain a reliable, high-performance robotics solution — without the overhead of deploying or managing a complex wireless network. The Robots-as-a-Service model helps accelerate adoption, improve safety and reduce operational costs.

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