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IIJ To Provide Organization-wide Packet Sharing in IIJ Public Safety Mobile Service

-- Will enable sharing of data capacity among all contracted communication circuits in an organization, for efficient use --

TOKYO - September 30, 2024 - Internet Initiative Japan Inc. (IIJ, TSE Prime: 3774), one of Japan's leading Internet access and comprehensive network solutions providers, today announced the availability, from November 1, 2024, of an organization-wide packet sharing feature in the IIJ Public Safety Mobile Service, a mobile service exclusively for use by public agencies in communicating on-site information in a disaster. This feature enhancement will enable agencies to use the service more efficiently by sharing the data capacity of the same contract among all circuits within the organization.

IIJ Public Safety Mobile Service, which supports the Public Safety Mobile System (formerly known as Public Safety-LTE, or PS-LTE)* being promoted by the Japanese government, is a mobile service provided exclusively for police, fire departments and other public agencies, aimed at ensuring prompt and reliable sharing of disaster-site information by public agencies. The service provides public agencies with dedicated facilities and supports disaster priority telephone service, so that both voice and data communications services can be used smoothly, with minimal impact from facility congestion caused by ordinary users. Communication reliability is further enhanced by multicarrier support, by which a contract for a single communication circuit enables use of both NTT DOCOMO and KDDI circuits, so that if one mobile carrier network encounters congestion or service failure, service can be switched to the other carrier.

Since the start of IIJ Public Safety Mobile Service on April 1, 2024, it has been widely adopted by national and local government agencies, fire departments and others.

Background to development of the new feature

The amount of data use by public agencies tasked with responding to disasters varies widely between normal times and during a disaster, making it difficult to select the contracted capacity for each circuit and complicating budget management. To meet the needs of such clients, IIJ is providing the organization-wide packet sharing feature, enabling the data capacity of the same contract to be shared among all contracted circuits. Introduction of this feature means that all the contracted data capacity can be used efficiently and without waste, regardless of the number of circuits or the carrier type. Management of contracted capacity and budget management are also made easier.

Basic monthly charge for organization-wide packet sharing (tax included)

Basic charge:	JPY1,210 per user
Data communication charge	JPY242/month per 1GB

- When data communication exceeds the contracted capacity, no bandwidth throttling or other such restrictions are imposed. The
 amount exceeding the contracted capacity is charged at a rate of JPY330/1GB (tax included).
- Voice calls are charged separately.

⟨⟨Use case⟩⟩

If one organization uses 10GB per month with 10 persons, its monthly fee will be as follows. $10GB \times JPY242 + 10persons \times JPY1,210 = JPY14,520$

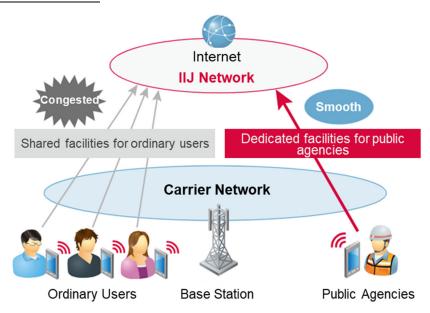
^{*}Public Safety Mobile System: https://www.tele.soumu.go.jp/j/others/psms/index.htm [in Japanese]

Service Specifications of IIJ Public Safety Mobile Service

Initial fee	JPY3,300
Universal service fee	Included in basic monthly charge.
Voice call charges	 JPY11 per 30 seconds for calls inside Japan. International calls are charged based on the rates for the connected country or region.
Provided circuits	 Circuit supporting NTT Docomo LTE network and 5G network (NSA mode) Circuit supporting KDDI 4G LTE network and 5G network (NSA mode)
Data capacity sharing	 User packet sharing Description: Sharing of data capacity used by one user across multiple carriers (main and sub circuits) Basic monthly charges: 1GB JPY1,375 3GB JPY1,870 10GB JPY2,750 30GB JPY4,180 Data communication exceeding the contracted capacity is charged at a rate of JPY330/1GB, with no bandwidth throttling or other such restrictions. Voice calls are charged separately. Organization-wide Packet Sharing (available from November 1, 2024) Sharing of contracted data capacity among all contracted communication circuits
Optional Services	 Disaster priority telephone service option No charge Email option JPY330 per month per user Unlimited voice call option JPY2,376 per month per user

^{*}All prices shown includes tax.

Service illustration



➤ See the following site for details of the service. https://www.iij.ad.jp/biz/public-safety/ [in Japanese] IIJ will continue developing public safety mobile services that support notifications and information sharing by public agencies in a disaster.

About IIJ

Founded in 1992, IIJ is one of Japan's leading Internet-access and comprehensive network solutions providers. IIJ and its group companies provide total network solutions that mainly cater to high-end corporate customers. IIJ's services include high-quality Internet connectivity services, systems integration, cloud computing services, security services and mobile services. Moreover, IIJ has built one of the largest Internet backbone networks in Japan that is connected to the United States, the United Kingdom and Asia. IIJ was listed on the Prime Market of the Tokyo Stock Exchange in 2022. For more information about IIJ, visit the official website: https://www.iij.ad.jp/en/.

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