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Siemens upgrades hosted traffic management platform

Siemens, a global leader in traffic management technology, has announced major upgrades to the latest hosted application modules for Stratos, the company's cloud-based strategic traffic management solution.

According to David Pregon, Senior Product Manager (Systems), with the latest updates to Strategy Manager, Traffic Signals and Journey Time modules, it is now possible to share data seamlessly and even create strategies that control a neighbouring authority's equipment. "The latest release of the Stratos Strategy Manager module sees the introduction of an enhanced debug capability enabling users to quickly identify strategies that are competing for control of equipment and which one currently has priority. New actions have also been added including the ability to send tweets, emails and SMS. he said.

This release also sees the start of the migration to a HTML5 user interface, Traffic Signals, Journey Time and User Management functions all make this important transition, with other modules scheduled over the coming months. The benefits of hosted services are again demonstrated as this release also includes the latest security updates.

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