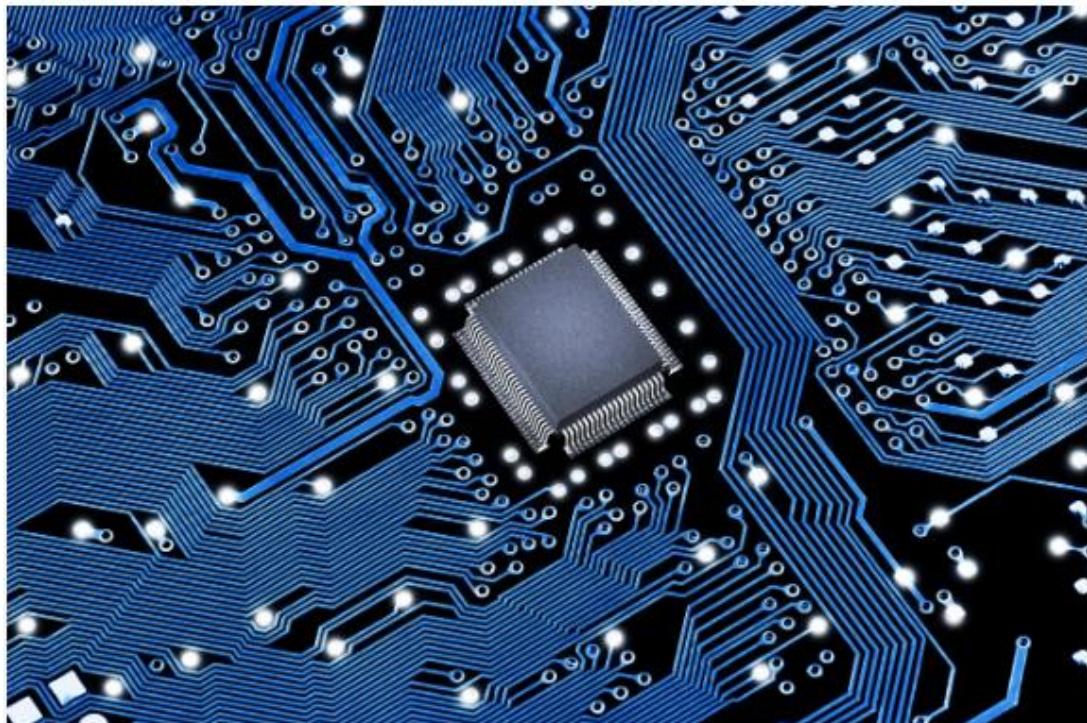




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Broadcom declares open season for 'unified' DOCSIS 4.0 silicon



Access to a set of 'unified' chipsets from Broadcom for DOCSIS 4.0 nodes, amps and customer premises equipment (CPE) has been opened up to the cable industry. The decision could spur more operators to adopt D4.0 tech.

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Dell'Oro Group analyst Jeff Heynen called it cable's "Unification Day."

As anticipated, Broadcom and a pair of its key cable operator partners declared Wednesday (September 25) that access to a new set of "unified" DOCSIS 4.0 chips for nodes, amplifiers and modems has become available to the full industry.

Those chips support both options for DOCSIS 4.0 – Full Duplex (FDX), which is being championed by Comcast, and Extended Spectrum DOCSIS (ESD), an option that is generally favored by other operators that are rolling out D4.0 or exploring DOCSIS 4.0 strategies. This unification move could tilt some of those operators toward the FDX option.

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Comcast ready to hit the accelerator on DOCSIS 4.0



Thanks to the commercial readiness of FDX amps and the use of 'unified' chipsets from Broadcom, Comcast says it is ready to expand its DOCSIS 4.0 rollout far beyond a current deployment that's reached more than 1 million homes.

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At a Glance

- Comcast has deployed DOCSIS 4.0 to parts of ten markets and 1 million homes passed.

- The use of new FDX amps will help Comcast rapidly broaden its D4.0 deployment.
- Canada's Rogers Communications is adopting Comcast's new network design.

Comcast has deployed DOCSIS 4.0 in parts of ten markets spanning more than 1 million homes. The pace is expected to pick up as Comcast starts to deploy a new amplifier that enables the operator to deploy D4.0 across the vast majority of its footprint of 63 million residential and business locations.

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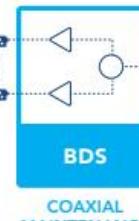
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